



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Workgroup Meeting**  
**Workgroup: Dementia**  
**Date: 2 September 2014**

Present: Coral Sharp (Chair), Helen Walkden, Melinda Olsson, Kate Kenning, Meredith McLeod, Krystyna Kahmann, Bridget Kempster, Megan Andrews, Gill Schulze, Sally Warnes (Project Officer),

Apologies: Jenny Hayes, Sharron Irwin, Terry Hales, Bev Bannister

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• welcome and apologies</li><li>• introductions were made around the table</li></ul>	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• previous minutes accepted</li><li>• Sally, Helen and Kate met re reminiscence packs / photos</li><li>• Meredith organised 'flip' books for the Hub</li><li>• Mel and Meredith have been invited to the RBA training</li><li>• Sally and Alison met with marketing – they will work with AASA also</li></ul>	

<p>Project Update - Memory Hub</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The photos that were ordered for the reminiscence packs have arrived – Helen is going to look at what needs to go into the packs</li> <li>• Helen has catalogued the books ready to be put into the Hub</li> <li>• Gill had 2 talking photo books which would be good to have on display as examples of what can be used....given to Helen</li> <li>• The Hub is coming into ‘shape’ – the display cabinet still needs to be put together (it came without instructions!)</li> <li>• More resources to be purchased from AASA - new stock</li> <li>• Marketing will be a collaboration between City of Onkaparinga, libraries and AASA</li> <li>• Sally suggested inviting Rex Lipman to present at the launch – about his book ‘Don’t Miss the Bus’. A copy has been purchased for the Hub.</li> <li>• Best date – after October 13<sup>th</sup> - maybe give options to Rex Lipman to try and engage him for the Launch</li> <li>• Launch will take place in Community room, level 1 at the Noarlunga Library</li> <li>• Community room free all day Monday and each afternoon</li> <li>• Maximum people attending = 40</li> <li>• Could possibly have someone from AASA to emcee...and to talk about dementia, the importance of the Memory Hub etc</li> <li>• Develop a take-away information sheet for the event</li> <li>• Allow time for people to look at the Hub</li> <li>• The library will take the ‘lead’ in advertising the Launch</li> <li>• The SSRG will provide afternoon tea</li> <li>• Discussion about evaluation – survey should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Question about the ‘space’</li> <li>○ Question about the resources</li> <li>○ Are there any gaps</li> <li>○ Whether the person is a service provider, consumer...</li> <li>○ How did you find out about the Hub</li> <li>○ Demographics of the person</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Meet with Sue (AASA) and choose more resources to purchase</p> <p>Sally to invite Rex Lipman to present at the Launch</p> <p>Sally to meet with Mel and complete evaluation survey</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Are there any gaps in resources</li> <li>○ What was most useful</li> <li>○ Would you use it again</li> <li>○ Are the brochures adequate</li> <li>○ Anything else you would like to see</li> <li>○ If we ran workshops....what would you like them to be about</li> <li>○ How did you find out about the Hub</li> <li>○ Include a 'comment' section</li> <li>● A suggestion box in the Hub may also be a useful way to get feedback</li> </ul>	
AASA Report / DLW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coral's role has changed at AASA, She is now in a managerial role and Kate Henderson is going to take her place as DLW, and will become the AASA representative in the Dementia Workgroup.</li> <li>● Coral will still hold a position on the SSRG Steering Committee &amp; Executive Committee</li> <li>● AASA are developing a new website – same address</li> <li>● The LGBTI team are delivering 2 day training at no cost</li> <li>● The Younger Onset Dementia (YOD) key workers are able to support the person with dementia past the age of 65years</li> <li>● Working with organisations like Bedford Industries to set up programs to support YOD clients</li> </ul>	
Information Sharing	<p>Mel - Anglicare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Offering HACC transport - \$7.50 per trip within a 10 km radius</li> <li>○ Extra cost per/km</li> <li>○ If 'package' clients are at capacity they can access it</li> </ul> <p>Kyrstyna - City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Piloting using a taxi service for clients requiring transport</li> <li>○ The first trip didn't go quite to plan but have learnt how to</li> </ul>	

	<p>better manage it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-payment is \$5.00</li> </ul> <p>Meredith - Carer Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Distributed copies of the Sharing Sheet to the group</li> <li>○ Ran a successful Woodstock Winery event</li> <li>○ The Creative Ways of Caring Course (delivered through Carers SA for carers of people with dementia) has been a success</li> <li>○ An excellent guest speaker – from Hamilton Adult Campus</li> <li>○ Contact details: <a href="mailto:adultcampus@hamcoll.sa.edu.au">adultcampus@hamcoll.sa.edu.au</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.hamcoll.sa.edu.au/adult-campus">www.hamcoll.sa.edu.au/adult-campus</a></li> </ul> <p>Bridget – ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Level 2 packages are available</li> <li>○ There seems to be a hold-up getting people into packages because waiting for information from Centrelink</li> <li>○ If people are on the basic pension the process is much quicker</li> <li>○ If an ACAT has been done consumers under the age of 65 can access services</li> <li>○ No level 3/4 packages available</li> <li>○ HACC services are on 'amber'</li> <li>○ Amount of paperwork required is significant</li> <li>○ Fishing group has been a success – went on a fishing charter out from Wirrina – currently 6 people in the group</li> <li>○ Out and About Club on Tuesdays has vacancies</li> <li>○ Coffee Club has vacancies</li> <li>○ Shed Program at McLaren Vale has vacancies</li> <li>○ Snack and Chat Friday's – mainly ladies – meet at McLaren Vale Club. Go on outings....lunch....transport included</li> <li>○ Have been moving away from the 'club concept' and moving towards interest groups</li> <li>○ The information sessions are growing in success – health,</li> </ul>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;">tai chi, iPad</p> <p>Kate – ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Day respite program still has vacancies</li> <li>○ New brochures have been developed</li> <li>○ Service available 5 days a week and funded for transport</li> <li>○ Have started a recycling program and the goal is to use the money to sponsor a child</li> <li>○ Days for Girls Project...sanitary products to send overseas...meaningful outcome</li> </ul> <p>Megan – City of Marion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Home maintenance and security modifications available</li> </ul> <p>Gill – Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Completed the iPad project successfully</li> <li>○ Has a number of apps to use with people who have dementia – will send names of apps to Sally to share with the group and to put on the Memory Hub iPad</li> <li>○ SALA Art Exhibition at Finniss Café went well – photographs of older people in their past working life</li> </ul>	
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**Next meeting date: Tuesday 7 October 2014**  
**Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm**  
**Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga**