



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Workgroup Meeting**  
**Workgroup: Dementia**  
**Date: 3 December 2013**

Present: Coral Sharp (Chair), Kate Henderson, Kate Kenning, Megan Andrews, Krystyna Kahmann, Meredith McLeod, Rachael Fawcett, Sheryle Olney, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Terry Hales, Karen Peddle

| Agenda Items                        | Discussion  | Actions |
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| Welcome and apologies               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>welcome and apologies</li><li>informal Christmas lunch meeting</li></ul>  |         |
| Previous minutes & business arising | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>members were emailed a copy of the previous minutes</li></ul>   |         |
| Discussion                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Workgroup members were given memory sticks to upload photographs for the Social Inclusion digital display project. The project involves using photographs of older people engaged in activities that demonstrate connection, action and enjoyment. The exposure to positive images becomes a step in the process of changing attitudes towards older people and inspires older people to engage positively 'in life'.</li></ul> |         |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• permission slips for use of the photographs will be emailed to all group members</li> <li>• the December issue of the SSRG Newsletter will be available within the next two weeks</li> <li>• the National Aged Care Alliance (NACA) is a representative body of peak national organisations involved in the aged care sector. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they have produced a paper (September 2013) outlining the proposed development and design of the Home Support Program.</li> <li>• they have produced a paper (September 2013) outlining the proposed integrated, flexible and responsive respite and carer support system within the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)</li> <li>• to read more view the SSRG newsletter and follow the links to more information</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sally now has the evaluations for the Dementia Cert IV training held in 2013. The results were good. Do we run this training again?</li> <li>• Coral stated that the Alzheimer's SA HACC review went very well – noting nothing of improvement to be done</li> <li>• congratulations to Coral for becoming part of the SSRG Executive and Steering Committees</li> <li>• Sally issued a thank you to all of the group for being so supportive and hardworking and having achieved so much in 2013</li> <li>• there was a discussion on having a High Tea @ The Fleurieu Pantry for the workgroup as a Christmas in July event</li> </ul> |  |
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**Next meeting: 4 March 2014**

**Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm**

**Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga**