



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 6 October 2015

Present: Sandy Johnson-Jones, Krystyna Kahmann, Julie Clifford, Meredith McLeod, Clare Kelly (Minutes)

Apologies: Mel Olsson, Bridget Kempster, Kate Henderson, Gill Schulze, Terry Hales, Kate Kenning

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and apologies	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous minutes accepted• No business arising from the previous minutes	
Information Sharing	The group discussed contracts, as the current contract runs out on 31 October and extensions have been granted for either 2 or 3 years, depending on the organisation and the department.	

	<p>Discussion around the perception of dementia to the public, more information sessions to the needed to fully understand the illness.</p> <p>Discussion around My Aged Care and how it is traveling with individual departments.</p> <p>Create a spread sheet of clients for MAC (My Aged Care)</p> <p>Julie – Alzheimer’s SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Pharmacies and Duncan McFetridge’s (MP State Member for Morphet) have come on board and have been given the Dementia Friendly Community information packs. • Discussion around whether Mike Brown’s (Social Planner) report on the aging could be a networking opportunity, as his report was relating to the elderly community. • The Dementia Enabling Environment Project (DEEP) Virtual Information Centre provides practical tips, guides and resources to help make the places where we live more dementia enabling. This information is designed and can be used as a training tool. It can be used in a care environment or home. www.enablingenvironments.com.au/ • A new YOD social group has been formed, they meet on Wednesday night MONTHLY from 6-8pm at St Andrews Church Jetty Rd Glenelg. 14 people attend the group for social activities. AASA – Rowena and Simon manage this group by invitation.” • Julie will email the link relating to a dementia friendly WA paper. <p>Krystyna – Mitcham Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 17 November some Mitcham library staff will visit the Memory Hub at Noarlunga Library. <p>Meredith – Carers Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are celebrating their 25th birthday, this will include 250 carers, some musicians, mask painting, adult colouring in and bush tucker which is being made 	<p>Sandy to follow up with Mike Brown</p> <p>Julie to email link</p>
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	<p>from one of the aboriginal staff members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For carers week, a film and lunch event has been organised and this is booked out.• They are also offering one night accommodation at the bluff and a four day break at Hahndorf retreat. <p>Sandy – SSRG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Another flash mob has been arranged, this will take place on 2 October at Hopgood Theatre. This will be part of the Every Generation Onkaparinga calendar of events launch.	
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Next meeting date: TBA