



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 7 October 2014

Present: Coral Sharp (Chair), Krystyna Kahmann, Terry Hales, Kate Henderson, Helen Walkden, Sharron Irwin, Bridget Kempster, Meredith McLeod, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Kate Kenning

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and apologies• introductions were made around the table – Kate Henderson now holds the position of dementia link worker in the south	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous minutes accepted• resources purchased from Alzheimer's SA have been given to Helen (Noarlunga Library)• Rex Lipman has agreed to present at the launch of the Memory Hub - Sally to organise details with Rex closer to the date• Draft evaluation survey has been given to members for discussion	

<p>Memory Hub update and planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thank you to Sharron - the Memory Hub is based on Sharron's original idea of sharing resources within the community • discussion about using the 'hub' model and developing more hubs in other libraries – Aboriginal regions and country locations as well • there is still money in the budget to purchase more resources • funding available for training – to promote an understanding of dementia - train library staff and volunteers - looking at November 2014 • could the library staff eventually hold information sessions at a token fee for staff from residential care and other places, presenting on the Memory Hub and how it can benefit the client and their families – the token fee could then be put back into the Hub for more resources <p>Launch -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSRG will organise food for the launch and arrange transport for Rex • food – something savoury, sweet biscuits and a fruit platter - tea and coffee facilities will be available at the library • keep promoting the launch - make sure you book in - two people have already booked in - send to all your contacts to promote • Andrew Ramsay, Alzheimer's SA, will emcee at the launch • Judi Cameron, Libraries, will also speak • Sally will say a few words (or SSRG rep) • do we want a politician to speak? We should invite the Mayor of Onkaparinga • Onkaparinga marketing are doing a Messenger Press article and photo shoot to go in paper on 14 October - Terry and Meredith are being approached to provide a carer for the photo shoot • could we invite a specialist or someone from the repat clinic? • will be advertised in social media for Onkaparinga and Alzheimer's Australia SA <p>Evaluations –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussion on what we want to know about the people who use the Hub • change to age groups, change the rating system, reformat and condense some questions, add postcode as a question, reword introduction and ending <p>Activity/reminiscence packs –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have some questions in the packs to prompt conversations, make the person start thinking - ACH has questions in their packs can they share them with us? - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to send the link again to the launch booking page • Sally to investigate inviting the Mayor • Sally to make changes to the evaluation form and send to group for
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	<p>put information about memory loss, music for relaxation etc into packs</p>	<p>comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to get list of packs and give to ACH for questions to attach
<p>Project Officer Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Inclusion workgroup - Ignite your spark film, posters and postcards – reported feedback that some places are displaying the film – a few referrals have come about because of the project - • City of Onkaparinga's Social Support project has picked up the Ignite your spark campaign for their new brochure – City of Holdfast Bay are interested in picking up the project as well • stand for social programs at Disability and Lifestyle Expo on 7 November - provide pamphlets if you would like them displayed on the day – have a double booth • I Can(t) program - empowering older people and increasing their confidence in decision making, taking control, setting goals – trialling two formats, 3 week workshop and a 3 hour workshop – trials still happening • if Seniors Information Service are successful in obtaining funding they will develop a train the trainer package for the I Can(t) program • SASMA - pass on praises from ACH staff that attended the SASMA Symposium to Sally - everyone thought it was the best workshop they have ever attended, great inspirational speakers – very motivational and putting lessons learned into practice • trying to expand SASMA - looking at inviting interested people to join and plan next steps • Options Transport - handout about new transport service – Options Transport provided by Red Cross on behalf of City of Onkaparinga. Options Transport assists residents who have no other means of transport to remain independent and are living in the City of Onkaparinga 	

<p>Dementia Link Worker report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is it still a requirement to have the Dementia Link Worker report on the agenda or can it just be incorporated into the information round? - group agreed to remove from agenda 	
<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Coral - Alzheimer's SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate will be at the Memory Clinic on Thursday afternoons - working with doctors at clinic • Coral still seeing some clients that are already known to her • HACC funding for male Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Anthony, at AASA • Anthony will be working very much like a link worker but across the whole state – collecting data for reporting <p>Kate -Alzheimer's SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • just started seeing clients • Family Carer workshop - free workshop for family members and friends caring for a person with dementia, living in the community – will send flyer to Bev for distribution • Living with Memory Loss program in south totally booked <p>Krystyna - City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taxis going really well • Every Generation event Tuesday 21 October for Mitcham residents at Wallis Cinema <p>Terry - City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite has a couple of vacancies for in home support • Carers Day at Elizabeth House – 16 October - flyer given out - spaces available – handouts given out - giving a memory stick with promotional material on it - Ignite your spark film on there - range of activities /entertainment available on day • Respite team working with SSRG and are funding a you tube film for post carers to work in conjunction with established online resource – normalising loss and grief and loss of identity when your caring role changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev to send flyer to all

	<p>Sharron and Bridget - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack and Chat group - moving away from club type programs - doing more individual needs - Friday mornings • places available at Coromandel Valley • running iPad training at Coromandel Valley, McLaren Vale Club and in clients homes • vacancies at McLaren Vale Club Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays • vacancies in Coffee Club and Out n About group • Sheds are full • Men's group vacancies on Saturdays • Elkanah on Thursday - doing various activities - open for anyone - dementia friendly • level 2 packages available <p>Meredith - Carer Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers Week - doing a joint project with the City of Onkaparinga - pamper day at Elizabeth House 16 October – see Terry's report • Walking on Egg Shells - today - great - another session tomorrow at Fullarton - this play tells the mental health carer's story as it really is, interspersed with music and song 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cancel November meeting and have a December meeting/lunch instead • see you all at the memory Hub launch on 20 October 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to send details to all

Next meeting date: Tuesday 2 December 2014
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm
Venue: Fuze Food & Wine
Ground Floor 9/50 Esplanade, Christies Beach, (Cnr Beach Rd & Esplanade)