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Coordinator	Sally Warnes																												
Project Title	Library Memory Hub																												
Project Management (Who will manage project- eg Team? Staff? Consumers)	Southern Services Reform Group (project officer: Sally Warnes) (working in collaboration with City of Onkaparinga Libraries – Noarlunga Library, Alzheimer’s Australia SA and SSRG Dementia Workgroup)																												
Purpose & Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-stigmatise dementia and promote community acceptance • Create an accessible, informative, interactive hub for people with dementia and their carers to visit in the community • To increase dementia knowledge to carers and people with dementia • To provide appropriate activities for people with dementia to enhance or maintain memory 																												
Background. Summary of available data/issues	<p>Issues:</p> <p>1. A fall in fertility rates and an increase in life expectancy have caused Australia’s ageing population. In the next two decades the ageing population is expected to rise by 90%.</p> <p>2. Below is data representing the increased percentage of older people living in the southern region. This has been sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, National Regional Profile: Southern Adelaide (Statistical Subdivision). Latest ISSUE Released 04/11/2011</p> <p>Percentage of older people in the southern region:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 5%;"></th> <th style="width: 5%;">2006</th> <th style="width: 5%;">07</th> <th style="width: 5%;">08</th> <th style="width: 5%;">09</th> <th style="width: 5%;">10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Persons – 65 years to 74 years</td> <td style="text-align: center;">%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Persons – 75 years to 84 years</td> <td style="text-align: center;">%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Persons – 85 years and over</td> <td style="text-align: center;">%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. Statistics from Alzheimer’s Australia Website demonstrate the growing incidence of dementia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “ There are over 321,600 Australians living with dementia • This number is expected to increase by one third to 			2006	07	08	09	10	Persons – 65 years to 74 years	%	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	Persons – 75 years to 84 years	%	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	Persons – 85 years and over	%	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
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	<p>400,000 in less than ten years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without a medical breakthrough, the number of people with dementia is expected to be almost 900,000 by 2050”
Key Issues	<p>Australia’s ageing population and increase in the incidence of dementia.</p> <p>The importance of creating a community which is inclusive and accepting of all.</p>
Project Description	<p>Memory loss information and activities hub based in Noarlunga Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Partnering with City of Onkaparinga Libraries & Alzheimer’s Australia SA •Obtain a grant for the project, ideally so a project manager can be employed to be responsible for the project and work collaboratively with Onkaparinga Libraries •The resources will include suitable activities, books and items for reminiscence, resources to maintain memory – research most suitable items / seek advice from Alzheimer’s Association etc (individual items should include – sensory activities, games, activity ‘packs’ with themes, DVD’s, material in other languages, large print, maps, music) •Library staff will require education and training re dementia care •Volunteer workforce to assist <p>Workgroup members will commit to being at the Hub for periods of time to meet consumers and give information, referrals and advocacy.</p>
Stakeholders (list including council)	<p>Seniors Information Service, City of Onkaparinga, City of Holdfast Bay, City of Marion, City of Mitcham ECH, ACH, Resthaven, Life Care, Alzheimer’s Australia SA, Domiciliary Care Older people (over 65yrs) in the southern region</p>
Project Scope What is excluded?	<p>One Memory Hub in the Onkaparinga region – to be managed as a pilot project – not multiple Hubs. Family and children ‘friendly’ Inclusive of ATSI and CALD</p>

<p>Level of Impact Outline degree of impact the outcome may have and what area it may have impact</p>	<p>Possible impact: Inspires other libraries to set up memory hubs</p> <p>Supports the de-stigmatisation of dementia</p> <p>Supportive of carers of people who have dementia</p>
<p>Type of Community Participation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Informing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consulting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Involving</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Empower</p>	<p>Type of community participation – Collaboration, consulting, involving</p>