



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Social Inclusion
Date: 13 August 2013

Present: Lisa Elder (Chair), Madeliene Scicluna, Sadie Goddard-Wrighton, Karen McDougale, Karen Beeching, Heather Trainer, Shijun Huang, Grace, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Vanessa Leane, Kristina Barnett, Lynda Macphail

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 acceptedSadie has delayed distributing/talking to Jetty Road traders as she has asked them for items for her Every Generation event and does not want to bombard them with requests – will seek their help at a later dateintroductions were made around the table	

<p>Postcard project - final update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have had another response to the postcard in the Holdfast Bay area – the person already attends the community centre and would like to attend other programs as well • Sally and Sadie met to discuss outcomes from the Holdfast Bay/Glenelg postcard distribution for the final report • there were six replies in total - all female • Glenelg has less older people compared to Christies Beach even though they have a larger number of residents • still to do final mail out to additional areas • Sally writing a final report 	
<p>Project Officer Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • running two dementia training sessions - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ World of Creativity – limited numbers - 20 people - trying to keep it in house within workgroups – will open up to the region if need more people – training as a result of the care worker survey sent out last year on what type of training is wanted to fill training gaps ➢ Cert IV Dementia training opened up to the region for care workers and coordinators • communique given out - up date about reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research - Australian Human Rights Commission, article in our SSRG newsletter sent last week – ‘Fact or Fiction. Stereotypes of Older Australians’ important points of interest from article were read out and discussed • Seniors Southern Services Directory pocket directories and postcards given out 	
<p>Project discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re the stage 3 postcard: maybe have multiple images - use the images already on the Onkaparinga and Holdfast Bay postcards plus a couple of extra pictures to make four pictures on the postcard • maybe have some professional photos taken – group photographs taken at the Shed or similar group venue 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • try using our own photographs first and see if we have a good enough standard to use before we take on a professional photographer • Sally has written to TAFE to enquire if their photographic class would be interested in partnering with us to take the photos • perhaps we could engage with a community group to take the photographs • talk with the camera group from the Community Directory – see if they are interested in doing the project with us, this way having community involvement and a wider audience to see the finished project • Edwardstown photography group may also be interested in partnering with us – Shijun to send information to Sally • the project proposal was read through • target the southern region for our photographs which incorporates the 4 council areas – Onkaparinga, Holdfast Bay, Mitcham and Marion • idea - use our photographs on a calender and put events from within our region on it – this could become an ‘add on’ to the project • compile an SSRG resource of photographs that we can use on whatever project we want within the region • we would need a liaison person within the workgroup to arrange the photo shoots with the camera club/students involved • we could ask the elderly where they would like to be photographed - somewhere that has meaning to them • Karen Beeching knows of a man who wants to take his own photos but needs a companion to make it possible • talk to the camera club members to assist where we can to enable them to get to places to take the photos • screening of camera club members - how do we do this – to go into a person’s home they would need to be screened as a volunteer and have the appropriate police clearances and permission - they would need a person from one of our organisations to accompany them at all times to cover this requirement – consent forms would also be needed from the person having their photo taken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to connect with someone from the camera groups • Shijun to send photograph group information to Sally
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • possible solution to have a registered volunteer photographer to take the photos, only one person to deal with which would make it easier • the photography group may have their own ideas on how to take the photos for this project - have a discussion with them first to work this out • if we use own photos this would make the project personal within our region • we could design and make our own postcard and have it printed, this way we can afford to have more printed • members look at what your organisation consent forms are like - if good send to Sally so she can adapt to develop one for the project • next meeting in October as Sally will be away for the September meeting • start taking some photos • get key quotes from people to accompany the photographs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally talk to Toucan Publishers about the new postcard • Sally to make consent form for photos to be taken • members to start sending photographs to Sally
<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Karen - Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacancies at Ridgeway House - open at weekends – all going well – established there is a need for weekend respite • Busy Hands group at Aldinga requires new clients • put in referrals for most other groups - have some vacancies available • Working Carers Program at Mitcham has some vacancies available <p>Sadie – City of Holdfast Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • busy organising the Every Generation event • chocolate and wine tour, op shop tour, temptation cruise day trip, family fun day - all in October for Every Generation events • new project Dare to Dream...about enablement – trying to get like-minded people together to do activities they have always wanted to try • trying to get informal small social groups together – eg. iPad group 	

	<p>Lisa – City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam is still on leave • have a client with epilepsy - getting out of the house has been hard for her – trying to find an appropriate group – a worker will need to attend the group with her • have a man who is isolated and needs to get out of the house – he is interested in fishing and computer classes - trying to find a way to help him achieve these goals which is proving difficult because of health issues <p>Heather – Baptist Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning basic shopping and cooking course, aimed at younger people with a disability who may not have the skills to manage these tasks on their own • movie club going well <p>Karen - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SALA exhibition opening on Thursday at McLaren Vale Club – open all week including the weekend • A few other SALA exhibitions happening in other regions • vacancies in a lot of the southern programs • northern Onkaparinga programs doing well • have organised some ‘one off’ movie days for clients to attend • challenging situation – a client lost her husband and is not coping well, lives at Ironbank, - putting in services that work is proving challenging <p>Madeleine – St John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St John is currently going through a restructure and are reviewing all their admin procedures and policies re CDC and home support program • Onkaparinga specific – next few months focussing on training for volunteers – in collaboration with MIFSA have developed a workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather to send movie club dates/information to all
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	<p>to be held at the end of the month focussing on support and awareness for volunteers with depression and self-care strategies for mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training at the end of October on client-volunteer boundaries – there is a fine line between personal and professional boundaries – two hour session – maximum 20 people • having a lunch for clients and volunteers within programs next week – will be an informal get together - looking at developing a ‘fill in’ roster - currently have a few volunteers on the roster and it is working well – organising team building between volunteers and clients to help with getting to know each other so when a ‘fill in’ is needed it is an easy process for both client and volunteer • the program is growing - small waiting list - have new volunteers coming on board <p>Shijun – Domiciliary Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two complicated cases - working with families, putting in services • Grace is in the 2nd week of her three month placement - spending lots of time showing her what Domiciliary Care does – Grace is working on a squalor and hoarding project with Margie Pitcher 	
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September meeting CANCELLED

Next meeting date: 8 October 2013

Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am

Venue: Civic Area, City of Onkaparinga