

Bruny Island Community Health Services Advisory Committee

MINUTES OF MEETING

Venue:

Jane Finn Room, 16 School Road, Alonnah

Date:

Monday August 10th 2020

Time:

8.40am – 10.17am

Meeting Items

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	ACTION OFFICER
<p>1.1 Acknowledgement of first Australians</p>			
<p>1.2 Attendance:</p>	<p>Present: Geoff Byrne (Respite Group), David Ballin (Tas Ambulance Volunteers), Pam Aitchison (CWA), Donna Gallagher (NUM), Jeff Self (Men’s Shed & Chair) Helen Hansson (Auxiliary), Michael Ashby (THS by telephone) Bob Jager (SES), Megan Weston (BICA).</p> <p>Guests: Peter Owen (Rural Alive & Well), Cristina Sigrist and Anne (Bruny Island Community Nurses).</p>		
<p>1.3 Apologies</p>	<p>Victoria Bull (UNUM), Bruce Edwards (THS), Michelle Allen (KC), and Ashley McPherson (School),</p>		
<p>1.4 Declarations of Conflict of</p>	<p>None presented</p>		

Interest			
1.5 Confirmation of minutes	Minutes meeting 11/07/2020	Moved Geoff Byrne seconded Helen Hansson.	
1.6 Matters arising			
1.7 Vulnerable resident isolation	Geoff reported that the Respite Care Group gatherings in the Jane Finn room are scheduled to resume 7 th September with a ceiling of 20 persons. Some meal deliveries may continue beyond that date. North Bruny residents may be added. There are no bus trips yet.		
1.8 community bus	The community bus is being prepared for operation.		
1.9 blue farmer	The sculpture is near completion; a site is under negotiation.		
1.10 Paramedic continuance	Jeff read the letter sent to Tas Ambulance and the reply received the same day (20 th July)		

1.11 other matters	Nil raised		
1.15 Correspondence	Tas Ambulance letter and reply previously tabled.		
2. Reports			
NUM	Third year undergraduate nursing student has started (Bernadette) and she is now in her 4th week.		Donna
ANUM			
Ambulance Volunteer Service	Interviews are to commence for 3-4 new volunteers, deriving from both north and south Bruny.		David
Men's Shed	The Shed has re-opened in a restricted format.		Jeff
SES	There has not been a road crash rescue call out since March this year.		Bob
3 New Business 3.1 RAW 3.2 The Role of Bruny Community Nurses.	<p>Peter Owen outlined the role of Rural Alive and Well, a well being support and educational service for rural communities such as Bruny. Peter has already had some engagement with Bruny. Pamphlets are to be posted at the Health Centre, the two Bruny stores and the pharmacy.</p> <p>Cristina Sigrist (and Anne and Donna) gave a detailed description of the unique role of the Community Nurses on Bruny:</p>		

<p>3.3 Bastian Seidel future Bruny medical input</p> <p>3.4 Politician Visit</p>	<p>1. The emergency room function</p> <p>2. The GP Assist function through the 1800 number.</p> <p>3. The 000 call out service.</p> <p>The Bruny Nurse role was contrasted with the newer paramedic role, both valued components of our Bruny emergency health service.</p> <p>Donna advised that in view of Bastian's recent Legislative Council election success, he has withdrawn his individual practice on Bruny, but his team will continue here.</p> <p>Donna advised of the visit to Bruny, including to the Health Centre and BICHSAC, of MP Nic Street and Senator Jonathan Duniam on Thursday 13th August.</p>	<p>David suggested that he invite a paramedic to our next meeting</p> <p>Several BICHSAC members are to attend.</p>	<p>David.</p>
<p>Meeting closed</p>	<p>1017</p>		
<p>Next meeting:</p>	<p><i>Monday 14th September at 8.30am</i></p>	<p>BICHC</p>	



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