

MEETING OF R & R NETWORK
Date: 16.05.18

Opened: 9.15am




Closed: 12.00pm

Present: Simon, Emma N, Josie, David S, Anthony, Anna, Stefan G & Mary











Apologies: Ashleigh, Ben S, Amy, Hannah, Kiara, Mel M, Sarah T, Samantha J, Stephanie, Sarah L, Jackson, Tim, Dom

Absent: Kimberley & Simone

Chairperson: Acting-Stefan

ISSUES		DISCUSSION/ACTIONS
Agenda 	CHAIRPERSON	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect to our Elders 2. Dance Party 3. Handwriting practice-email 4. Tri-State Games-email 5. Participant Survey Report 6. Pick My Project-Sarah Q 7. Annual Report Planning 8. Program Review Day planning 9. R&R Network, Bendigo & Kyneton
 	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emma led our respect to our Elders past and present. 2. The Dance Party is on Friday night (18th May). There is a lot of absence from R&R today because some people are on T.I.L. This option was only given to R&R Network because a number of people missed out on the Having a Say Conference. <i>I love dancing. Once I start, I cannot stop-Mary</i> 3. Simon, Anthony and Emma are keen to improve their handwriting. Sheets are available by going into http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/handwriting_practice_worksheet_maker.html 4. The Tri State Games are in Adelaide this year from 11th-16th September. Ben S, Stefan, Andrew, Ben F, Paris, Anna, Corinne, Savannah and Andrea will be supported to attend. <i>I wish I could have gone. It's good for me to try different things-Emma. R&R will ask how the team was selected.</i> 5. The final copy of the Participant Survey will be available at each site. R&R would like to know if it's also available on the website. Everybody present in R&R Network today participated in the Survey. <u>Did you like being part of a survey?</u> <i>It made me feel important</i> <i>-Mary. It made me feel happy. I'm smart-Simon. It made me feel good because I know a lot about D.O. that I want others to know-Emma. It makes me feel happy because I like D.O.</i> <i>-Anna. I said Josie talks too much-Stefan</i> 6. R&R Network would like to forward on ideas for

		<p><i>Pick My Project</i>, a Victorian Government Community Grants Initiative aimed at improving our community. Sarah Quigley has offered to help put an application together. R&R suggestions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sunbury Film Festival-Emma</i> • <i>Sunbury Music Festival-Emma</i> • <i>Member of the community and person with a disability to work together on a project or task. David will think further about this.</i> • <i>An award for business accessibility/inclusion. A sticker could be displayed on front business windows which represents good accessibility. This could include physical, communication and vocational examples. This could also lead to Community Achievement Awards at a Dinner Dance. Maybe we can invite people who have helped us to the end of year party and they could get an Award too-Emma</i> • <i>A project about multi-cultural contributions in Sunbury-Mary</i> • <i>An inclusive dance at the renovated Memorial Hall-Mary</i> • <i>A Sunbury Expo showing ideas about what disability groups do -Emma</i> • <i>A project about getting the word out to schools about what people are doing after leaving school. This could include some short films-David</i> • <i>An Arts Festival-Emma</i> • <i>A project about people with and without disabilities coming together-Emma</i> • <i>Interviews/short film about how METRO has changed Sunbury.</i> • <i>Research into the history of the Ashes-David</i> • <i>Getting the word out to Sunbury businesses about being accessible. A group to talk with business owners. This could lead to the accessible sticker. Picture boards with visuals & accessible menus could be discussed. Short films showing experiences could be made and shared.</i> • <i>Swap business/work experience for knowledge about people with disabilities=Experience swaps</i>
Health and Safety	REP	2 computers at Lifestyle 1 are not working.

and Maintenance Reports 	Stefan	We have not heard back about the watermarks on some ceilings at Lifestyle 1.
Lost Property Report 	REP Simon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black cap • Purple top with black writing • Sun glasses with pink arms
Networking 	Stephanie Emma	<p>VALID's next Western Network meeting is 5th June.</p> <p>VALID's next Working Group meeting is 26th June</p> <p>Stephanie and Emma plan to attend both.</p>
Community Celebrations 	ALL	<p>There's a Dance Party on Friday.</p> <p>The Sunbury Memorial Hall is being renovated.</p> <p>There will be traffic lights on the corner of Gap road and Horne street.</p>
Community Concerns 	ALL	<p><i>Road works near Hungry Jacks is taking people longer to get to places-Simon</i></p> <p>David emailed McDonalds last week about poor visibility at the Sunbury drive thru.</p>
Kitchen Duty 	REP Mary	<i>The stove is dirty. People need to remember to wipe over it at the end of the day, when it's cool of course. The new dishwasher at Lifestyle 1 is perfect- Mary</i>
Key Word Signing 	REP Emma	<p>Key word sign is car</p> 
Staff Reports 	Josie	Elena's last day before taking Maternity Leave is 6 th July. Elena's Futures coordination role will be shared by Melanie Mays and Sarah Herriot.
Items for next meeting <p>?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Party feedback • Review Day planning • Annual Report planning • Visitor- Manager Camping Escapes YMCA Victoria-Miia Tolvanen
PERSONAL BUSINESS 	REP	<p>Emma- I am waiting to hear about a starting date for my job.</p> <p>David- Last Saturday I went and saw a Johnny Cash show at the Palais Theatre in St Kilda. It was a late but sober night.</p> <p>Stefan-I'm going out for dinner on Friday night with my friend's daughter.</p> <p>Simon-I'm going to Hip Hop with Lucy. Tomorrow is my 1st time.</p> <p>Mary- I'm going to have my fringe cut tonight.</p> <p>Anna-I bought Mum flowers for Mother's Day. She loved them.</p> <p>Josie- I got perfume for Mother's Day, three bottles. I'm very happy because I had run out.</p> <p>Anthony- In June I am going away to Sydney to see my Grandma and Cousin.</p>