



# The Wollondilly Interagency

The Wollondilly Network of Community Service Agencies.

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Minutes of Wollondilly Interagency Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2010, at Wollondilly Shire Council- Gallery Room,  
62-64 Menangle St, Picton

**Opened** at 2.15 pm

## PRESENT

Susan Mayer  
Patricia Ceulen  
Tina Britton  
Geraldine Clarkson  
Amanda Lister  
Josephine Hindmarsh  
Jaci Dayes  
Deby Lloyd  
Fiona Devine  
Judy Archer  
Emma Curley

Community Links Wollondilly  
Sector Connect  
Wollondilly Council  
Uniting Church Picton  
Child Support Agency  
The Nagle Centre / NILS  
MDS  
UnitingCare Burnside – Brighter Futures  
Wollondilly Shire Council – The Dilly Wanderer  
Wedderburn Christian Camp  
MDTFC – Peer Support

## APOLOGIES

Emma Doukakis  
Libby Williams  
Carol Mackay

Ideas NSW  
City Christian Church / CAP  
MDSi

## Guest Speaker

**Liz Tinney – The Benevolent Society**

The Saver Plus Program is a \$1 for \$1 match which has been funded by the ANZ bank and the Federal Government for six (6) years.

Saver Plus is piloting a change at the moment where clients make one deposit a month (up to max of \$50 per month) for a period of 10 months –

Over 70% of clients are now saving the same or more after 2 – 3 years.

Liz said they are leading the world with this programme - very simple to show ideas that do work.

Liz said March is a great time to encourage people to start the programme as they reap the benefits in time for 'Back to School' purchases.

Steps are:

- Join the programme – save for 10 months.
- Attend 4 x 2 1/2 hour sessions = 10 hours
- These cover credit/debt - small amounts/large amounts
- Awareness and control.

- At the end you will have your account with savings – matched funds go to education of self or children.

With this program you go from ‘have not’s to have’ – ‘Bills not paid to bills paid’. You can participate only once in this program.

Eligibility – Parents with children at school, individuals on low income, pensioner card holders, health card holders

Liz has said she is available to go anywhere as she is ‘FREE’! – So please refer any clients to her. A recommendation about this program goes a long way with clients being willing to take up the program.

### **Discussion re availability of emergency material aid / relief for people in Wollondilly.**

Please see separate document which is in draft format.

Notes about changes requested –

- Cover page
- Note for who to contact for updates
- Index page and list organisations by category – Food, Bills, Emergency Accommodation –respite care, Crisis Intervention – DV number, Police – Camden & Picton, SES, Early and ongoing intervention services.

Patricia will work on this.

### **Information Share**

#### **Wollondilly Shire Council – The Dilly Wanderer**

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- The Dilly Wanderer is a free mobile community information and children’s activity service which visits nine different locations throughout the Wollondilly Shire every month. The Dilly Wanderer operates year round, including school holidays.
- The Dilly wanderer aims to bring information and socialisation opportunities to isolated families.
- Local family oriented services can recommend clients visit The Dilly Wanderer for free, local activities (information and interaction with other families)
- Guest speakers are welcome and encouraged to come along and utilise this as an opportunity to make contact with families in the Wollondilly community.
- Local services can have their flyers/information/details circulated amongst the Wollondilly community via The Dilly Wanderer.
- The Dilly Wanderer supplies free community information and childrens activities at various (limited) community events.

Wollondilly Shire Council – International Women’s Day

To be held Wollondilly Heritage Centre, The Oaks. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 12pm

### **Wedderburn Christian Camp – Judy**

At Wedderburn Christian Campsite, we aim to provide the perfect ‘getaway’ venue for your next school or retreat camp. We believe you will be impacted by the beauty, quietness and adventure presented at our site.

Our property is situated on 136 acres of natural bushland encompassing large grassy areas all just 10 minutes south of Campbelltown and 90 minutes from Sydney CBD. Take time to relax by the pool or explore the surrounding bushland. Then try something more adventurous - Natural Cliff Abseiling, Rockwall climbing, Mountain or BMX biking are available to name a few. Accommodation for 120 is available in recently refurbished Cabin style rooms, most with ensuites. A large meeting hall/dining room is serviced by our commercial kitchen. At Wedderburn Christian Campsite we are able to provide for your groups every need with catering, fully programmed school camps, Day camps, Educational and Team building programs. Wedderburn Christian Campsite is a ministry in partnership with the Christian Reformed Church of Australia. To arrange for a site visit or a quote for your needs, please contact the office on (02) 4634 1265. More information is on our website: [www.wedderburn.org.au](http://www.wedderburn.org.au) An open day will be held 24<sup>th</sup> April

### **MDS – Jaci**

Currently completing and updating the HACC disabilities Services Directory. Please see MDS website to download a copy.

### **MEETING DATES FOR 2010:**

**Thursday**

**4<sup>th</sup> March- Macarthur Interagency – Sector Connect**

Meeting Closed: 4.20 pm

*Next meeting  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2010*