

Minutes

Wollondilly Interagency Meeting	
Date: 9 th June 2011	Time: 2pm-4pm
Venue: Tahmoor Community Centre 6 Harper Close, Tahmoor	
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jane Manson – UnitingCare Burnside ▪ Peri Whitehead – WSACCI ▪ Susan Mayer – Community Links Wollondilly ▪ Sue McManus – The Benevolent Society ▪ Bob Lester – Wollondilly Shire Council ▪ Phebe Betts – Community Links Wollondilly ▪ Tina Britton – Wollondilly Shire Council ▪ Leonie Evans – Macarthur NILS ▪ Janet Drayton – Macarthur NILS ▪ Tanya Smith – UnitingCare Burnside ▪ Karen Chisnall – Sector Connect
Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Larry Whipper – Community Links Wollondilly ▪ Luke Roki – Community Links Wollondilly ▪ Kylie Lataster – UnitingCare Burnside
Confirmation of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bob Lester – Wollondilly Shire Council ▪ Sue McManus – The Benevolent Society
Presentation: NSW Anti-Discrimination Board – Gerardo De Liseo	
<p>The NSW Anti-Discrimination Board was established in 1985 and has three offices in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong. The NSW Anti-Discrimination Board provides three main services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enquiries services: This is a private and confidential service, which is free and can be anonymous. The Board receives 10, 000 enquiries a year and the service is available to anyone to use. Additionally, an interpreter is available if enquiries are from non-English speaking people and is no additional cost. 2. Employer’s advisor service: this service is available to give advice on employer situations such as disability issues, workplace flexibility issues and is available to try and help resolve issues between employers and employees before they get out of hand. 3. Complaint handling service: this service deals with formal, in writing complaints which have been lodged. Conciliation can be sort during this process through negotiation and discussion. This service generally deals with quite sensitive issues and tries to resolve matters without taking legal action. <p>Some areas of jurisdiction which are limited by the Anti-Discrimination legislation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Areas of public life (don’t cover voluntary services) - Religion - Workplace bullying 	

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Wollondilly Expo & Family Fun Day Update

The Wollondilly Expo & Family Fun Day is being held on the 14th July 2011 from 10am-2pm at Tahmoor Community Centre (6 Harper Close, Tahmoor). 36 organisations have filled out an EOI form to be involved on the day. A number of fun activities will be provided including face painting, jumping castle, BBQ, Nintendo Wii activities etc.

Funding Opportunities in Wollondilly

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust

The objective of the Trust is to provide funding to any charitable purpose and projects for the benefit of the community of the former Mulwaree Shire Council area, or a community within a Council area immediately surrounding or adjoining the former Mulwaree Shire area (includes all of the Wollondilly Shire area). The Veolia Mulwaree Trust accepts applications at set times throughout the year. Follow the link to find out more about this trust:

www.mulwareetrust.org.au

Suggestions for Guest Speakers

- New Local Member for Wollondilly – Jay Rowle
- Submission Writing – CCWT
- Area Health
- Funding Workshop
- NCOSS re: what they do and changing trends in industry and the impact on a regional level

Advocacy Issues in Wollondilly

- No psychiatrist available that bulk bills in Macarthur
- Limited access to financial counsellors

Youth Issues in Wollondilly

DVD has been developed on conduct in public places with scooters and bikes called "Question Everything." Additionally NRMA provided funding for a DVD project called "P for Pulse" which deals with young drivers and the safety issues involved with driving a car.

Information Share

The group shared information about services and upcoming events verbally. This information was not recorded in the minutes.

Next Meeting

Date: 11th August 2011

Time: 2pm-4pm

Venue: 6 Harper Close, Tahmoor