



# The Wollondilly Interagency

The Wollondilly Network of Community Service Agencies.

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Minutes of Wollondilly Interagency Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2010, at Wollondilly Shire Council- Gallery Room,  
62-64 Menangle St, Piston

**Opened** at 2.15 pm

## **PRESENT**

Patricia Ceulen  
Tina Britton  
Deby Lloyd  
Jaci Dayes  
Fiona Devine  
Libby Williams  
Lisa Clark  
Dayna Johnson

Sector Connect  
Wollondilly Shire Council  
UnitingCare Burnside – Brighter Futures  
MDS  
Wollondilly Shire Council – The Dilly Wanderer  
City Christian Church / CAP  
ADHC Bowral  
Centrelink Camden

## **APOLOGIES**

Emma Curley  
Emma Doukakis  
Carol Mackay  
Susan Mayer  
Geraldine Clarkson  
Judy Archer  
Danielle Bishop  
Lisa Nelson

MDTFC – Peer Support  
Ideas NSW  
MDSi  
Community Links Wollondilly  
Uniting Church Picton  
Wedderburn Christian Camp  
The Benevolent Society First Five Years Program  
Northcott Disability Services – Case Management

## **Guest Speaker**

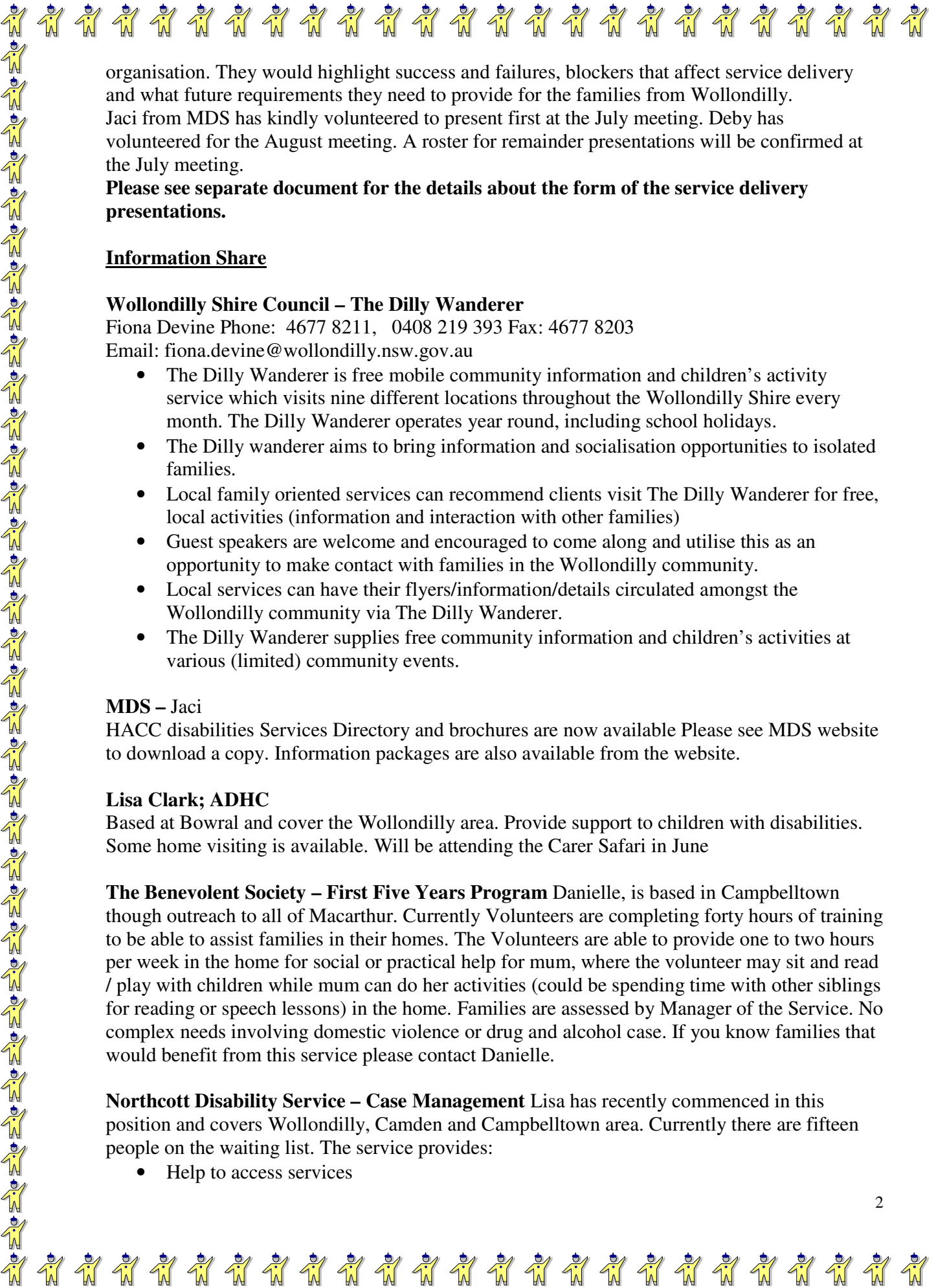
No guest speaker

## **Final document Emergency material aid / relief for people in Wollondilly.**

Document is to be completed today, no further changes. This will be distributed to the original list of services and NGOs that had provided input and church groups. Thank you to everyone for contributing to this document.

## **Planning for 2010 - 2011**

It was decided that the approach to take to “map” services and identify gaps would be to have each Service / Agency deliver a short presentation as a “day in the life” of the worker and their



organisation. They would highlight success and failures, blockers that affect service delivery and what future requirements they need to provide for the families from Wollondilly. Jaci from MDS has kindly volunteered to present first at the July meeting. Deby has volunteered for the August meeting. A roster for remainder presentations will be confirmed at the July meeting.

**Please see separate document for the details about the form of the service delivery presentations.**

### **Information Share**

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

Fiona Devine Phone: 4677 8211, 0408 219 393 Fax: 4677 8203

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- The Dilly Wanderer is 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 children's activities at various (limited) community events.

#### **MDS – Jaci**

HACC disabilities Services Directory and brochures are now available Please see MDS website to download a copy. Information packages are also available from the website.

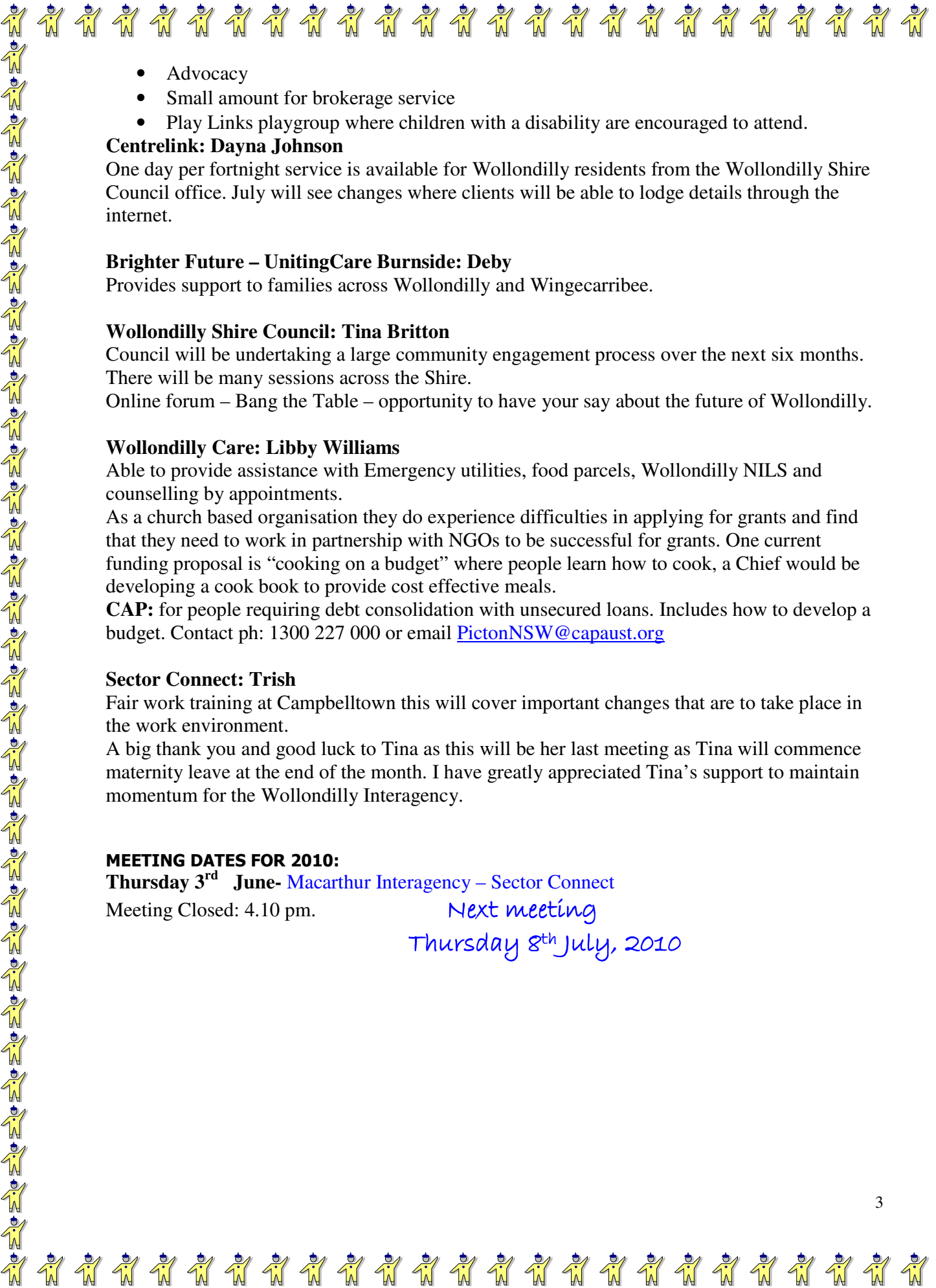
#### **Lisa Clark; ADHC**

Based at Bowral and cover the Wollondilly area. Provide support to children with disabilities. Some home visiting is available. Will be attending the Carer Safari in June

**The Benevolent Society – First Five Years Program** Danielle, is based in Campbelltown though outreach to all of Macarthur. Currently Volunteers are completing forty hours of training to be able to assist families in their homes. The Volunteers are able to provide one to two hours per week in the home for social or practical help for mum, where the volunteer may sit and read / play with children while mum can do her activities (could be spending time with other siblings for reading or speech lessons) in the home. Families are assessed by Manager of the Service. No complex needs involving domestic violence or drug and alcohol case. If you know families that would benefit from this service please contact Danielle.

**Northcott Disability Service – Case Management** Lisa has recently commenced in this position and covers Wollondilly, Camden and Campbelltown area. Currently there are fifteen people on the waiting list. The service provides:

- Help to access services

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- Advocacy
  - Small amount for brokerage service
  - Play Links playgroup where children with a disability are encouraged to attend.

**Centrelink: Dayna Johnson**

One day per fortnight service is available for Wollondilly residents from the Wollondilly Shire Council office. July will see changes where clients will be able to lodge details through the internet.

**Brighter Future – UnitingCare Burnside: Deby**

Provides support to families across Wollondilly and Wingecarribee.

**Wollondilly Shire Council: Tina Britton**

Council will be undertaking a large community engagement process over the next six months. There will be many sessions across the Shire.

Online forum – Bang the Table – opportunity to have your say about the future of Wollondilly.

**Wollondilly Care: Libby Williams**

Able to provide assistance with Emergency utilities, food parcels, Wollondilly NILS and counselling by appointments.

As a church based organisation they do experience difficulties in applying for grants and find that they need to work in partnership with NGOs to be successful for grants. One current funding proposal is “cooking on a budget” where people learn how to cook, a Chief would be developing a cook book to provide cost effective meals.

**CAP:** for people requiring debt consolidation with unsecured loans. Includes how to develop a budget. Contact ph: 1300 227 000 or email [PictonNSW@capaust.org](mailto:PictonNSW@capaust.org)

**Sector Connect: Trish**

Fair work training at Campbelltown this will cover important changes that are to take place in the work environment.

A big thank you and good luck to Tina as this will be her last meeting as Tina will commence maternity leave at the end of the month. I have greatly appreciated Tina’s support to maintain momentum for the Wollondilly Interagency.

**MEETING DATES FOR 2010:**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Macarthur Interagency – Sector Connect**

Meeting Closed: 4.10 pm.

*Next meeting*

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2010*