

Minutes

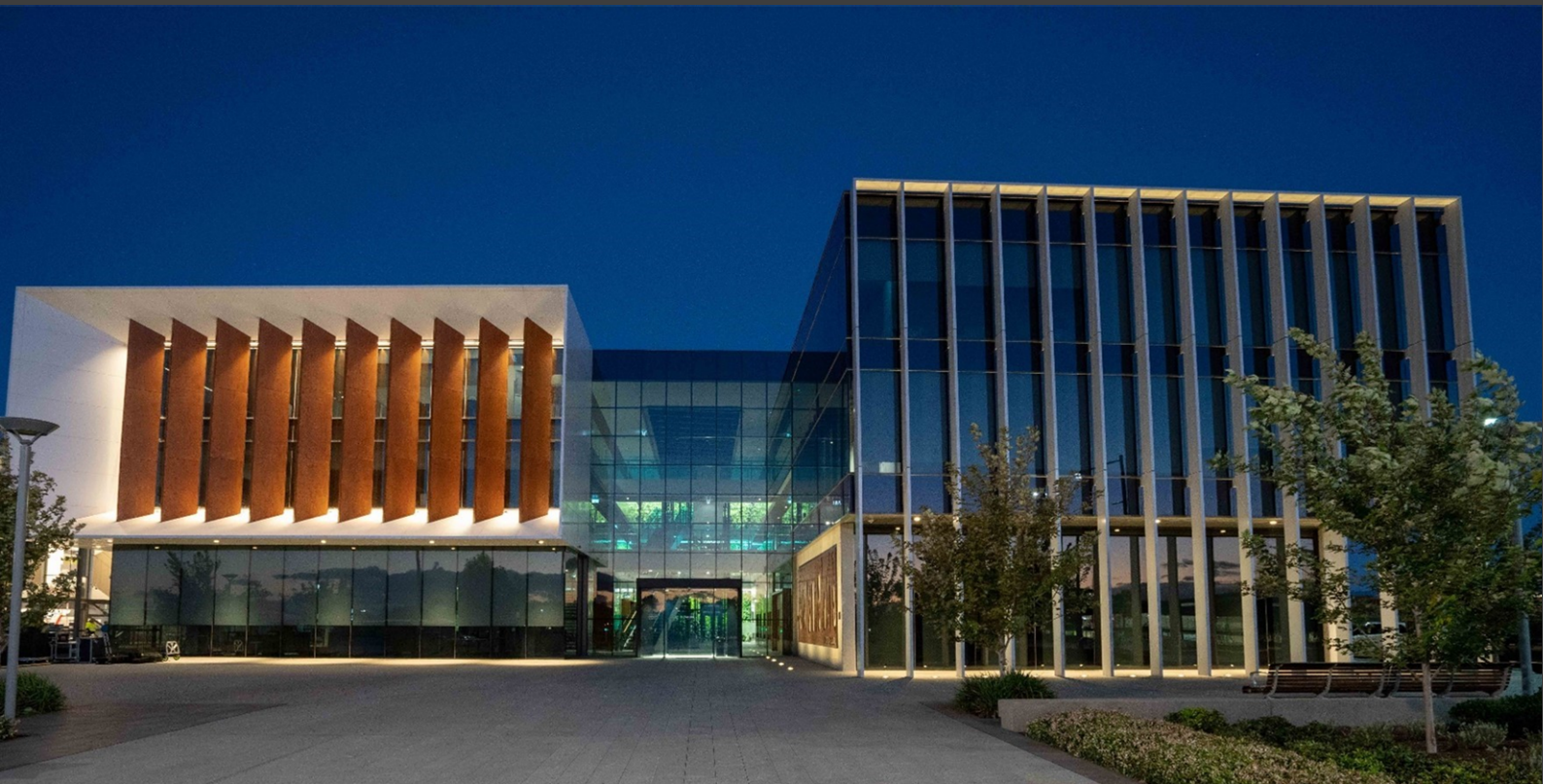
Access Reference Group Meeting

Julia Reserve Community Centre

Oran Park NSW 2570

9th November 2022

2.30pm – 4pm



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 2.50PM**PRESENT**

Lisa Grimson, Stuart Dench, Gayle Martin, Mhari Paterson, Karen Barnes, Giuliana Ferretti,

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Karen read the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

Kylie Richardson, Rosa Surace, Annie Thompson,

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Stuart moved minutes as accurate and Karen second them.

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil / That the business arising be noted. – should it be stated as see below DIAP, Carpark issues, Carers Week and IDPwD & Social Inclusion Week.

1. REPORT TITLE**Disability Inclusion Action Plan**

Members were advised that the DIAP went back to Council due to changes/edits needing to be made to the Pie Charts, due to multiple answers causing results to be greater than 100%. Results will be displayed as columns with a footnote to explain results. Draft when completed will be tabled at Council (possibly December 2022 or Early February 2023). Council are developing the timeline to be presented and then go on public exhibition. Further updates will be provided by Lisa once confirmed.

Action Items:**DIAP Draft to be sent to members for feedback once timeline is confirmed****Carers Week**

Carers Week update given by Lisa Grimson.

- Pamper Day – booked out for wellbeing activities (tea blending, make your own moisturisers and scrubs, meditation, hair yoga, massages, workshops). Lots of fun had by all.
- Stuart – Spoke about Carers Week & Ally Dench's phone interviews for radio stations. Stuart stated Ally has statistics on what Carers save the government. Next year is 30th Anniversary National Carers Association.
- Discussion about Carers and peoples understanding of who sees themselves as a Carer and Primary Carer is correct terminology. Many people who care for loved ones don't identify their own needs for support.

- Giuliana spoke about a social media platform – Kindship (support for Carers) <https://www.kindship.com.au/>
- Discussion more awareness and education needs to be done in this area (Attitudes and Behaviours).

Action Items:

- Members to look at more Carers programs/activities to support Carers throughout the year not just Carers Week.
- Community Directory for support services for Carers. Updating existing issues.

Access issues - Narellan

Footpath/bus stop extra concrete proposal. Additional funds required.

Access ramps near old Council building and near medical area Narellan Town Centre.

Access to disability parking

Members raised issues with Anytime Fitness customers holding and parking in the disability parking when they should not. Anytime fitness has now moved to Narellan (Camden Hire Building).

Action Items:

- Group agreed to write a letter to Narellan Town Centre explaining the situation and asking for support to raise awareness re: disability parking. Lisa to seek clarification as to the writing of the letter protocols.

Social Inclusion Week & International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD 2022)

video “Ask Away” is being produced

Program for Social Inclusion Week has been developed – flyer ready for distribution-
Holistic Approaches

Action Items:

- On completion members will receive a copy of the video for feedback and promotion

Completed Social Inclusion Week program to support and promote.

- Flyer for Social Inclusion Week – Holistic Approaches for Dementia. Lisa to send to committee to circulate.
- IDPwD Lisa proposed Cohesive committee and the Access Committee combine for a BBQ in the park (Curry Reserve) on 3rd or 10th December. Information share, activities, giveaways, big games, Chat & Connect, etc. Lions club or Rotary to be approached to run BBQ, suggestion Wests Rugby League to attend or Football clubs in local area. Committee to support the day.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Stuart advised the committee that he has resigned from his position at Camden Council to take up a Bee Management role. Committee members suggested Stuart remains on committee as a community member, he has lived experience and local knowledge of community needs.

- Karen shared information re: Global Developmental Delay website launch last week (Western Sydney University) <https://globaldevelopmentaldelay.com.au/>
- Karen spoke about Thrivary App launched by Relmagine Australia. <https://thrivary.com.au/>

Action Items:

- Lisa to connect with Volunteer Coordinator to develop strategies to encourage new community members to Access Advisory Committee.
- Karen to send links to Lisa for distribution.
- Giuliana to send links to Lisa for distribution.

MEETING CLOSED AT 4.15 PM.

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