

Armadale Youth CAN (Collaborative Action Network) Meeting - Minutes

Date: Thursday, 4th December 2014
 Venue: Frye Park (Corner of Clifton Street and Gilwell Avenue, Kelmscott)
 Time: 10.30am

CHAIR: Ashlee Hasson
 MINUTE TAKER: Anania Tagaro
 ATTENDEES:

Name	Organisation	Position
Courtney Wilson	YMCA	Y – Time Case Worker
Sheryl Naidoo	Mercy Care Reconnect	Case Worker
Claire Dickins	Disability Service Commission	Local Area Coordinator
Adrienne Cobbs	YMCA	Y-Time Youth Worker
Alison Cannell	Youth Justice	Education
Donna Boardman	Disability Service Commission	Local Area Coordinator
Lisa Cooper	YMCA	Case Manager (Prac)
Vanessa Ford	DHS Centrelink	Community Engagement
Lenard Thorne	DHS Centrelink	Community Engagement
Nicola Coleman	Child and Adolescent Community Health	School Nurse
Yannick Benet	Child and Adolescent Community Health	School Nurse
Hayley Cope	DET	Participation
Sinead Gilligan	YMCA	Y – Time Manager
Jackie Abbott	PCYC Gosnells	Centre Manager
Steve Dyson	Save the Children	Youth Worker
Deb Monteith	Outside Education	Manager
Jamie Barr	City of Armadale	Ignite Basketball Coordinator
Courtney Fare	Save the Children	Team Leader
Anania Tagaro	Save the Children	Senior Project Officer
Brittany Goss	Communicare	Project Officer
Marg Buckman	Participation	Engagement and transition Manager
Kay Turner	WA Police	Youth Crime Intervention Officer
Lucy Green	WANSLEA	Social Worker
Rebekah Milnes	City of Armadale	Community Development Coordinator
Joy Arney	Department of Education	Participation Coordinator
Kris Gorbett	Armadale Family Support Network	Assessment Officer
Jonelle Morley	Department of Sport and Recreation	Inclusion Officer
Nicci Kilner	YMCA	Y – Time
Sophie Harrington	Hope Community Services	Manager
Sue Reid	WA Police	Community Diversity Officer

Keira Splace	Armadale SHS	Work Experience – Tafe Diploma
Ashlee Hasson	City of Armadale	Community Development Officer - Youth

Agenda Items	Facilitator	Time	Comments
1. Acknowledgement of Country / Welcome & Roundtable Introductions/ Apologies	Ashlee/All	10.30-10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashlee gave initial welcome Ashlee received apologies from: Victoria Burrows, Danielle Jones, Kylie Haxton, Jenny Ramshaw, Rebecca Smart, Phyo Wai, Karina Chicote, Mark Griffin, Polly McCann, Ross Wortham, Lisa Brown, Bradd Gairdner, Gordon Musulin, Jocelyn Miller, Annette Chivers, Debbie Killigocu, Acacia Sealey, Donna Smith, Kent Eyre, Kenzie Dann, Courtney Mickan The group gave roundtable introduction on their name, organisation and role (See list of attendees) Ashlee gave the Acknowledgement of Country
2. Minutes from previous meeting and updates from actions arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armadale youth database and information sharing - Upcoming School Holiday Calendar December/January 2015 - Armadale Youth CAN Facebook page - Wi-Fi - YACWA's mobile app 'PLING' 	YPP Team / Ashlee / Rebekah / All	10.45 – 11.15	<p><u>Armadale Youth Database and info sharing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anania gave update on information sharing and youth database Anania mentioned that due to the sensitive nature of the information on some of the young people we are working with – particularly those in contact with Child protection and Police – that this is an area that we will need further guidance on Anania said that she will be in contact with WAPOL, Child Protection and other key legal counsels to see how the CAN is able to overcome this information-sharing barrier Anania emphasised that this will be an ongoing process, and it will take some time. However, Anania will inform the group of its process <p><u>School Holiday Calendar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash gave an update on the upcoming school holiday calendar There are gaps in activities/services which the information Ashlee received from the network reinforced that there is limited school holiday activities in the area A lot of activities happening on Thursday and Friday nights in the Armadale region Police and PCYC have new activities starting ASAP. This project is known as Project Full Throttle with Kay to send flyer to Ashlee for distribution

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One off activities include: Hope Community BBQ in the park and also the Hope Van• A suggestion was made to have the calendar finalised before the end of term – at least two weeks before so teachers can distribute throughout the school• Kay said that she is also able to distribute throughout, as well as Y-Time, Hope and the Armadale Family Support Network. One Step and Ignite can also distribute the calendar• Sinead said that she is able to provide this calendar instead of theirs.• Send the calendar to DCP• Provide to outreach by Noongyar Patrol• Sue Reid inquired if this calendar is targeted to youth or organisations. Ash explained that this is for young people to be aware of what activities that are available to them during the school holiday• Sinead said it would be good to have the calendar specifying if the activities are free or not. Ash to action this on flyer• Nicola enquired what youth activities are happening in Kelmscott.• Ashlee mentioned that the Kelmscott Church of Christ facilitates a ‘Youth Group’ on Friday evenings and are also very proactive with a youth focus• Nicola mentioned that a lack of activities in Kelmscott is an issue as many parents and young people don’t want to travel to Armadale for activities and it would be worthwhile for activities to be at Kelmscott in future• Nicola also stated that in 2015 Kelmscott SHS will be one of the largest schools in the region which a much larger school capacity• Courtney stated that Mooditj Youth Development might be running programs during the school holidays so it might be worthwhile to touch base with Teresa Miller• Courtney also stated that the Champion Lakes Church are running activities to help the community – Courtney to send contact to Ashlee• Anania said that the fact that there is quite a number of activities happening on a Thursday and Friday night highlights that we need to ensure there’s a range of activities throughout the week. This needs to be kept in mind for future development of programs and activities for the area• Kay mentioned that the focus on Thursday night activities is a result of recent police operations and to target antisocial behaviour that is apparent in the Armadale area
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Armadale Youth CAN Facebook page

- Anania gave an update of the Facebook page
- Suggestions were to have a competition, populate the Facebook page with content, and with the work that young people do in the community
- Nicola mentioned if it was possible to incorporate a broader name span for the page to reflect other areas such as Kelmscott, Harrisdale etc. rather than just Armadale
- Anania to create and control the Facebook page.
- Agencies to send Ashlee appropriate information to be promoted on the page
- Services to link their pages to the CAN page and send any information to link into the CAN page to Ashlee

Wi-Fi

- Rebekah gave an update on the Wi-Fi
 - The City has agreed to install Wi-Fi at the Armadale skate park (i.e the Armadale Youth Activity Area)
 - Jonelle mentioned that the City of Bayswater developed a few months back a similar approach. Jonelle mentioned it may be worthwhile making contact with them and reviewing their procedures for the Wi-Fi area
 - This is a working progress and is intended to be installed hopefully early 2015
 - Hope will continue to engage young people at Jull St Mall
 - Purpose for the Wi-Fi is to attract young people into the Armadale YAA
 - Jamie suggested having the young people sign in and answer a question and thereby generate data about Wi-Fi usage
 - Ashlee mentioned the multimedia screen in the YAA had recently been upgraded and are functional
 - A suggestion was also made about putting the calendar on the big screen at the skate park
 - Rebekah asked for feedback and advice on what to put up on the big multimedia screen at the skate park that can be viewed by the whole community as a community space
 - Ashlee said that the multimedia screen has the ability to broadcast radio, free view TV, as well as video's, slideshows and play back video footage that is streamed through the cameras at the YAA
 - The group discussed the prospect of displaying upcoming programs,
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			<p>awareness weeks (such as Mental Health Week, Youth Week etc.), national geographic content and broadcasting football/sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that involving the young people on the big screen through interviews or perhaps a competition for young people to talk about how they feel about their community and their connections to the community and broadcast this on the screen • A suggestion was made to fence the skate park because it is so close to the road and is a hazard • Rebekah said that she has previously pushed for measures to be put in place in the area such as speed humps etc. but none of those suggestions had been taken up <p><u>Pling mobile app</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YACWA 'Pling' mobile app feedback was that the information is outdated is clunky and doesn't have a lot of relevant information • It was brought to the groups attention that key services/programs in the Armadale area are not on the app • Anania encouraged the members to have a look at the app or the site and provide further feedback • Anania said that this may be an opportunity to work alongside YACWA to improve accessibility and reach of Pling
<p>3. Existing service mapping exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resilience Vs. vulnerability - Universal, primary prevention, early intervention, secondary intervention and tertiary intervention 	<p>Ashlee / Anania / All</p>	<p>11.15 – 12.00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anania explained the continuum and explained the level of vulnerability vs level of resilience to reflect universal, primary prevention, early intervention, secondary intervention and tertiary intervention • Anania and Ashlee facilitated discussion on programs across the continuum • Anania to collate the continuum and send to Ashlee • It was raised that having a youth directory for the area would be very worthwhile and beneficial for not only agencies but also young people to have access to • Rebekah said that the City of Armadale has a community directory online that can be accessed http://www.datadiction.com.au/bin/dd.dll/Lincs?xps&MBR=ARM • Kay mentioned that there was a youth service book she uses that may be a starting point. Kay to send directory to Ashlee • There was some other youth directory suggested. Please forward any

			<p>youth directory services that may be useful to Ashlee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anania and Ashlee to investigate the development of a directory with youth services within the area
4. YMCA Y – Time	Sinead	12.00 – 12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinead mentioned that currently the Y-Time is attending Roleystone Skate Park and Minnowarra House on alternative Thursdays • Sinead said that there is definitely a higher need in Minnowarra House with the kids going to Minnowarra house asking for the Y and when they will be back there • Rebekah mentioned that this demonstrates such a high need for that area and that there is funding opportunity through the City of Armadale in relation to annual contributions • Jonelle said that the Department of Sport and Recreation has a community participation grant that can be accessed aswell. Jonelle will send the information to Ashlee regarding the grant for distribution to the group • It was asked what the demographics around those accessing the Y are which Sinead said that males represent majority of participants • Sinead said that case management will be starting up shortly • Sinead mentioned that Ruby from Minnowarra House is open for partnerships and is happy to promote or be of any assistance • Sinead asked for feedback on moving Y-Time to be in Minnowarra house every Thursday as opposed to every second Thursday starting in February as there is a far greater need that has been identified • The group agreed with this and therefore starting February 2015, Y-Time will be at Minnowarra house every Thursday
5. AOB	All	12.15-12.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil to report
6. Wrap-Up, Next Steps & Close	Ashlee	12.25-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please forward any suggestions for guest speakers and future agenda items to Ashlee Hasson • Ashlee to notify network of next meeting • Networking opportunity over lunch to follow with guest speakers Neil Kegie and Jamie Barr

Next meeting: 10.30 – 12.30pm on 5th February 2015 at Frye Park Pavilion, Kelmscott