



Minutes for CLAN Meeting

Date: Thursday 15 June 2017

Time: 12.30pm - 3.00pm

Venue: Kathleen Syme Library & Community Centre, 251 Faraday St Carlton

Host: Natalie Warren **Co-ordinator & Chair:** Elle Morrell **Minutes:** Naomi Gilbert

Refreshments provided: Gluten free and vegetarians catered for.

Welcome:

1. Present:

Elle Morrell (Community Development Coordinator, CNLC), Natalie Warren (Kathleen Syme Centre, City of Melbourne), Paul Creasy (Church of All Nations), Annie Prunty (Cohealth, Older Persons Highrise Support), Sam Cremean (City of Melbourne, Placemaking & Engagement), Paula Butcher (YMCA, Carlton Baths), Linda Freake (YMCA, Carlton Baths), Naomi Gilbert (Melbourne Family Relationship Centre RAV), Mary Robb (University of Melbourne), Tabitha White (University of Melbourne), Lisa Buller (City of Melbourne, Family Services), Emma Ward (Cohealth), Maria Ibrahim (Cohealth), Connie Barone (Church of All Nations), Bich-Hoa Ha (Cohealth)

2. **Apologies:** Mary Parfrey (CNLC), Eamonn Fennessy (CoM), Georgie Meyer (CoM), Elicia Napoli (Lady Gowrie), Melanie Dye (IMCL), Melissa Reoch (Guides), David (Ellen Sandel's office), Amrit Kaur (AMES), Louise Daniel (YWCA), Judith Alcorn (CoM), Thibaut Clamart, Bec Harris (CPS), Carla McGlynn, Dori Elington (Tamil Feasts)

3. Conflict of Interest declaration:

No conflicts of interest declared.

4. Minutes from last meeting: (approved or changes noted)

Minutes approved without changes.

5. Business Arising

New CLAN Invitees

Invitations have been sent to many of those on the list of possible new attendees to CLAN.

CLAN members are encouraged to continue to invite anyone who may be appropriate to meetings or give them Elle's contact details.

CLAN Family Violence Respectful Relationships Campaign

Bec Harrison from Carlton Primary School apologises for not being able to attend the CLAN meeting. She will attend the next CLAN meeting with an update of the CPS Respectful Relationships program and opportunities for CLAN to support community engagement.

Carlton Community Website

Elle and Sam are progressing discussions about the website and coordinating the backend management. Emma and a volunteer have updated all the agency information.

ACTION:

- All CLAN members to update their agency information on the website and promote programs and events.

Carlton Collaboration Update

City of Melbourne, University of Melbourne and CNLC (representing CLAN) are progressing conversations about the Carlton Collaboration project. There will be more to report and discuss at the next CLAN meeting.

6. **Guest Presenter: Dr Arif Jubaer, Daily Positive**

www.dailypositive.org

Daily Positive (D+) is a volunteer-run, local Carlton organisation, based at University of Melbourne, which publishes positive world news online. It has more than 10,500 global followers. D+ collects news every day of the year from citizen journalists around the world. Every story is verified by the D+ team of volunteers.

D+ has received a small amount of funding (\$500) that it wishes to pass on to a local Carlton resident or group that is doing something positive for the Carlton community. D+ is approaching CLAN for suggestions of residents, groups or projects that may make good use of the funds.

ACTION:

- Dr Arif Jubaer to pass information onto Elle about the funding opportunity to circulate to CLAN.

7. **Agency announcements**

Kathleen Syme (Natalie Warren)

- Community spaces are available for community groups to book, including the new community kitchen.
- Kathleen Syme Centre celebrates its 2nd birthday on 4 July.
- Any agencies wishing to promote their services at Kathleen Syme need to ensure flyers are restocked.

City of Melbourne – Community Engagement (Sam Cremean)

- Lincoln Square Concept Plan: Summary report of engagement phase is available online and a draft plan should be available in August.

Melbourne Family Relationships Centre RAV (Naomi Gilbert)

- The Yarra Settlement Forum is hosting an open workshop for World Refugee Day. Presented by the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, this session aims to share knowledge of how best to support people seeking asylum through conversations proven to shift community attitudes on this issue. Tuesday 20 June, 9.30am-1pm, Richmond Town Hall. RSVP to Cristina.DelFrate@yarracity.vic.gov.au
- Melbourne FRC is hosting ice education sessions for families. The two session workshop provides practical strategies about talking to family members about their drug use, managing challenging behaviours, self-care and how to access further support. Tue 18 & 25 July, 5.30-7.30pm.

University of Melbourne (Mary Robb & Tabitha White)

- Progressing conversations with City of Melbourne & the CLAN (represented by CNLC) about the Carlton Collaboration project. Will have more to report at the next CLAN meeting.

City of Melbourne – Family Services (Lisa Buller)

- Have a new drop-in service at Carlton Baths to support people with filling in forms and other needs.

Cohealth – Carlton estate (Emma Ward)

- Role will conclude in October.
- Held a block meeting with DHHS to gauge sense of health, wellbeing and safety issues for residents.

Cohealth (Maria Ibrahim)

- Community Ramadan event on Tuesday 20 June.

Church of All Nations (Connie Barone & Paul Creasey)

- Paul Creasey has commenced as the new CEO of CAN.
- Connie Barone will be concluding her work with CAN.
- CAN runs a number of programs including No Interest Loan Scheme, Drop-In Centre, Women's Programs, Community Lunches.
- CAN has its annual fundraising appeal, to raise funds to support community members.
- CAN is continuing the project to survey estate residents about their perceptions of safety.

CNLC (Elle Morrell)

- CNLC is taking over the management of the Men's Shed on Carlton estate. There will be a transition phase – to clean up the space and get organised – and doors should reopen in August. A letter has been distributed to residents. There will be community consultation meetings and it is hoped that the

space will be used by other community groups. A steering committee will be set up with resident representatives. They are looking for funding, particularly for a coordinator.

- The Volunteer Tutor Program is running, offering one-on-one support.

Carlton Baths (Paula Butcher & Linda Freake)

- Developing children's programs to get children more active.
- Dry aquatics program – a new water safety awareness program that can be run at schools etc.

8. Next Meeting:

Thursday 17 August 2017

2.00pm meeting close

Date	Location	Host	Co-ordinator & Chair	Minute taker
Thursday 17 th August 2017	Australian Unity 497 Rathdowne St	Deanna Simmons	TBC Nick Parsis	Sam, City of Melbourne
Thursday 12 th October 2017	Gowrie Child Care Centre	Gowrie	Elicia Napoli	Emma Ward, Co-Health
Thursday 30 th November 2017	University of Melbourne	Uni Melb	Mary Robb	TBC Tabitha