



# Agenda and meeting summary

**Group name:** Seniors Working Group

**Date:** 4 February 2021

**Time:** 6– 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Activity Room 4, Ashfield Civic Centre

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**Acknowledgement of Country  
Introductions, apologies, and preamble**

### **Attendees:**

1. Graham Bennet - Chair
2. Con Karais
3. Angelo Arulanandam
4. Craig McMahon
5. Michael Carney
6. Shradha Banthia
7. Joanne Minter
8. Norman Bradshaw



## **Apologies**

- Vera Anne Hannaford
- Pauline Kim
- Chris Dale

## **Disclosure of interest**

None

## **Confirmation of previous minutes and actions**

Moved Graham, seconded Angelo

## **Items for discussion – Subject headings**

### **1. New membership update**

#### **Summary**

Welcome to new members Joanne, Michael and Craig.

An EOI process is still in progress with an advert placed in The Seniors publication.

Now 12 strong membership

### **2. Terms of Reference sign off**

Yash moved and Con seconded

### **3. Inclusive Engagement Guide for staff**

#### **Summary**

- Natalie Wadwell – Engagement Officer, Communication, Engagement and Events team presented about her work in developing the Inclusive Engagement Guide. The guide is a living document for Inner West Council Staff capturing engagement considerations across the diversity of our community; be updated every census and available on staff intranet.

#### **Action**

Give feedback to Mary and Natalie can play a connector role to the group.

### **4. Pedestrian Access, Mobility and Safety**

#### **Summary**



A discussion about the Food delivery riders who use footpaths and hazards they present, especially prevalent in al fresco dining areas in the LGA. Additional information is needed about the roles of various authorities, an audit and education campaign as options.

### **Recommendation**

Draft a recommendation to be tabled at the PAMP and next Transport Advisory Committee meeting

### **5. General business**

#### **Summary**

- Community Transport Groups - charges if not registered with My Aged Care.
- Seniors Activity Booklet - activities change all the time so the website is up to date with activities in the community. Anyone who wants to submit an event on Councils What's On can also do so.
- Rates – hardship provision - Pension loan scheme is available but can be cumbersome. Harmonisation of rates in progress at moment in Your Say.
- Seniors Festival – need to progress how we want a financial services event to look – date, time, speakers, etc. Be best to hold after the Seniors festival. Could consider weekly sessions rather than one event.

### **Actions**

Mary - unpack what happens with Community Transport Group and charges.

Mary - Find out what provisions are there for hardship in relation to rates.

Craig - Review what other Councils do

Yash and Mary to review service providers that could talk to seniors about financial information available.

Next Meeting 6 May, 2021

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