



Name of Committee

Thursday 18 April 2024

Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Rd Ashfield

Meeting rm1, Level 5

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6.10pm and concluded 8pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Craig McMahon	Karena Alexander	
Jill Ellen		
Susan Fitzpatrick		
Gretchen Gamble		

2. **Chairperson:** Craig McMahon

3. **Acknowledgment of Country**

- **Apologies:** Michael Carney; Rosanne Hunt ; Glenda Gartrell

4. **Disclosures of Interest:** No conflicts of Interest to declare



5. Quorum:

- **Endorse previous meeting minutes:** Gretchen and Jill confirmed minutes from previous meeting

6. Report on previous meeting actions (if required):

Discussion items

Agenda Item	Discussion summary	Proposed action (if required)	Action owner*	Date for action to be finalised
Community Hub Mapping Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The LDG members road tested the Community Hub Map. - Challenges included knowing how to access the menu on the maps - Comments included the need for the map to be intuitive and user friendly 	Karenna to raise questions with the GIS team and report back to the LDG at June Meeting	Karenna	13 th June 2024
Local Matters Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The working group would like detailed information about the local matters forums, to understand how they operate, and how feedback from the community is integrated 	Karenna to invite a representative from the Customer Service Team to attend the June LDG meeting	Karenna Alexander	13 th June 2024
Swimming lessons for migrant women update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karenna gave presentation on water safety and data on drownings. • Discussed what Council does now, what other Councils do, and other options. 	Karenna to discuss with Aquatics options	Karenna Alexander	13 th June 2024
Seniors Directory &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karenna provided update on the Seniors Directory now available 	Karenna to follow up with Mark Jones re resources available	Karenna Alexander	13 June 2024

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Tech support Programs for Seniors Financial workshops for Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seniors Tech support available at Libraries & Hannaford Centre - Discussed the value of having workshops and webinars, as well as podcasts about Savings for Seniors - Group are interested in resources available for seniors regarding the above and suggested promoting on website - Question about home visit services to assist? 			
Cultural Walks and Talks	<p>Discussed the value and interest in Council hosting regular walks and talks about the Aboriginal history of the local area</p> <p>Discussed having a directory of all walks and talks across the LGA including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local historians - Arts walks - Walks and talks in the local streets 	No Action		
Policy Matter Improving Communication with Seniors	<p>Council's print Newsletter: Request that articles are about what is happening in the area. Print is still an important way to communicate. Newsletter needs to align dates with upcoming events, not past events. Less photos and more information.</p>	Provide feedback to the Communications team	Karena	13 June 2024
Other Matters: ANZAC DAY	Group discussed the importance of marking ANZAC day across the whole of the LGA. Acknowledged Clr		Karena	

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	<p>Mark Drury and requested that Council purchase wreath annually for ANZAC day as acknowledgement for returned service men, part of our history.</p> <p>Acknowledged there is a dawn service at Loyalty Square in Balmain.</p> <p>Pioneer Park needs attention</p>	<p>Request information on ANZAC day services around the Inner West LGA, and ask it is promoted prior to ANZAC Day</p>		<p>13 June 2024</p>

*Person who is responsible for the action

Next Meeting: Thursday 20th June 2024