



Banyule City Council Disability Reference Group

**Minutes for Meeting Friday 24th August 2007,
Meeting Room 1, Rosanna Service Centre
Banyule City Council, 44 Turnham Avenue
Rosanna
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

1. ATTENDANCE

Darnelle Eckersall, Julie Allan, Michael Malaxos, Tony McDonald, Paul Bruhn, Brian Rudd, Maree Fenech, Catherine Gaffney, Simone Lyons, Rex Hately, Tanya Files, Paul Bruhn, Blair Sanderson, Brian Rudd, Aaron Purnell, Frank Callery

Apologies:

David Cuthbertson, Jenny Macleod, Lorraine Mackey, Shelley Baker, Fiona Reidy

Introduction of all members

Members were briefed on the induction process.

ACTION: Julie to forward volunteer information to all current members

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted as printed, moved by Brian, 2nd by Tony.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS

MINUTES

- ▶ **Report to Council on DRG:** Darnelle advised that the report will go to Council meeting on 17th September. Members invited to attend if available.

ACTION: Darnelle to forward to Council

- ▶ **Disability Awareness Training** – To be held on 20th September at Withers Room, facilitator – Darren Cunningham. Julie and Disability Reference Group member to attend.

ACTION: Julie to brief DRG rep.

- ▶ **Sandwich Boards – Rosanna Shopping Centre** – Maree advised that the boards had been removed. The situation will be monitored.

ACTION: Shelley/Catherine to follow up.

- ▶ **Bus Service Review** – Tanya reported on meeting she attended – report to be distributed separately. Julie and Tanya will attend the next meeting to be held on 31st August.

ACTION: Julie and Tanya

- ▶ **Tactile Indicators** – Maree raised concern re the colour of the indicators. Julie is investigating and will report back to the group.

ACTION: Julie to report further

- ▶ **Diamond Valley Learning Centre Report** – Darnelle, Brian and Merrie Barker to meet with reps from the Centre for discussion. Agenda item for next meeting.

- ▶ **Montmorency Shops** – Julie to follow up with Joseph. Michael will attend the audit of the shops. Aaron also expressed interest in attending.

ACTION: Julie Michael and Aaron

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

- ▶ **“Good Access is Good Business” booklet** – Darnelle discussed the opportunity to update Banyule’s booklet. Sonya is keen to develop a working group to include DRG members and traders to discuss best ways to create inclusive traders. This could be linked to the recharge program for scooters (charging scooters in shops). Sonya will call for interest closer to the time.
- ▶ **Traders** - Blair discussed traders becoming compliant to new and existing regulations. This need to be addressed in the Disability Action Plan. Julie to invite a Council Planner to speak at the next meeting (Scott Walker).

ACTION: Julie to invite Scott to next meeting.

- ▶ **Disability Action Plan** – All members received a copy. Maree will be emailed a copy. Discussion carried over to next meeting.
- ▶ **GPAC** – Meeting to be held Tuesday 28th August. Discussion will be around carparks’ construction. Blair advised that a certain percentage of new carparks must have disability parking.
- ▶ **DRG Structure** – Suggestions from Brian Rudd re the structure of the Group were discussed.

5. Member Reports

- ▶ **Maree**

Attending ‘Bar None’ at Whittlesea City Council – next week.

- ▶ **Tanya**

New disability toilet has been installed at Warringal Village near Coles. She advised it is fantastic.

NEXT MEETING –

Friday 28th September, Meeting Room 1, Rosanna