



**Banyule City Council**  
**Disability Reference Group**

**Minutes for Meeting Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2007 ,  
Meeting Room 1, Rosanna Service Centre  
Banyule City Council, 44 Turnham Avenue  
Rosanna  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

## **1. Attendance**

**Present:** Cr Jenny Mulholland, Michael Malaxos, Brian Rudd, Maree Fenech, Rex Hateley, Tanya Files, Paul Bruhn, Brian Rudd, Lorraine Mackey, David Cuthbertson, Jenny Macleod, Shelley Baker, Sonya Maunders, Darnelle Eckersall, Julie Allan

**Apologies:** Aaron Purnell, David Cuthbertson

## **2. Minutes of previous meeting – September**

The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.  
Moved by Brian, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tanya.

## **3. Business Arising from previous meeting**

- **Disability Training** – Ongoing training to be scheduled by HR. Darren to continue providing.
- ACTION: Julie/Darnelle - Explore training options through CIP.**

- **Leadership Program** – Will be postponed to 2008 to enable it to be run over two months. Expressions of Interest will be forwarded, including list of mentors.
- **New Locks at Kalparrin** – all parties are meeting on site on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**ACTION: Julie to arrange opening/launch**

- **Access Audit – Weir Street** – Sonya to have further discussions with Carly Scott. Joseph Tobacco has resigned.

**ACTION: Sonya**

- **Vision Australia New Meeting Venue** – currently meeting at Mount Street. Likely location is Rosanna Baptist Church

**ACTION: Julie to advise Tanya Herbstreit**

- **Disability Policy and Plan** – Darnelle has invited comment. Darnelle is available to discuss. The next version to be prepared in a format for Maree to read – columns format is unreadable for Maree.
- **Diamond Valley Learning Centre** – Merrie reported on project. Recommendations have been forwarded to relevant organisations.

**ACTION:**

1. **Darnelle/Julie – Briefing note to be forwarded to Councillors and briefing at Council meeting to be arranged.**
2. **Julie/Merrie – Arrange GPAC presentation for DRG in February or March 2008.**

## 4. New Business

- **AAA Newsletter** – invitation to contribute to Disability Day, fliers distributed, invitation to DRG to attend and participate.
- **Community Planner, Inclusion** – Offer has been made to preferred applicant. Waiting acceptance.
- **Bus Route Review-** Tanya gave an update.
- **An induction session** was conducted with community and organisational volunteer representatives as part of their training covering orientation to Council and key policies such as OH&S, Environment and Risk. Emergency and evacuation procedures to be repeated at next meeting.

## 5. Correspondence

- **Supported Accommodation Letter to Dept. Families and Community Services**– Julie to send email seeking comment from members by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.
- Council's resolution regarding the needs for Supported Accommodation was rejected by ALGA for National Conference. Cr Mulholland suggested it may still be accepted at MAV State Conference being held next week.
- **Communication Aids Day** – Julie attended with CS Manager and will meet with communication and library Managers to discuss non-electronic communication devices.
- **Scooter Forum** – Julie to investigate holding forum in February.

## **NEXT MEETING – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007**

**1.00 pm, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2007 , Meeting Room 1,  
Rosanna**

### **Agenda Items**

- Footpath issues – workshopping
- GPAC Update
- Induction for volunteers