

# Community Connection and Wellbeing Work Group

11.00am to 1.00pm, Saturday 6 August 2016

Meeting 3 # Minutes

COMMUNITY  
RESILIENCE

## DRAFT SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION OF WORK GROUP

**Attendees:** Debra Hocking (Chair); Yvonne Sheppard; Charles Le Feuvre; Jay Robinson (Lorne Hospital), Het Ramp (Lorne Hospital); Matthew Chamberlain (DHHS); Clare Malone (COS); Yvette Hill (COS); Kim Stanley (DELWP).

**Apologies:** Carolyn Tatchell, Sandy Forbes

### 1 Welcome and Introductions

Debra Hocking welcomed Work Group members and invited them to introduce themselves. The Group noted an apology from Carolyn Tatchell and Sandy Forbes.

### 2 Confirmation of Previous Minutes and Review of Action Items

The Minutes from the previous meeting were ratified and action items reviewed as follows:

- Yvonne Sheppard advised that the installation of the boxes has been referred to the Flora, Fauna and Beachscape Group for consideration. Jay Robinson advised that Men's Shed invitations to the presentation and BBQ on 30 August have been actioned but the Lorne Men's Shed cannot run the BBQ. Jay is seeking to secure another group to run the BBQ.
- Clare Malone will follow up with EMV in relation to profiles of community members who have participated in the recovery to be put on WyeSep Connect.
- Matthew Chamberlain advised that there will be a SES Training Day organised for October 11 and 12. CFA and community volunteers will be invited to attend.
- Kim Stanley advised of CFA open days to be held in two locations in regional Victoria and that they would like to invite Wye River CFA members or volunteers to speak at the event about their experiences.
- It was noted that the Amy Gillet Foundation had presented a cheque to the Spirit Foundation for money raised for the Wye River and Separation Creek Bushfire affected people.

The Work Group also agreed that it would be helpful to obtain information on the conditions of use for Harrington Park and associated approvals required.

#### Action / Outcome:

- Yvette Hill to obtain information on the conditions of use for Harrington Park and associated approvals required for the information of the Work Group.

### 3. MEETING WITH PERMANENT RESIDENTS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES

The Work Group discussed the format and content of the meeting with permanent residents scheduled for that afternoon, noting that 6 RSVPs had been received.

### 4. MEETING IN MELBOURNE WITH PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR HOMES

Charles Le Feuvre suggested that a meeting be arranged with people in Melbourne who have lost their homes. Given that the Christmas in July was such a successful event for the community and there were limitations on the number that could attend, it was suggested that a relaxed get together in Melbourne could be arranged. In addition, that these properties be invited to attend to meet Diane Sisely as Co-Chair of the CRC and the four Work Groups

Chairs. Rob Gordon could also be invited to attend.

**Action / Outcome**

Clare Malone to liaise with Charles Le Feuvre and Matthew Chamberlain in relation to the format of the event and make the arrangements.

**5. ACCOMMODATION**

Yvette Hill advised that a phone call and email request for discounted accommodation was sent to Great Ocean Road Real Estate on 3 August. She explained that they are very keen to be part of this program and will get in touch with holiday home owners to seek consent.

The Work Group discussed other potential accommodation such as the SLSC bunkhouse, Foreshore Caravan Park and the Big 4.

Yvette advised that the Lions Club caravan will be handed over the COS to manage shortly.

**Action / Outcome:**

- Yvette Hill to liaise with foreshore caravan park about any discount accommodation and the possibility of them opening earlier in the season. Debra Hocking to advise of the availability of and rates for the SLSC bunkhouse.

**6. TWELVE MONTH WORK GROUP WORK PLAN**

Debra Hocking advised that Diane Sisely, in her capacity as Co-Chair of the CRC, has requested the Work Group Chairs to prepare a work plan for each of their Workgroups by the end of September.

**Action / Outcome:**

- Clare Malone and Yvette Hill to prepare a draft Work Plan for discussion at the next meeting.

**7. FEEDBACK ON CONSULTATION – COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

The Work Group discussed the feedback received in relation to ideas for community activities and projects that was sought through WyeSep Connect. Given the differing views about an art project, the Work Group agreed to convene a workshop of interested community members that would be supported by some external expertise to discuss ideas. Kim Stanley suggested that the Creative Recovery Network may be able to assist with this.

It was agreed that a response be prepared for community members who provided feedback advising of the workshop .

Debra Hocking also suggested that the Business and Tourism Work Group be requested to prepare a register of local artists and if they are interested arrange an art exhibition.

**Action / Outcome:**

- Kim Stanley to provide details on the Community Recovery Network to Clare Malone and Yvette Hill.
- Clare Malone and Yvette Hill to prepare a draft workshop proposal for discussion at the next Work Group meeting.
- Clare Malone to consult with Paul Greene in relation to the Business and Tourism Work Group developing a platform for local artists.
- Yvette Hill to draft a response to community members who provided feedback on the ideas for community activities and projects.

**8. SHORT TERM FUNDING PROJECTS**

The Work Group discussed funding opportunities noting the information provided by COS in relation to the Apollo Bay and District Health Foundation and Regional Arts Victoria Grants.

Ideas included a Wellness Retreat or a wider community event given the success of the Christmas in July lunch.

It was agreed that given the Regional Arts Victoria submissions are due by the 15 August it would best to work on a considered response for the next round. The Work Group also noted that Quick Response Grants are available throughout the year where organisations can apply for up to \$3,000.

## **Action/Outcome**

Work Group members to provide ideas on projects that could be funded through these grants to Yvette Hill.

## **9. WATERTANK CONSULTATION**

Clare Malone advised that a survey was posted on WyeSep to invite the community to vote on the location of the water tank donated by the Lorne Lions Club as it had not been possible to reach a consensus on the location through initial consultations. The results have been collated and Colac Otway Shire is currently finalising the installation arrangements for the water tank and will advise of the location and installation date as soon as it is available.

## **10. BARWON GREAT OCEAN ROAD RESILIENCE STRATEGY**

Jay Robinson advised of a proposal to hold a Forum to develop a resilience plan with community sector organisations to plan for natural disasters and increase organisational resilience, noting that funding is available from DHHS to facilitate this. She highlighted that it is an all hazards approach and that this would be the first time a process like this has been undertaken. She also explained that the outcome would be a Resilience Plan identifying agency leaders under each area.

Matt Chamberlain advised that discussions are underway in relation to strengthening relationships between Surf Life Saving Clubs and the CFA.

### **Actions / Outcome**

Jay Robinson to draft a proposal for the workshop for discussion at the next meeting of the Work Group.

## **11. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Waste Collection**

Yvette Hill advised that a waste collection meeting was held on site in Wye River on 2 August. She explained that the contractor is reluctant to drive into Durimbil or Dunoon in Wye River or Bass Avenue in Separation Creek because of safety issues, something that was an issue prior to the bushfires. The contractor advised that the truck is following the normal route, with the exception of Durimbil and Dunoon. The result was a proposal to develop three zones at the end Dunoon / Durimbil / Bass where residents can put their bins for collection. In some cases bin will be left there.

## **12. NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday 3 September 11am – 1pm, Wye River SLSC.**