# Knox Active Ageing Advisory Committee

Held 21 March 2018 at Knox Civic Centre – 511 Burwood Highway Wantirna South

## Present

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| Name | Name of Organisation |
| Chairperson Nicole Seymour | Knox City Council |
| Mayor Cr John Mortimore | Knox City Council |
| Lynda Carroll |  |
| Valmai JOY Chiavaroli |  |
| Rita Lang |  |
| Siah-Chuan Lim |  |
| Michael Lo Bianco |  |
| Evelin Martin |  |
| Monika Rosenkranz |  |
| Edmond Wong |  |
| Judy Chalkley | Knox City Council |

## Apologies

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| Name | Name of Organisation |
| Wina Kung | Brotherhood of St Laurence |
| Suzi Hayes | Knox City Council |
| Michael Blake | Community Rep – Social Disadvantage |
| Michelle Dumble | Community Rep – Community Nurse |
| Arthur Lee | Industry Rep- Home Visit Physiotherapy Australia |
| Bronwyn Stephen | Community Rep – Allied Health |

## Welcome and Apologies

* Introduction from the members so that Kevin Kelly – Program Lead AA&DS, had an understanding of the membership
* Cr John Mortimore apologized required to leave early

## Conflict of Interest Declaration

* Non Declared
* Active interest for Bridges and the Retirement Villages in regards to the Forum

## Items for Discussion

3.1 Active Communities Transport Forum (Kevin Kelly)

* Invitations have gone out broadly to community groups
* Looking at service gaps and where the demands are currently in the community.
* Kevin Kelly provided an outline of the transport services offered through Knox Community Transport. Discussed the buses and the staff that are involved in supporting Community transport.
* Outings Program brochure was handed out to the committee. Kevin gave a brief explanation about the outcomes achieved by the Outing Program
* Desktop research has been completed – looked at what is offered across the region of Knox.
* Forum – 40-50 invites and there has been a good response. Survey has gone out to community and the committee is invited to attend the forum as well.
* Discussed ensuring that churches are invited to the forum and Kevin assured the committee that this had happened.
* Discussed the tele bus and availability in Rowville.
* Cr Seymour discussion the forum and what results are being sought. Which is to identify the gaps, look for partnership, and further support the needs of the community. Suggested option in regards to buses that are available in the community such as schools that could be used.
* Suggestion from the committee that an Icon be place on the brochures for All Abilities as this is provided by the buses.
* Discussion in regards to full cost recovery for transport clients
* Discussion of the need for a brochure or booklet once the forum has been completed.
* Discussed Facebook for Transport/Active Ageing

**ACTION**: Judy Chalkley to move the Facebook idea to promote Transport and other services

* Accessibility Key – shows you pictures of and explains for instances what the bus would offer

**ACTION:** Judy to organize a speaker to the committee on Accessibility Keys.

* Cr Seymour thanked Kevin for the presentation

## Business Arising from Previous Meeting

* Not discussed

## Items for Discussion

6.1 Knox Active Ageing Expo – flyer with EOI for distribution

* EOI closes on Friday and a few lenses will be applied
* If you know of any one that is interested in attending please let Linda know.
* Discussed wording to ensure that the target audience receives it.
* Discussed the information sessions and that Linda has been working with the Bright Ideas Network
* Catering that has worked well snack boxes - that may work instead of a food van Discussed the presentations and the times
* Cr Seymour suggested: An art installation in the foyer that could incorporate the idea of the bucket list that would make a statement and capture the ideas. Would potentially look at the need for grant funding to assist.
* Zest for Life brochures are coming out for Easter and will be distributed.

6.2 Emerging issues from Committee Members – round the room discussion

* Monika Rosenkranz – noted that bench seat on Stud road on the west side. Winchel presented at the committee and they had been some funding.

**ACTION:** Judy to Follow up

* Discussed recycling in the Knox area and whether there was any current concerns. Council Officers indicated that currently there wasn’t any issues
* Edmond Wong - Free flu vaccination for vulnerable groups if anyone is interested please contact and they will come to you. Free blood pressure, blood sugar for the Expo EACH with Hearing Australia offer free hearing testing.
* Cr Seymour – increase in the rates due to the increase in property valuations. Suggestion that people budget for an extra expense, especially those that are on a low income.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday 16 May, Room 2, 5.30pm – 7.45pm