

GO Alliance meeting Minutes - 13 February 2023

2.00pm-3.30pm Teams

Chair: Damien Stevens-Todd (He/Him) & Deb Chumbley (she/her) Minutes: Michelle Harmer: Gateway health (She/They)
Apologies: Jitka Jillich – Kilmore District Hospital Erin Doncon: GV Water Michelle Robbins GOTAFE Seema Abdullah: GSCC Ashley Lythgo: Intereach Nicole Reidy: DET Katie Clavarino: GVH Joseph Farren Kerri Ford: DET Georgina Poort UVT Jodie Flemming C4GS Suzanne Wallis GVH Jody Barney Deaf ICC Wendy Kelly
Attendees
Damien Stevens-Todd (on the road-) He/Him
Stacey Ferrito- NDIS Murrindindi Moira Strathbogie
Ken Campagnolo - Volunteer Benalla Community member (He/Him)
Michelle Harmer - Regional Diversity adviser Community Aged Care (She/They)
Meagan Thompson -Seymour Secondary School Nurse DET
Donna McAininl DV - Merri Health Wangaratta
Kilee H - Admin Vincent Care Shepparton- Vincent Care recently marched at the Midsummer Festival
Matthew Fowler NEXUS (Wendy Kelly) Diversity Officers Young people's group 12-18 and older peoples group 18 and over. NEXUS marched at Pride St Kilda
Jess Widdop NE Health Wang Diversity and Inclusion Gender Affirmation – Intersectionality DoH Aboriginal health and Disability support
Paige Habusch- Shepparton Community Care Connect - outreach and community engagement
Katie Clavarino GV Health Engagement coordinator Role is to support people to access services needed also intersectionality
Daniel Garderner (He/Him) Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator GOTAFE facilitate social justice charter, gender action plans Sunday 12th March – Chillout free Community bus (Chillout) out of GOTAFE p/up via Seymour Street March TAFE/GV Pride Banner, Carnival and Street stalls
Value of the Alliance: Discussion ensued Outcomes were: Meet every 3 months in a TEAMS format JW- Once a year face to face with a focus quest speaker August meeting a face to face
Themes arising: Meaghan-Seymour College P-12 discrimination, homophobia, re Rainbow in school program. Not safe, not inclusive. Suggestions link with Matthew, the Bridge, Daniel Witthaus, Deb Chumbley
GV Pride inaugural ball held at the woolshed filled to capacity. World Pride coming up in Sydney

GV Pride Bus to Chillout to parade Carnival end of March, contact GOTAFE or GV Pride

Circulate Vic Government leadership training information – **Deb Chumbley** provided overview of this via Premier and Cabinet. <https://www.facebook.com/VicGovDFH>

Ken Campagnolo- Charnwood (school camp) over the age of 18, based at Swanpool . up to men (300 men/transmen only) attending via private F.B group [campfire events](#)

Intersectionality training workshops requested

Michelle to send info on Intersectionality

Next GO Alliance meetings: May August November

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Jess W- Swan Hill Roadshow – played a pivotal role in changing the way the school took on Education and young peoples' safety (Rainbow youth groups)

Todd Fernando (Commissioner Sexuality and Gender) Daniel Wittinghaus (NICHE)

daniel@niche.org.au

<http://www.niche.org.au/>

Deb Chumbley (Community Development- Campaspe Shire)

Worked with Campaspe Secondary College (younger secondary) and older secondary 700 students
100 students attended rainbow meetings

Rainbow Community groups across the region:

Goulburn Valley Pride Inc. <https://www.gvpride.org> (Shepparton and district)

If you have something to share, please contact our GV Pride committee member Nicole (she/her) via phone or text on 0458 972 416 or email nicole@gvpride.org.

A family friendly organisation peer to peer activities, social events, etc

The Alliance keeps minutes, resources and information under **Alliance tab** on this website

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LINE Wangaratta Pride Hub – 2/18 Textile avenue Wangaratta LINE Wangaratta: Home

<https://www.linewangaratta.org>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/linewangaratta/>

Rainbow Family friendly activities, social inclusion, advocacy, information, clothes swap etc

Hume Phoenix: Albury Wodonga

<https://www.facebook.com/humephoenix1>

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