8th May GO Alliance meeting.

Meeting Minutes

**Present** Damien Stevens-Todd ( he/him) , Julie Goodall (she/her), Deb Chumbley (she/her), Daniel Gardner( he/him) Jess Widdopp (she/her) Lynda Bruce (she/her) Mathew Fowler (he/him) Katie Ciaverello (she/her)

**Apologies** Erin Donkin, Wendy Kelly, Suzanne Wallis

**Welcome to Country.**

**Damien Stevens- Todd GV Pride**

General introduction and update on recent visit by Commissioner Todd Fernando including potential changes to acronym to include sister girls and brother boys and reintroducing the A. Daniel has offered to visit Shepparton to deliver a further workshop

Upcoming events –

Rainbow Ball June 3rd Young people

June 17th – GV Pride Roller disco- showgrounds pavilion

June 24th – Suicide intervention workshop for LGBTIQA+ audience at GO Tafe

Wallet card resource state-wide and local resources being collated.

Drag Bingo – June 8 at Bohjass

RuPaul viewing parties

Out In The Open festival looking for committee members ( volunteers)

**REPORTS FROM ATTENDEES**

**Deb Chumbley – Campaspe Shire**

Echuca Moama Pride in process of becoming incorporated

Pride ball June 3rd at Fuzion café

Daniel Witthaus and Todd Fernando visiting to deliver Rainbow Ready Roadmap workshop

IDAHOBIT – flag raise and speeches 10.30 17th May

21st May – All gender clothes swap

**Lynda Bruce GSCC**

IDAHOBIT event being hosted by GSCC with support of various community organisations, 12.30 – 2pm on 17th May in Queens Gardens, staff afternoon tea to follow

Advisory commit has adopted annual implementation plan, revised terms of reference and EOI for new members.

Two primary school requests for bus to support attendance at IDAHOBIT have been received

**Daniel Gardner – GOTAFE**

Regulator pressure in regard LGBTIQA+ strategy and its application as a wake-up call to organisation in regard strategy progression.

Rainbow Ready Roadmap back on the table as is resource intensive.

EOI for student pride group – hoping for greater numbers before progressing.

Plan to update MOU with GV Pride to formalise arrangements.

Happy to share resources in regard MOU with GV Pride with GSCC

**Jess Widopp - NHW**

Lunch to watch keynote address, staff afternoon tea.

1st July change to way gender and sex are recorded on admission to hospital. Training day for staff to be held on 18th May in preparation.

Strong support of community internally

Rural City of Wangaratta have put our EOIs for advisory committee.

**Mathew Fowler – Nexus Health**

Screens will be used to display information around IDAHOBIT in waiting areas at Nexus

Promotion of groups

Working with schools and council – Strathbogie Shire, Mitchell Shire and Murrindindi Shires

Next meeting 14th August to in-person with an intersectionality workshop,

Michelle Harmer to lead, TAFE booked , working party

To link back in with Michelle Harmer, to progress, discussion on potential to maximise funding to cultural considerations in absence of specific LGBTIQA+ funding

Acknowledgment that first time all Victorian councils have flown the rainbow flag for IDAHOBIT

Daniel acknowledged gratitude for opportunity to co-facilitate with Diversity in rolling out inclusion training.

Meeting closed