**Goulburn Ovens LGBTIQA+ Community Alliance Zoom Meeting Notes from Monday 15th August 2022**

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| **Chair:** Damien Stevens-Todd (he/him) |
| **Acknowledgement of Country:** Damien Stevens-Todd (he/him) |
| **Attendees:**  Stephanie Byrne- Primary Care Connect (she/her)  Erin Doncon - GV Water (she/her)  Donna McAninly - Merri Health (she/her)  Paige Heibach – Primary Care Connect (she/her)  Daniel Gardner – GO Tafe (he/him)  Georgina Poort – Uniting (she/her)  Deb Chumbley – GV Pride (she/her)  Kathryn Foster –DEET (she/her)  Damien Stevens-Todd – GV Pride (he/him)  Nicole Robinson – The Orange Door (she/her) |
| **Apologies:**  Michelle Harmer – Gateway (they/them)  Suzanne Muntz – Gotafe (she/her)  Kathryn Lane (she/her) |
| **Last meeting:** April 4th, 2022. |
| **Agenda Items**  - Introductions and go around the room to share what makes us mad, sad, glad?  **Recent events:**  Recent visits by Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Communities – Todd Fernando.  Recent visit by Minister for Equality – Harriet Shing.  GV Pride/AGM yesterday 14/08/2022 -. A fresh, inspired [committee](https://gvpride.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3469e34575897d03afcfc75db&id=a119b3e94a&e=61c8a77a05) has been appointed and is ready to work hard in the coming months. Take a look at the last 12 months of work - read the President's report, Treasurer's report and more [here](https://gvpride.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=3469e34575897d03afcfc75db&id=2208c1401c&e=61c8a77a05).       **Wear It Purple Events coming up:**  24th August – Latrobe hosting an event, lots of stakeholders come together to organise Wear it Purple Event – Midday till 2pm.  Stakeholders running activities, live music from LGBTI+ young person, free food, pledge wall, panels, Everyone is welcome! <https://www.facebook.com/events/732765934678273>  26th August – GOTafe hosting an event with LINE, Council & Centre against violence.  Docker Street Campus Wangaratta. Everyone is welcome!  <https://www.facebook.com/events/597474408409245>  26th August – GOTafe, Uniting, Primary Care Connect & The Orange Door are having a Wear it Purple day afternoon tea with food and guest speakers (closed event)  Pride in Water/Wear it purple event – across the water industry – panel of guest speakers  (Date and details TBC)  **Advocacy Masterclass in Wangaratta**  26th August - 2 day session. LGBTI+ focus.  Cost is between $25 and $300.  For more information go to [The Equality Project ®](https://www.theequalityproject.org.au/)  **Out in The Open (OiTo)**  31 Oct - 13 Nov – Encourage all stake holders to keep an eye out for all the events coming up and register interest to participate and host a stall at the carnival day.  **Greater Shepparton City Council - LGBTIQA+ Advisory Council** – They have established their diversity inclusion committee – they have been a strong supporter, providing small grants. 10 LGBTI people who council meet with regularly – what can council do to support LGBTI community?  **Rainbow Ready Roadmap** – (Plan of action to get major health & education & community services & sports – lifting commitment to inclusive practice)  Discussion about getting to Daniel back from Niche about Rainbow Ready Roadmap?  Consensus of group – Yes would be keen for a follow up meeting to keep progression RRR.  [www.vic.gov.au/rainbow-ready-roadmap](http://www.vic.gov.au/rainbow-ready-roadmap) |