**Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance**

**Meeting Minutes – 24 October 2018, 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Venue: Latrobe Campus, Fryers Street Shepparton**

**Attendees:** Georgina, Claire, Aileen, Nicole, Suzanne, Christine

**Apologies**: Christina, Michelle, Katie, Damien, Trish, Paula, Zane, Chris, Trish

1. **Welcome to all and apologies** Georgina
2. **Acknowledgment Of Country** Georgina
3. **Introductions and pronouns** All
4. **Welcome guest speaker and presentation and questions**

Suzanne Muntz (she/her) from La Trobe

The Ally Network

Find more into @ [www.latrobe.edu.au/students/support/wellbeing/lgbtiqa-services/lgbtiq](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/support/wellbeing/lgbtiqa-services/lgbtiq)

Over 600 students/teachers at the moment trained as allies over all the campuses.

(7 in Shepparton)

The ALLY Network is designed to help the La Trobe community better understand the lived experience of LGBTIQ staff and students. This will help create safer and more inclusive campuses where harassment and discrimination have no place. Celebrating and supporting our diverse communities is about shared respect and inclusive thinking.

This has come from ARCSHS - which is a social research branch of La Trobe –

“Social research in sexuality, health and the social dimensions of human relationships.” <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs>

This website has a lot of publications.

1. **Confirmation of Minutes**

Aileen moved and Nicole seconded.

1. **Workshop- Revisit Roadshow discussions and ideas to determine current priorities for the Alliance – 20 minutes**

Move this to agenda of next months’ meeting, when there are more people in attendance.

Look at the communication plan again too.

Form smaller working groups to achieve goals.

1. **Membership and Finances Discussion**

Businesses could pay $50 dollars to be a financial member to use for events like IDAHOBIT etc. Discuss further at the next meeting.

1. **Action log from previous meeting**

Attached to agenda – any items to be updated at this meeting will move into agenda update.

1. **Correspondence**

Email reminders – confirmed everyone is receiving that them through Mail Chimp.

1. **Standing Agenda Items**
   1. **Mooving Art Cow –** No progress.
   2. **Mapping of LGBTI+ inclusive practice training in region –** A few people have been putting this together. Can use the ARCSHS resource which has training listed.

* 1. **Action items update-** ?

1. **General Business**
   1. **Confirmation of contact details -** One or two emails bouncing back, continue to check the clipboard.
   2. **Anything come up between last meeting and this meeting of concern –** America has quite a influence on Australia re: Media. Trans and gender diverse having their rights taken away. Something to be aware of – if we notice people are being bullied knowing where to refer them to.

Anti-discrimination laws - investigating religious and private schools discriminating against LGBTI students.

12 months since the YES vote – be mindful of vicarious trauma, memories and reminders might affect community members.

GV Pride/Marriage Equality Group – Organise a dinner, come and pay for yourself, all are welcome (is funding available for anyone experiencing financial hardship)

1. **Calendar of Events (standing item to be updated as required):**

* LGBTI Aged Care Training, Thursday – 12pm – 4pm

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| **Date** | **Event/Day** | **Special Comments** |
| 1st – 4th November | Out in the Open Festival | Carnival day to be held on 3rd Nov |
| 20th November | Transgender day of remembrance | To be marked as a significant day |

1. **Next Meeting**

**Date:**  Wednesday 12th December

**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00pm

**Address:** GV Health or DEET – to be confirmed.

**RSVP**: [michelle.harmer@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:michelle.harmer@gatewayhealth.org.au)

**Meeting dates 2019 to be determined at December 2018 meeting**

**Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance Action Log**

| **Number** | **Date of Introduction** | **Action** | **Who** | **When** | **Progress** |
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| **1.** | 21/02/2018 | Communications plan | All Alliance members |  |  |
| **1.1** | 11/04/2018 | Review language and finalise communications plan for adoption at next meeting | Georgina Poort  Katie Clavarino | 11/2018 |  |
| **1.3** | 11/04/2018 | Zane Scott to be added as administration for Facebook page, as per discussion last meeting, following development of online guidelines | Damien Stevens following development of online guidelines | 05/09/2018 |  |
| **1.4** | 30/05/2018 | Documents uploaded to GV Pride to be in PDF format for accessibility | Georgina Poort to check | 05/09/2018 | Completed |
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| **2** | 18/07/2018 | Amend Quorum details in TOR then upload to GV Pride website and Facebook group | Katie Clavarino  Georgina Poort | 05/09/2018 | Completed |
| **3** | 18/07/2018 | Email GV Pride asking for funding or flag for donation to the Aussie Hotel. | Michelle  Chris | 11/2018 | Remove this action from the log. |