**Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance**

**Meeting Minutes– 22 November 2017**

**4.00pm-5.30pm**

**City of Greater Shepparton – Welsford Street**

**Attendees:** Michelle Harmer (Chair) ,Joe Anka, Christina Bassani (minutes), Joel Board, Katie Clavarino, Kerri Ford, Julie Jackson, Katie Milan, Claire Nihill, Chris Parnell, Georgina Poort, Carol Reid, Terri Reid, Damien Stevens, Betul Tuna, Paula, Zane, Michael Milburn

**Apologies:** Katie Clavarino, Damien Stevens, Georgina Poort, Paula, Zane,

1. Welcome to all and apologies
2. Welcome To Country – Joe Anka did a fine job.
3. Draft Minutes to be confirmed from last meeting – confirmed and actions to be covered in today’s meeting.
4. Actions from last meeting/minutes to be followed up
5. Yes Vote – feedback and update, next steps, support etc.. – lots of discussion around the Yes vote. Still a focus on supporting members of our community post the Yes outcome. As some are still feeling vulnerable. The implementation of the YES vote will also impact our community members. A great celebration for the Community whilst being mindful of impact.
* **Action:** Provide feedback on good support sources and also on stories of support and success
1. Out in the Open festival – attendance and feedback – Many attended and it was a great success. Thanks to all who assisted and promoted the activities. It was a wonderful success. Next year GV Pride will call for people to participate again and for ideas for the festival.
2. Events, - Pride Cricket Game – per Damien’s email – follow up at the next meeting.
3. Events – Shepparton Pride Football Match 23 June 2018 – SNFC Will Phillips to meet and discuss promotions and focus.
4. LGBTI+ training for agenda care sector – June 2018 – per Damien’s email
5. Communications plan and approach update – Clair to provide information and plan. Claire provided an outline of the draft communications plan to date. This is to be further developed and supported by the group. For consideration and feedback into the new year. This will evolve with time.

**Action:** to provide information for the broader group and obtain support. The Communications plan has been built on feedback to the group so far. Communications plan to be distributed to the group and further input asked for. Go through again at the next meeting.

1. Terms of Reference to be drafted – All to consider what this will be into the future taking into account the communications plan. TOR to be developed and revisited in 2018.
2. Cloud access for alliance group – Clair and group to discuss – this was moved to the next meeting as it wasn’t discussed at this meeting.
3. Aged Care conference feedback re LGBTI + - Michelle provided an update on information.
4. Cow to be decorated – Paula – this was moved to the next meeting as Paula wasn’t at the meeting.
5. Clarification of group communication. Email? Facebook? Cloud? Other? Will this be part of the communications plan? Who will administer the FACEBOOK Page and communications day to day? – moved to the next meeting also.
6. Endocrinology services – update – to be provided at the next meeting.
7. *General Business and other items*
	* *Meeting plan for 2018 to be determined – this wasn’t discussed at the meeting. To be revisited in 2018.*

**Next Meeting Proposed**

**2018 dates to be discussed**

Date:  21 Feb 2018 Wednesday

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Address: Goulburn Room which is upstairs at the Council Offices- Welford Street Shepparton TBC

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