

DALBY INTERAGENCY MEETING

Held at the **MYALL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTRE**

Date 16th May 2017

Meeting opened by Rebecca Lee at 12pm – Rebecca thanked everyone for their attendance

ATTENDANCE: Wendy Merefield (Dalby Parkview Motel), Kelly Ryan & Kira-Lee Dyke (PCYC), Selena Kelly (Goondir), Meaghan Feddena (Dalby State High School), Tom Hine (Clontarf), Con Harriman (Queensland Health), Dennis Gothe & Simran Singh-Khaira (Mercy Family & Child Connect), Jenni Frizzell (Carers Queensland), Danny Gibbs (Endeavour Foundation), Sara Thorneycroft (Waminda Services), Lyndal Crossman (Dept. Human Services), Tania Marshall (Arrow Energy), Carolyn Tillman (WDRC), Nick Hutchinson (Dalby State High School) & Rebecca Lee (MYCNC)

APOLOGIES: Katrina Potter (TASC), Le-Anne Callaghan, Nicole Cooper & Josh Fountain (DISCO), Robyn Markham (Anglicare), Richard Kelly (Lives Lived Well), Penny Parker (Queensland Health), Kath McUtchen (Lifeline Darling Downs), Maree Burton (St Vincent De Paul), Tracey Wehrman (Dept. Human Services), Alison Wright (Endeavour Foundation), Jayne Swift, Samara Hanrahan, Ingrid Hubner & Pauline Steinhart (Ozcare), Susan Fisher & Kelly Breuer (NDIS), Rita Hassan (Arrow Energy) & Norman Wotherspoon (Dept. Human Services)

Wendy Merefield (Dalby Parkview Motel) [4662 3222](tel:46623222) office@dalbyparkviewmotel.com.au

-) Running a *Homeless Program* within the motel
-) 10 rooms have been set aside for the program
-) Rooms, bedding and meals are supplied with support in finding permanent housing at a cost of \$210 per person
-) Boarders are expected to work a minimum of 3 hours per day around the motel with assistance given to Food Assist occasionally
-) Garage sale is held second Saturday of every month on the premises to raise funds, with nothing over \$10
-) Currently in the process of applying for funding

Kelly Ryan (PCYC) [4672 2400](tel:46722400) kelly.ryan@pcyc.org.au

-) Runs *Breaking the Cycle Program*, helping learner drivers get their 100 hours, this is the fourth year the program has been run and is sponsored by Arrow Energy
-) 30 learner are currently on the program, however the program is still in need of mentors who can spend an hour in a car to supervise a lesson
-) Have had about 200 people through the program with 113 people get their licences to date and about 60% of people being from Dalby

Kira-Lee Dyke (PCYC) [4672 2400](tel:46722400) kiralee.dyke@pcyc.org.au

-) *Youth Worker* with PCYC, Runs a Youth Support Program which provides holistic, individualised, practical and case management support to at – risk youth 12-18 years of age who are living in the surrounding areas of Dalby – Bell, Jandowae, Jimbour, Kaimkillenbun, Warra and Chinchilla

Selena Kelly (Goondir) [4679 5900](tel:46795900) s.kelly@goondir.org.au

-) *Big Buddy Program* for 12-17 year old indigenous students which aims to keep participants in school
-) Skills are gained through running a coffee van at various events and activities are run every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Goondir programs building

Meaghan Feddena (Dalby State High School) [4669 0900](tel:46690900) mfedd0@eq.edu.au

-) *Social Worker* for Dalby State High School
-) Working with families and students assisting with attendance, family breakdowns etc.

Tom Hine (Clontarf) [0437 291 374](tel:0437291374) thine27@eq.edu.au

-) *Director of Clontarf Foundation* at the Dalby State High School
-) Aboriginal boys program based from the school, giving 'in school' and 'classroom' support making school more enjoyable for the boys so they move on to complete year 12
-) Program targets Education, sport, leadership and wellbeing
-) Participants are taken to Goondir for health checks etc. training two mornings a week Wednesdays and Fridays and also participate in different activities within the community for example helping Food Assist which will then supply food for program participants, most activities are before or after school hours
-) Each student has the opportunity to go away on a trip once a school term

Con Harriman (Queensland Health) [4669 0501](tel:46690501) con.harriman@health.qld.gov.au

-) *Clinical Nurse* with the Adult Mental Health Service based at the Dalby Hospital
-) Servicing the Western Downs area, Dalby, Chinchilla, Jandowae, Bell, Taroom, Miles, Tara and Wandoan
-) Also have a child and youth mental health person along with an old persons mental health worker
-) Case manage clients with moderate to severe mental illness, clients can self-refer, come from within the hospital system, through GP's, families etc. Have an intake and assessment process

Dennis Gothe & Simran Singh-Khaira (Mercy Family & Child Connect) [13 32 64](tel:133264)

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-) Simran is currently completing her *Bachelor in Social Work* through Mercy Family & Child Connect and is on her last three weeks
-) Networking is getting referrals coming through which is great
-) Referrals come through Schools, Health, self-referrals, Police & Child Safety
-) Based in Toowoomba working with families from 4 – 6 weeks on a weekly basis
-) Working with families vulnerable of going into the child protection system, trying to get support in place before that happens through early intervention
-) Clients can self-refer by calling 13 32 64 which will connect them to the closest Family & Child Connect service centre and from there service providers will try to see those people within a week times are from 7 – 10 days whereas child safety system can take up to 3 – 4 months so unless it is a really standout child safety issue give Family & Child Connect a call

Jenni Frizzell (Carers Queensland) [4635 8379](tel:46358379) jfizzell@carersqld.asn.au

-) Based in Toowoomba from Roma
-) Information gathering on services available for people in the community
-) Dalby does have LAC's however for the Toowoomba, Ipswich area Carers Queensland have the contract for the NDIS
-) There is a support group that runs every six weeks in Chinchilla next group meet will be held on the 27th June at the Community Connection Building
-) Interested in finding out if there is a need/interest in running a similar group in Dalby

Danny Gibbs (Endeavour Foundation) [0400 248 362](tel:0400248362) d.gibbs@endeavour.com.au

-) Endeavour Foundation is going to run a 10 week work readiness program 'Skill Up' from MYCNC Starting from the 7th June 2017

-) Program is preparing participants for when they leave school
-) Technology based program using iPads, smart TV's, and Computers etc.

Sara Thorneycroft (Waminda Services) 4662 5229 sara.thorneycroft@waminda.com.au

-) NDIS approved disability support service, can help people navigate and access NDIS
-) Provide 'In home' and 'In Community' centre based as well as specialist employment support to people with a disability
-) Fortnightly markets will be held on site from 10am – 2pm, every second Friday starting from 19th May 2017

Lyndal Crossman (Dept. Human Services) 4592 5084 lyndal.crossman@humanservices.gov.au

-) Lyndal is a *Social Worker* from Centrelink in Toowoomba but cover Dalby out to Charleville, Goondiwindi and Warwick
-) Gathering information
-) Argent/Advanced payments will be changing to only being able to access this payment twice a year

Tania Marshall (Arrow Energy) 4678 9050 tania.marshall@arrowenergy.com.au

-) Sponsoring the Skill Up Program and an Indigenous traineeship program which will be run in conjunction with the AFL sports ready. The first traineeship will be in 'Farming pork production' which will be advertised through Seek
-) The successful recipients for the March round of small grant funding are Chinchilla Netball Club, Dalby AFL, Dalby Touch, Millmerran Pony Club, Murilla Centre in Miles, Dalby Welcoming Community, Delicious and Delightful Festival, Dalby Camp Draft, Cecil Plains Bush Nursing Service via Anglicare and Empire Theatre. Next round of funding will close the first Friday in September
-) In May the RSPCA mobile education unit will be visiting Chinchilla State School, Christen college, Jandowae State School, Dalby Christen College and Cecil Plains School

Carolyn Tillman (WDRC) 1300 268 624 Carolyn.tillman@wdrc.qld.gov.au

-) Information gathering on services available for people in the community

Nick Hutchinson (Dalby State High School) 4669 0900 nhutc19@eq.edu.au

-) *Guidance Officer* at Dalby State High School years 7, 8 & 9, also cover Jandowae P – 10
-) Emily covers 10, 11 & 12 at Dalby State High School
-) Supporting students who are disengaged, any projection concerns or students who are just not finding the school a great place, will also work with the families and teachers

Rebecca Lee (MYCNC) 4662 0152 admin@mycnc.com.au

-) Extra office space has become available within the centre for both short and long term hire, please contact the centre for more information
-) When visiting the centre don't forget to replenish your business cards and flyers, we have had a lot of people looking for information on various services available within the Dalby area recently
-) Richard Kelly from Lives Lived Well, drug and alcohol counselling, has put in an apology but would like to remind everyone he is still taking referrals, these can come from service providers, self-refer etc.
-) Please remember to send through any posters or flyers these will get sent on and put up in the centre as well as on our Facebook site MYCNC Dalby

Meeting Closed: 1.10pm

Next meeting to be held on the 20th June 2017 at 12pm