



YARRA DRUG AND HEALTH FORUM MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 2018

AGENDA

Meeting at 12.30pm-2pm

**Meeting Room 3
Richmond Town Hall
333 Bridge Road
Richmond**

1. **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY:**

2. **APOLOGIES:**

Aram Hosie cohealth, Arry Valastro YSAS

3. **ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

There was no November Meeting

4. **PRESENTATION:**

Presentation:

Elisa Buggy - Principal Practitioner

Australian Community Support Organisation Limited (ACSO)

5. **BUSINESS ARISING:**

- **MSIR** – update/progress report
- **Restorative Yarra** – update re student data collection and assessment
- **CREIDU Symposium Sept 12th** – Naloxone availability
- **EO Presentations at CLEPH Conference in Toronto**

6. **COMMUNITY FORUMS**

State Election Panel – ctd 42 people attended at RTH. The following political representatives were invited and spoke, with Emma Kealy (Lib) declining to attend:

- Richard Wynne (ALP)
- Fiona Patten (Reason)
- Nina Springle (Greens)
- Stephen Jolly (Socialists)

A community based response to alcohol and other drug issues

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7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – November

- **Development of new EO Work Plan – completed and submitted to DHHS**
- **Planning for YDHF Monthly Meetings 2019** – bi-monthly with every second meeting a community forum
- **Key Issues for YDHF 2019:**
 - Victorian Parliamentary Report – how does it relate to Yarra?
 - Prescribing of heroin
 - Naloxone expansion
 - drug law reform decriminalisation
- **Planning for a ‘Drug Summit’ in Yarra in 2019**
- **Spilling of YDHF EC Positions and Governance new ToRs developed**
- **Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday Dec 18th**

8. OTHER BUSINESS:

- **The EO AND EC Member Nick Wallis are developing new approach to Forum’s website**

9. Correspondence – EO had mailed to 17 Key Stakeholders a copy of the Annual Report and Strategic Plan.

10. CURRENT NEWS, UPDATES AND DRUG USE PATTERNS:

11. Previous/Upcoming Events:

- Addiction and the Law Project Advisory Board – Monash University Kate Seear
- Turning Point - Dan Lubman Future of Drug Treatment
- Yarra Liquor Forum December Meeting
- Onwards Collingwood December Meeting
- Richmond Rising December Meeting
- UoM MSDx Exhibit, 22 Nov Studio D: Inclusive Public Spaces in Diverse Communities
- Yarra Community Awards and the Ceremonial Meeting of Council Nov 27

12. EO Media

- - has regular guest speaker spots on 3 CR to discuss YDHF events and other news from the sector and spoke recently about his experiences at the CLEPH Conference in Canada
- - interviewed on 3CR on Wed 13th Nov as part of the 3CR morning show.
- - has been invited to speak on 3RRR during the holiday period
- - participated in the Croakey.com tour arranged by cohealth which included a visit to Innerspace and EO presented on the MSIR campaign.

13. EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT:

- Circulated

14. YDHF Meeting: February 4th 2019 – 2019 dates to appear on YDHF Website