



## Consumer Forum Minutes – 19 May 2009

Venue: MHACA, 6.00-8.00pm

Present: 9 people

NO.	ITEM	ACTIONS/ OUTCOMES
1.	Staff presentation: nil	<b>Invite Sean/ D2DL Coord to next forum</b>
2.	Receive Previous minutes	
3.	Committee Report; Staff Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The D2DL co-ordinator position has been redrafted to better reflect peer support with consumers.</li> <li>• Update of children attending MHACA policy – final draft presented to committee.</li> <li>• Consumer reps. Proxies and training. The recommendation is to invite 2 consumers to observe at the next meeting.</li> </ul> Consumer Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MHACA is endorsing additional training for police.</li> <li>• MHACA looking at getting housed at Batchelor premises.</li> <li>• Childrens policy has been redrafted to simplify.</li> </ul>	
4.	D2DL Program; The June calendar reviewed – the Kransky Sisters 12 <sup>th</sup> June. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consumers are noticing less on the calendar for MHACA and are reminded that at any time they can ask for artwork, beading, cardmaking and boardgames.</li> </ul> Consumers want to learn more about computers. May calendar – Helen Glover refer to correspondence Singing for recording is recording and open to those that have been going. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to pay for Warren Williams</li> </ul>	<b>To let Sean know.</b>
5.	Out of Hours Help Card; Consumers each received an out of hours help card . A big thankyou to Em and the consumer that researched the numbers.	
6.	Review of the Code of Conduct ... it is appropriate as it is.	
7.	Email correspondence - Social Inclusion for People With A Mental Illness; Wed. 27 May. – one consumer interested. Mind Champion of the Year Award 2009 – website available Consumer and Carer DVDs from the RANZCP who hosted the World Psychiatric Association International Congress in November 2007 – consumers are interested in a viewing. Walking Through Grief forum – Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Inform Sean</b>  <b>See Gwynnyth Consumer Rep.</b>  <b>Organise with Sean</b>



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8.	<p>D2DL calendar suggestions</p> <p>Cooking; BBQ isn't always healthy living, veges are appreciated. Healthy living is going to be its own program. Can we not have the BBQ at the same time as the Urban Encounters BBQ because it is doubling up.</p> <p>Move MHACAs Friday Gym to a Monday when nothing else is on. Can we get a flexible pass to go to the Gym in our own time?</p> <p>Playing Guitar and Urban Encounters are two very good programs.</p> <p>Can we have a Bowling Team in competition as a family friendly activity, kids welcome... 3 consumers are interested.</p> <p>Golf Team is up and running with 4 MHACA participants.</p> <p>Want a writing group, cardmaking, beading, art –watercolours, boardgames, making clothing, like the mandalas, keep it up! Consumers are advised to ask at D2DL if they want to do these activities.</p> <p>A weekend activity would be good for every month.</p>	<b>To go to Sean</b>
9.	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Carers get a bonus of \$600 next month .</p> <p>MHACA does not have an account at Piccolos</p> <p>No Smoking at the hospital from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.</p> <p>Want quality at the forum because we are talking on behalf of others.</p> <p>Whoever uses out the back needs to hose and sweep the leaves and clean up the cups.</p> <p>Fan in the toilets.</p> <p>Need a new bin for the kitchen, bigger/wider/lid off, the existing one is not suitable for that environment.</p> <p>Fridge responsibility – whose responsibility is it?</p> <p>People cooking own meals – is the person going to be handling food that other people will be handling/ need to know to wear gloves and cover meat.</p> <p>Have a roster system for cleaning up.</p> <p>One consumer is available for interview panels on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.</p>	<p><b>Advise Sue</b></p> <p><b>Advise Sue</b></p> <p><b>Advise Sue</b></p> <p><b>Discuss kitchen usage with Sean.</b></p> <p><b>Advise Sue</b></p>

**Next Consumer Action Group (CAG) meeting – Tuesday, 9 June 2009 (12.00-1.30pm (@Todd Tavern)**

**Next Consumer Forum – Tuesday, 23 June 2009 (@ MHACA)**

**Everyone welcome! ☺**