



## Participant Forum Minutes June –2011

Venue: MHACA

Present: 6

Apologies: 1

Guests:

ITEM NO.	ITEM	ACTIONS/ OUTCOMES
1.	The Matt Deer camp is over and done. It was a great success and everyone had a good time.	
2.	Changes to policy and guidelines. All agree that we need another session with Steve Fisher to change the code of conduct.	<b>The time and date will be advised when Steve gets back to us.</b>
3.	Participant introduction book – it is not yet finished but the draft was handed out for people to look at.	<b>People can discuss any changes they want to make at the next participant forum.</b>
4.	There was an announcement calling for volunteers to man the MHACA stall at the Alice Springs show	
5.	The TheMHS conference is coming up. Participants can put in an application to attend. Speak to your support officer to get an application in before the 29 <sup>th</sup> of July.	
6.	Helen Glover will be holding a workshop in August on Peer mentoring. All are welcome to attend.	<b>The time and date will be advised when it is confirmed.</b>
7.	There was discussion over a participant social activity. A facilitator and ideas are needed. Someone could talk with MHACA about finances.	<b>People to bring ideas to the next forum.</b>
8.	The health passports were discussed. The people present were 50/50 on the idea of using it. It was thought that it may not benefit participants.	
9.	The idea of having proxy participant reps was discussed. The group thought this would be a good idea to encourage people to be get interested in being a participant rep.	
10.	In other business it was brought up that people were eating the food that was put on for attendees of the forum. This is not good and it needs to be known that the food is for the people attending the meeting. It was also mentioned that we need to have more outdoor sports activities on at this time of the year.	<b>This information will be passed on to D2DL.</b>

**Next Participant Forum – 26<sup>th</sup> of July @ MHACA 12.30pm – 2.30pm**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WELCOME!**