

Reference: AF15/500 FM

17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

TO: CR PERSELLO (PRESIDING MEMBER)  
CR LOVETT  
CR RICHARDSON  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
MANAGER – COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
LIBRARY MANAGER  
JOHN AMOROSO  
CAROLINE HILL

COPY: ALL MEMBERS

**NOTICE** is given that the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee will meet in the following Meeting Room on the day, date and time as follows:

**Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee**  
(Committee Room – Level 4 – Civic Centre):

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016 at 5.30 p.m.

An agenda for the meeting is attached.

Other Members not on the Sub-Committees are encouraged to attend the above meeting as your thoughts and contributions will be appreciated.



**Barbara CERNOVSKIS**  
MANAGER - COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_,  
(insert name)

have received a copy of the agenda for the  ordinary  special meeting of the

\_\_\_\_\_  Council  Committee  Board  
(insert full name of Committee/Sub-Committee/Board)

to be held on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert date of meeting)

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

I consider that I have a:

**material** conflict of interest pursuant to section 73 (complete and sign below)

**actual** or  **perceived** conflict of interest pursuant to section 74 (complete and sign overleaf)

of the *Local Government Act 1999* ("the LG Act") in relation to the following agenda item:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(insert details - include Agenda Item No, Report Number, Item/Report Subject Title)

which is to be discussed at that meeting.

## MATERIAL

The nature of my **material** conflict of interest is as follows [*ensure sufficient detail is recorded, including the reasons why you (or a person prescribed in section 73(1) of the LG Act) stands to obtain a benefit or suffer a loss depending on the outcome of the consideration of the matter at the meeting of the Council in relation to the agenda item described above*]:

In accordance with section 74(1)(b) I will be leaving the meeting room while the matter is being discussed and voted on.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In accordance with section 75A(2)(b) I propose  to  not to participate in the meeting in relation to the matter.

## ACTUAL

The nature of my **actual** conflict of interest is as follows *[ensure sufficient detail is recorded, including the reasons why the conflict between your interests and the public interests might lead to a decision that is contrary to the public interest in relation to the agenda item described above]:*

Where I have proposed to participate in the meeting I intend to deal with my **actual** conflict of interest in the following transparent and accountable way *[ensure sufficient detail is recorded as to the manner in which you intend to deal with the actual conflict of interest in a transparent and accountable way].*

OR

## PERCEIVED

The nature of the **perceived** conflict of interest is as follows *[ensure sufficient detail is recorded, including the reasons why you consider that an impartial fair-minded person could reasonably consider that you have a perceived conflict of interest in the matter].*

Where I have proposed to participate I intend to deal with the **perceived** conflict of interest in the following transparent and accountable way *[ensure sufficient detail is recorded as to the manner in which you intend to deal with the perceived conflict of interest in a transparent and accountable way].*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in the Committee Room, Level Four of Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace,  
Mount Gambier, on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016 at 5.30pm

AGENDA

PRESENT:  
Cr Persello  
Cr Lovett  
Cr Richardson  
Caroline Hill  
John Amoroso

APOLOGIES:

COUNCIL OFFICERS:  
Chief Executive Officer, Mark McShane  
Manager Community Services & Development, Barbara Cernovskis  
Library Manager, Vicki Hutchinson  
Community Development Officer, Alison Brash

COUNCIL OFFICER  
APOLOGIES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS  
AS OBSERVERS:

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.**

MINUTES:  
moved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 be taken as read and confirmed.

seconded

QUESTIONS:  
(a) With Notice - nil submitted.  
(b) Without Notice –

**1. GUEST SPEAKER – Ms Robyn Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Burrandies Incorporated (to be confirmed)**

Ms Robyn Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Burrandies Incorporated invited to present on the Language Reference Group 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the reclaimed Language Diary.

moved it be recommended:

(a) Ms Robyn Campbell be thanked for her presentation.

seconded

**2. RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN – Reconciliation Action Plan Progress Table**

The Community Development Officer reported:

a) The Reconciliation Action plan progress table (attachment 1) be tabled for discussion

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moved it be recommended:

- (a) The Reconciliation Action Plan progress table be received;

seconded

**3. KEY FOCUS AREAS – Key Focus Area Progress Table**

The Manager Community Services & Development reported:

- (a) Key Focus Area progress table (attachment 2) outlines progress against key focus area action items for Members information.

moved it be recommended:

- (b) The Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Key Focus Area progress table be received and noted for information;

seconded

**4. LIMESTONE COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES ROUNDTABLE – Update**

Caroline Hill, Chair of the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable (LCCSRT) reported:

- (a) provided a verbal update on the activities of the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable

moved it be recommended:

- (b) The report on the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable be received.

seconded

**5. MOUNT GAMBIER AND DISTRICT SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTION PLAN – Report Card**

Manager Community Services and Development reported:

- (a) The January – June 2016 Mount Gambier and District Suicide Prevention Action Plan Report Card (attachment 3) has been received and tabled for discussion.

moved it be recommended:

- (b) The Mount Gambier and District Suicide Prevention Action Plan Report Card be received.

seconded

**MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

The meeting closed at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  
BJC

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in the Committee Room, Level Four of Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace,  
Mount Gambier, on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 5.30pm

PRESENT: Cr Persello (Presiding Member)  
Cr Richardson  
Caroline Hill  
John Amoroso

APOLOGIES: Cr Richardson moved that the apology from Rob Foggo be received.

Caroline Hill seconded Carried

COUNCIL OFFICERS: Manager Community Services & Development, Barbara Cernovskis  
Community Development Officer, Alison Brash

COUNCIL OFFICER

APOLOGIES: Chief Executive Officer, Mark McShane  
Library Manager, Vicki Hutchinson

COUNCIL MEMBERS

AS OBSERVERS: Nil

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.**

MINUTES: Cr Richardson moved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2016 be taken as read and confirmed.

Caroline Hill seconded Carried

QUESTIONS: (a) With Notice - nil submitted  
(b) Without Notice - nil submitted

1. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB COMMITTEE 2016 Ref. - AF15/500 - Guest Speaker – Mrs Emma Milera, Burrandies Incorporated**

Mrs Emma Milera, Executive Officer, Burrandies Incorporated invited to present on the Language Reference Group 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the reclaimed Language Diary.

**John Amoroso moved it be recommended:**

(a) **Due to a late apology from Mrs Emma Milera the presentation on the Language Reference Group 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the reclaimed Language Diary be deferred to the next meeting.**

Caroline Hill seconded Carried

2. **SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - Programme Management - Reconciliation Action Plan – Reconciliation Action Plan Progress Table Ref. AF15/341**

The Community Development Officer reported:

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- (a) The Reconciliation Action plan progress table (attachment 1) be tabled for discussion.

**Cr Richardson moved it be recommended:**

- (a) **the Reconciliation Action Plan progress table be received;**
- (b) **the following five significant dates be endorsed by Council to schedule or support annually:**
- **13<sup>th</sup> Feb – The Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations**
  - **26<sup>th</sup> May – National Sorry Day – as a mainstream service it was recognised as being significant for City of Mount Gambier to take a lead on this**
  - **27<sup>th</sup> May – June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reconciliation Week**
  - **6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC Week– continued support and partnership with local services**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> August - National ATSI Children’s Week**
- (c) **an appropriate Cultural Awareness trainer be engaged to conduct training with Elected Members, staff and community representatives on committees and advisory groups of Council;**
- (d) **Mandatory Induction Training for Elected members to include Cultural Awareness training.**

John Amoroso seconded

Carried

**3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB COMMITTEE 2016 Ref. - AF15/500 - Key Focus Areas – Key Focus Area Progress Table**

The Manager Community Services & Development reported:

- (a) Key Focus Area progress table (attachment 2) outlines progress against key focus area action items for Members information.

**John Amoroso moved it be recommended:**

- (a) **The Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Key Focus Area progress table be received and noted for information.**

Caroline Hill seconded

Carried

**4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB COMMITTEE 2016 Ref. - AF15/500 - Nominations - Corporate and Community Services Report No. 42/2016**

The Presiding Member tabled the Corporate and Community Services Report No. 42/2016 (attachment 3) to discuss nominations for the vacant position:

**Caroline Hill moved it be recommended:**

- (a) **the resignation of Rob Foggo be accepted and a thank you letter be sent acknowledging his contribution to the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee;**
- (b) **all current vacancies be held over until November 2016;**

- (c) the criteria for community applications be reviewed;
- (d) the RAP Focus Group be consulted regarding ATSI representation.

Cr Richardson seconded

Carried

5. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION SUB COMMITTEE 2016** Ref. -  
**AF15/500 - Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable – Update**

Caroline Hill, Chair of the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable (LCCSRT) reported:

- (a) Provided a verbal update on the final LCCSRT Planning day held on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Cr Richardson moved it be recommended:

- (a) The verbal report on the Limestone Coast Community Services Roundtable Planning Day be received.

John Amoroso seconded

Carried

**MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE** - Nil

The meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.  
BJC/MJT

CONFIRMED THIS                      DAY OF                      2016.

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PRESIDING MEMBER



**RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN PROGRESS TABLE**

RECOMMENDATIONS ENDORSED BY COUNCIL	STATUS UPDATE
<p>A. That the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee Report No 7/2015 on the Reconciliation Action Plan development workshop be received;</p>	<p>This was received in the meeting dated 27/07/15.  Recommendations from the report were endorsed by Council in the meeting dated 18/08/15.</p>
<p>B. Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee engage a RAP focus group to develop a Stretch RAP which identify measures that can be embedded into the organisation;</p>	<p>Liaison with Elders occurred and the RAP Focus group has been determined as consisting of the following members.</p> <p>Elders: Aunty Penny Bonney Uncle Mikey Hartman Aunty Val Brennan</p> <p>Elected Members: Cr. Hanna Persello – Presiding Member CESI Cr. Mark Lovett</p> <p>ATSI Justice Rep – Jason Bonney ATSI Health Rep – Peter May ATSI Education Rep – With Kathy Watson not able to continue, an invitation to join the focus group has been extended to Anita Hateley as the Education Rep. Youth Rep – Mariah Unmeopa Non-ATSI Youth Rep – Shekinah Horsburgh Community Rep – Cheryl Saunders will also join the group at the invitation of the Elders.</p> <p>COMG Staff: Mark McShane CEO Vicki Hutchinson – Library Manager Michael Silvy – Manager Services Manager Aaron Izzard – Sustainability Officer</p>
<p>C. Consult with Elders, and request that</p>	<p>See above</p>

<p>they identify who they wish to be represented by on the RAP focus group. This may be a male and female.</p>	
<p>D. Foundation of the RAP focus group will be made of RAP Champions to work alongside Elders. The group will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elected Members</li> <li>• City of Mount Gambier staff from across divisions</li> <li>• Community representatives</li> <li>• Young People</li> <li>• CESI Members</li> </ul>	<p>There have been five meetings of the focus group, with the sixth to occur on 28/07/16. The discussion focus of the next meeting will include public signage and Aboriginal art works.</p> <p>As identified in the previous reports, the group recommend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritised Focus Group member awareness and recognition of the past, to inform a platform of shared understanding of history.</li> <li>• Prioritised five significant key dates for the City to schedule activities or support for annually. These being; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – The Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations</li> <li>○ 27<sup>th</sup> May – June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reconciliation Week</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC Week– continued support and partnership with local services.</li> <li>○ 26<sup>th</sup> May – National Sorry Day – as a mainstream service it was recognised as being significant for City of Mount Gambier to take a lead on this.</li> <li>○ 4<sup>th</sup> August - National ATSI Children’s Week.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identified the opportunity to expand the role of the library to build up a powerful resource of Aboriginal history from around the area - significant history and living history.</li> <li>• Identified the importance of increasing awareness of the various groups who made up the Boandik Nations, and have this information available to the wider community through a map.</li> <li>• To use reclaimed Boandik language through the RAP process. For example the RAP is about <i>Yerkalalpata</i> - Leading The Way. It was recommended that language reclamation be a committed theme in the RAP - there are opportunities for leadership work from the City here, so that people, the media etc. increase awareness, and language is strengthened.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bunganditj Language dictionary</li> <li>• To consider opportunities to re-tell Mount Gambier/Berrin's history - in partnership with the local Aboriginal community and University students. It was clear from the meeting - the importance of seeking opportunities to tell Mount Gambier's history from an Aboriginal perspective - to retell the history - bring forth important missing elements and tell these alongside what already exists. This is important for generations into the future to experience pride, and it is hoped that this may "shift the heavy chain off people's necks".</li> <li>• That cultural awareness training should occur with Aboriginal community members involved alongside Elected Members and staff, so that the learning occurs together. It was recommended this might include YAG members and Pangula youth reps.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Began shortlisting cultural awareness training providers, with a view that training occur Elected Members and staff alongside Aboriginal community members.</li> <li>○ That training be provided by Eugene Warrior. Having the right trainer who can instil cultural safety is important and all members agreed Eugene is a good choice, based on Eugene's training being informative, skilled and delivered from someone outside.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The group are at the early stages of developing a Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan and are aware the challenge ahead is to motivate meaningful long lasting change through the plan. Prioritising key focus areas is yet to occur. The group recognise there are opportunities to also explore strategies that may impact the City's urban design and development, sustainability, tourism, economic and social health outcomes and education. Exploring these areas will be part of the focus moving forward.</p>
<p>E. Communicate with the Aboriginal community so they are aware of what is proposed and occurring in developing the RAP.</p>	<p>Representatives from various sectors of the Aboriginal community are represented on the RAP Focus Group.</p> <p>New Burrendies CEO Ms Robyn Campbell will be invited to the July CESI meeting to meet Sub Committee members. She has previous RAP development experience.</p> <p>New Pangula Mannamurna CEO David Copley has offered to be an advisor to the RAP.</p>

<p>F. By end of August 2015 a meeting will occur to discuss potential employment issues and opportunities within Council for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. The group will comprise of Cr. Richardson, Cr. Lovett and key staff, inclusive of the CEO and HR Manager.</p>	<p>The meeting occurred on 24/08/15, identifying the following items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council do not have any specific ATSI employment targets/programs in place.</li> <li>• The HR Manager is currently reviewing diversity policy.</li> <li>• There are currently 450 ATSI students in our local schools, many of who are linked to the FLO program.</li> <li>• It was identified not to focus on developing an Aboriginal. Employment Strategy but instead explore the area further to increase understanding of local opportunities.</li> <li>• It was felt Council could be an important corporate role model for Aboriginal employment through advocacy and demonstration.</li> </ul> <p>The following recommendations were made at that meeting;</p> <p><u>(F.1) Short term</u></p> <p>F.1.1. It will be beneficial to link in with ATSI education programs as a source to engage work experience students and employ trainees for Council placements. Update – HR requested Aboriginal Liaison Officers be made aware of Library Traineeships as part of promotion at close of 2015.</p> <p>F.1.2 It was agreed, we should seek feedback from Senior staff re. where they can use trainees to be sought. (No additional status update since previous report).</p> <p>F.1.3 A budget adjustment would need to be considered for inclusion of ATSI designated positions. (No additional status update since previous report).</p> <p>F.1.4 Any employment/work experience initiatives, should link in to scaffolded support, which has been successful through ICAN program. (No additional status update since previous report).</p> <p><u>(F.2) Medium term</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re: Workforce development, multifaceted staff up skilling and cultural sensitivity training should be explored, with a focus on inclusion as part of the all staff training. (No additional status update since previous report).</li> </ul>
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	<p><u>(F.3) Longer term</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore legitimate modelling of regional cultural tourism opportunities where these are complimentary to Council's work. Learning from collective experiences of Heywood and Portland and other regions demonstrating strong Aboriginal tourism employment opportunities. Liaise with universities and schools in this process.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Action: Participated in a tourism industry recce hosted by Winda Mara at their Budj Bim Orientation Centre in Heywood, travelling onto the Tyrendarra Indigenous Protected Area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>F. By December 2015 hold three targeted focus groups in order to consult, gather ideas and embed tangible outcomes in structure of the RAP.</p> <p>The focus groups should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interested community members, young people, Educators</li> <li>• City of Mount Gambier Staff</li> <li>• The Business Community</li> </ul>	<p>These meetings have not yet occurred and dates have not been set for these meetings. Advice moving forward on these meetings will be gathered from the RAP Focus Group.</p>
<p>G. A representative from Families SA be invited to Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee meeting to present on the issue of Indigenous children in care in the South East.</p>	<p>Allen March and David Copley presented at the March 2016 meeting.</p>

**Community Engagement & Social Inclusion Key Focus Area 2016 – Progress Table**

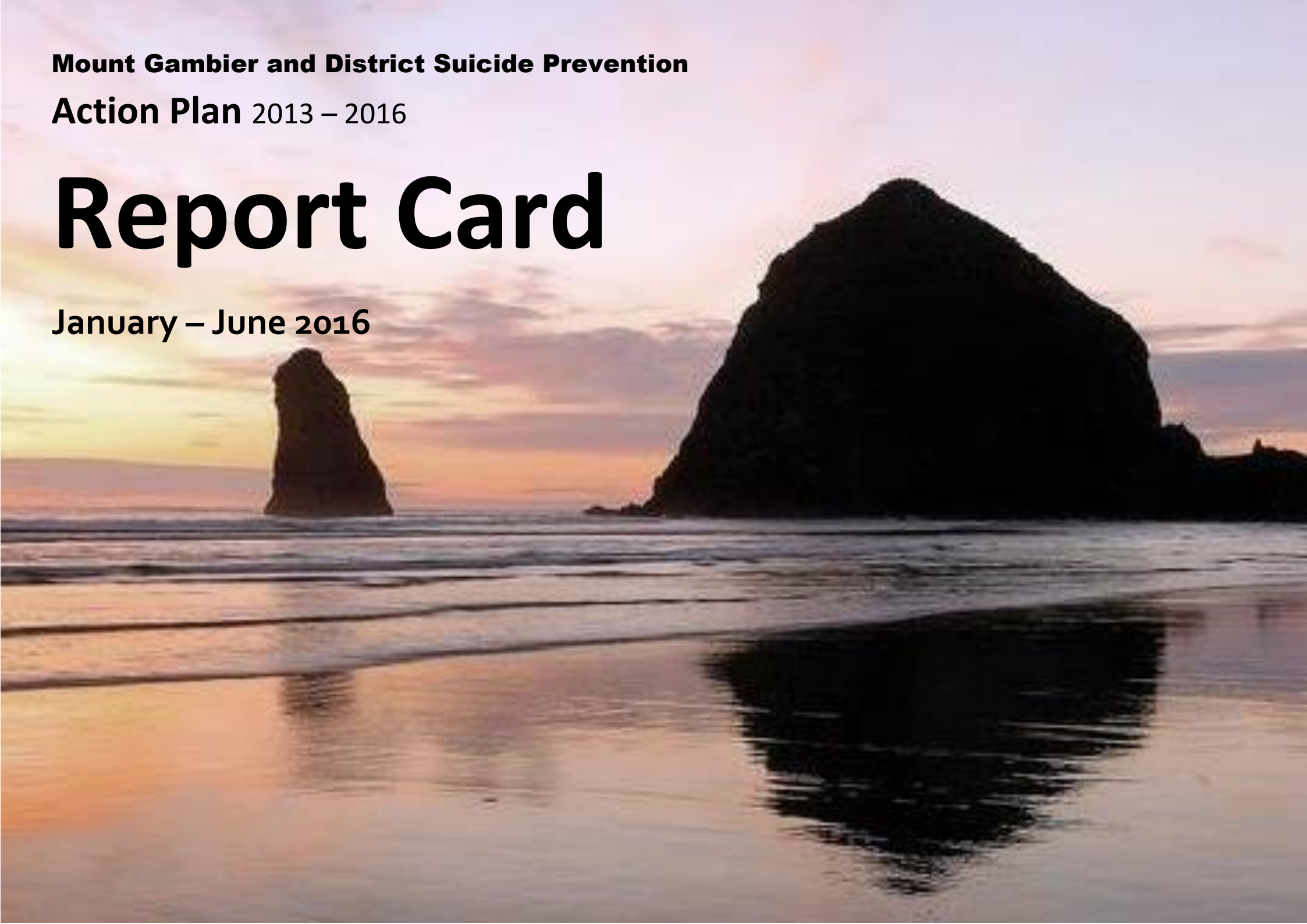
<b>Key Focus Area</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress Notes</b>
Domestic Violence	Domestic violence as a key focus area has also been identified as one of the 11 priority areas for the City of Mount Gambier Regional Health Plan Domestic Violence Policy	Address Domestic and Family Violence as part of the Regional Health Plan Implementation Committee provided a copy of the Great South Coast Strategy to Prevent Violence against Women & Children for review  The development of a Domestic Violence Administrative Principle has been presented
Reconciliation Action Plan	Reconciliation Action Plan be developed within the next 12 months using a Cultural Governance model	As per Reconciliation Action Plan progress table attached to agenda
Significant dates endorsed by Council to schedule or support annually	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – The Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations  26 <sup>th</sup> May – National Sorry Day  27 <sup>th</sup> May – June 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Reconciliation Week  6 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> July - NAIDOC Week  4 <sup>th</sup> August - National ATSI Children’s Week	Successful Library programs were conducted
Cultural Awareness	An appropriate Cultural Awareness trainer be engaged to conduct training with Elected Members, staff and community representatives on committees and advisory groups of Council  Mandatory Induction Training for Elected members to include Cultural Awareness training	In Progress  In Progress

<b>Guest Speakers</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Status</b>
Environmental Sustainability Officer, Aaron Izzard	CHAT Tool	Council have asked the Community Engagement and Social Inclusion Sub-Committee to provide wording for an additional question referencing the Social Inclusion Charter which could be included as an additional requirement/field in the CHAT Survey for the further consideration of Council.
A representative from Families SA	Present on the issue of Indigenous children in care in the South East.	Completed
Glenn Ahearn	Invited back to discuss the representation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in prison, the rehabilitation programs, release support, reoffend prevention and level of repeat offending.	Confirmed for 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
David Moon	Language Reference Group 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition of the reclaimed Language Diary	Robyn Campbell, CEO of Burrandies tentatively secured as guest speaker for 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 16

**Mount Gambier and District Suicide Prevention  
Action Plan 2013 – 2016**

# **Report Card**

**January – June 2016**





## Mount Gambier Suicide Prevention Network Action Plan 2013-16

### Mount Gambier Suicide Prevention Network Action Plan 2013-2016

January – June 2016

Suicide Prevention Networks have been established across South Australia within local government regions to bring together a membership that will achieve collaborative action in suicide prevention.

Suicide Prevention Networks will develop Action Plans linked to their local government body and mapped against the South Australian Suicide Prevention Strategy 2012-2016 Every Life is Worth Living.

The Action Plan of the Mount Gambier and District Suicide Prevention Network was the first in the State to be developed and lodged with their local government entity, the City of Mount Gambier and later the District Council of Grant.

The Action Plan outlines the activities that will be undertaken to raise awareness in the community, break down stigma, provide organisational educational resources and opportunities and measure community and individual knowledge of help-seeking.

The Network in this local area of Mount Gambier and District believe that: Preventing Suicide is everyone's business and we all have a role to play. The Network provides a bi-annual Report Card to local government on its activities.

Further information is readily available from the Secretariat of the Network: [office@lifelines.com.au](mailto:office@lifelines.com.au)

## Report Card Jan-Jun 2016

SPN Actions / Activities	Progress
<b>Increasing Awareness</b>	
<b>Strengthen Membership</b>	<p>Continue to widen membership especially community members &amp; business groups.</p> <p>Apply for funding from S.A. Health to review current Suicide Prevention Action Plan, evaluate activities and develop a 2016 – 2020 Suicide Prevention Action Plan that expands membership and reflects community diversity. The strong links with the ATSI Community and parallels with the Treasuring Life Suicide Prevention Action Plan and our Suicide Prevention Network goals and our role in the development of Naracoorte’s Suicide Prevention Network are indicators of what could be achieved with other locations and groups. The Refugee community, the LG BTI community and engagement with Wattle Range to encourage a Suicide Prevention Network in that Local Government Area are a particular focus.</p>
<b>Public Speaking</b>	<p>Presentations to various local community groups were made by Network members. Groups included:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mens Shed</li> <li>• Probus at Port MacDonnell</li> <li>• Probus at Mount Gambier</li> <li>• Prostate Cancer Support</li> <li>• The Junction</li> </ul>
<b>Media Articles</b>	<p>As always, excellent support from local media in particular Border Watch and ABC Radio. Media staff are now much more sensitive and</p>

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	<p>informed about responsible reporting of suicide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 x Radio Interviews</li> <li>• 4 x Print Articles</li> </ul>
<b>Awareness Raising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standby Response Service Co-ordinator held Workshops on Pathways to Care &amp; Crossing the River at Uni SA; 25 attended.</li> <li>▪ Standby Response Team hosted information stall during Youth Week</li> <li>▪ Suicide Prevention Network members attended Regional Network at Padthaway; facilitated by Lynne James, Principal Project Officer, South Australian Suicide Prevention Strategy.</li> <li>▪ 7 x Suicide Talks provided by Lifeline Staff to community.</li> <li>▪ Suicide Prevention Network members had an information stall at the South East Field Days at Lucindale.</li> </ul>
<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	
<b>Strengthen Membership</b>	<p>Continue to widen membership especially community members &amp; business groups.</p> <p>Apply for funding from S.A. Health to review current Suicide Prevention Action Plan, evaluate activities and develop a 2016 – 2020 Suicide Prevention Action Plan that expands membership and reflects community diversity. The strong links with the ATSI Community and parallels with the Treasuring Life Suicide Prevention Action Plan and our Suicide Prevention Network goals and our role in the development of Naracoorte’s Suicide Prevention Network are indicators of what could be achieved with other locations and groups. The Refugee community, the LG BTI community and engagement with Wattle Range to encourage a Suicide Prevention Network in that Local Government Area will be a particular focus.</p>
<b>Links with SA Suicide Prevention Strategy</b>	<p>Network Chair and Secretary continue to work closely with Lynne James from Chief Psychiatrists Office on strengthening links between</p>

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	our Network & S.A Suicide Prevention Strategy. Successful grant awarded to Network for Suicide Prevention Training was acquitted in this period and further grant successfully applied for to review Suicide Prevention Network Action Plan. Chief Psychiatrist's Office included on Mailing List of all Minutes, Reports etc.
<b>ASIST</b>	Successful grant monies enabled 2 x ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Workshops, 3 x SafeTALK half-day Workshops and 7 x Suicide Talks.
<b>Suicide Awareness and Prevention Brochure &amp; Other Resources</b>	Continue to distribute these resources as required – we now have a suite of Suicide Prevention Resources, developed by Lifeline for the Network. Plans are being made to distribute resources at Community Information booths in the weeks leading up to World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Media</b>	Editor of Border Watch has requested further Media Training for new journalists on the Mindframe Guidelines for the responsible reporting of suicide related matters. In particular, using statistics to inform and not inflame and to be mindful with the use of potentially stigmatising language.
<b>Intervention</b>	
<b>Strengthen memberships</b>	Continue to widen membership especially community members & business groups. Apply for funding from S.A. Health to review current Suicide Prevention Action Plan, evaluate activities and develop a 2016 – 2020 Suicide Prevention Action Plan that expands membership and reflects community diversity. The strong links with the ATSI Community and parallels with the Treasuring Life Suicide Prevention Action Plan and our Suicide Prevention Network goals and our role in the development of Naracoorte's Suicide Prevention Network are indicators of what

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	could be achieved with other locations and groups. The Refugee community, the LG BTI community and engagement with Wattle Range to encourage a Suicide Prevention Network in that Local Government Area will be a particular focus.
<b>Training for key staff in business, community, education etc.</b>	SafeTALK Workshops offered to business & service community in 2016.
<b>Working with Pangula Mannamurna and Aboriginal Health</b>	The Suicide Prevention Network continues to have close links with the Treasuring Life Action Plan of the South East ATSI Suicide Prevention Network. Peter May, Aboriginal Health Worker is a member of our Network and, the Standby Steering Committee. The Aboriginal Health Worker also worked closely on a project to reduce ATSI gambling. Problem Gamblers are recognised in the S.A. Suicide Prevention Strategy as a vulnerable group.
<b>Strengthen Service Knowledge on Suicide Assessment and Intervention</b>	<p>Keeping You Safe cards, Mouse Mats with the diagrammatic SALT message and Suicide Risk Assessment Charts continue to be available for service providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members attended PIRSA Information session to increase their awareness of Mental Health impacts on Dairy Farmers and increase their knowledge of what is needed to assist this group.</li> </ul>
<b>Prison Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All staff at Mount Gambier Prison undertake annual professional development to upskill on Suicide Prevention</li> <li>S.A. Health (Prison Health) funding allows Lifeline's award winning Prisoner Peer Support Program to be rolled out at Women's Prison and Port Lincoln Prison.</li> <li>Funded SafeTALK Program for prisoners at Mount Gambier Prison</li> <li>Funded Responsible Gambling Program delivered to indigenous Prisoners at Mount Gambier prison.</li> <li>Minister Malinauskas pays special visit to commend Prisoner Listener Program.</li> </ul>

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<b>Postvention</b>	
<b>Strengthen Memberships</b>	<p>Continue to widen membership especially community members &amp; business groups.</p> <p>Apply for funding from S.A. Health to review current Suicide Prevention Action Plan, evaluate activities and develop a 2016 – 2020 Suicide Prevention Action Plan that expands membership and reflects community diversity. The strong links with the ATSI Community and parallels with the Treasuring Life Suicide Prevention Action Plan and our Suicide Prevention Network goals and our role in the development of Naracoorte’s Suicide Prevention Network are indicators of what could be achieved with other locations and groups. The Refugee community, the LG BTI community and engagement with Wattle Range to encourage a Suicide Prevention Network in that Local Government Area will be a particular focus.</p>
<b>Bereaved by Suicide Support Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Group for those bereaved by suicide run over 8 x weeks.</li> <li>• Monthly Newsletter widely distributed.</li> </ul>
<b>Standby</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standby Suicide Response Service active in South East. Co-ordinator and team members fully trained in delivering training &amp; support.</li> <li>▪ Co-ordinator attended HOPE (Healing, Optimism, Pride, Endeavour) – ATSI Suicide Prevention Training.</li> <li>▪ Standby Co-ordinator is a member of Suicide Prevention Network and Network secretary is Member of Standby Steering committee.</li> </ul>
<b>Suicide Bereavement</b>	<p>Reflective Garden at Vansittart Park continues to be utilised by Bereaved Community Members.</p>