

## Lakes Suicide Prevention Network meeting, 3.45pm Friday 01.03.19

**Present:** Pauline Linke (Chair), Shelley Alexander, Sharon Bland, Tracy Hill, Vern Leng, Renee Marles, Bill Paterson

**Apologies:** Kirsty Bagshaw, Rosa Merlino, Nat Traeger, Tracey Wanganeen

**Matters from previous meeting, 04.02.19** were accepted.

### Business:

- 1. Meningie Food Fair, 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Renee is an apology. She will do some DL flyers for Share a Platter, to be handed out at the Food Fair, also some A3 laminated posters to display, also provide some RU OK teabags, also calendars. Tracey W will drop off resources at TB, which Shelley will collect on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and bring down.  
Pauline will call Headspace to ask if they would like to share a stall with us, although it is probably too late.  
Bill to bring trestle table and a couple of chairs from the church, for our stall.  
The banner will be put in with the rest of the gear for Bobby Joe to bring down from TB.  
Pauline will work out something to say at the launch, and email it to us.  
Shelley has changed her weekend plans and will be on the SPN stall for the evening.
- 2. Teardrop banner for Lakes SPN** – Pauline can speak to a graphic designer. Use graphic of tree. Vern felt it needs something “less sterile” than the Council mudmap showing wards. There was discussion about listing names instead – Meningie, Narrung, Raukkan, Salt Creek, Noonameena, Seven Mile – difficult to know how many names to put. Also, need #Conversations Matter, plus council logo and SPN logo. Need to be upfront that it is the Lakes Suicide Prevention Network – could this be around the border?  
Pauline suggested asking the art teacher at school if students might like to make design. Shelley thought not, as teachers at school are too stressed and preoccupied at the moment, with the building works still impacting teaching and learning.
- 3. Mental Health First Aid Course** – Pauline is yet to follow this up (Nat has sent her the contact details), for the full 2-day course.
- 4. Share a Natter, Share a Platter, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Shelley offered to help on a stall outside Foodland on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11am-3pm.  
If the new banner is not ready, we must have the Coorong SPN banner on display.  
Bill will organise the keyboard, amp and microphone (with John Lawrie). Shelley will play.  
Pauline to do fruit platter for people who don't want icecream.  
Renee still has serviettes, plates, cutlery, will bring milk, cold water (boxed), plastic cups.  
Renee to provide icecream, sprinkles and icecream cones. Renee to provide hot urn.  
Renee to provide tea and coffee stuff, yellow plastic tablecloth, balloons, battery candles.  
Bill to bring trestles and chairs from church (no charge).  
All were reminded to wear yellow.  
Pauline suggested twinkle lights/fairy lights in trees, as at the Food Fair.  
It was agreed to put the wet weather alternative (Uniting Church Hall) on the Council facebook page, but no need to put it on the poster.  
Meet at 4.30pm for set-up in park (those doing balloons etc meet at the Hub at 4pm).
- 5. Next meeting – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2pm (to give feedback on Sunday's event)**  
it was agreed that, as discussed at the previous meeting, it would be good in future to have someone from the police or other services (those who see first-hand the depth of the problems) to attend part of our meetings, as they would give a useful perspective.  
**Meeting closed at 4.50pm.**