



GREAT SOUTHERN RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP MINUTES

Shire of Kent, Nyabing Sports Pavilion

Thursday 24th November 2022

Meeting opened: 10:20am

Chairperson: Cr Kate Johnston

Attendees			
Name	Organisation	Name	Organisation
Mel Eastough	DLGSC	Julia Scriven	DLGSC
Emily Sleight	Shire of Kojonup	Judith Want	City of Albany
Cr Kate Johnston	Shire of Kent	Michaela Crosby	Shire of Kent
Jaxon Liddelow	WAFC	Simon Barras	OGS
Simon Webb	OGS	Cr Ken Clements	Shire of Plantagenet
Jenny Cristinelli	Shire of Cranbrook		
Guests			
Ian Clarke	AYSA		
Apologies			
Pam Hull	Shire of Broomehill – Tambellup	Cr Doug Barritt	Shire of Broomehill – Tambellup
Anthony Middleton	Shire of Broomehill – Tambellup	Cr Craig Dewar	Shire of Broomehill – Tambellup
Kirsty Flugge	Shire of Katanning	Karis Aplin	Shire of Denmark
Cameron Woods	Shire of Plantagenet	Cr Nathan Devenport	Shire of Denmark
Isabelle Draffehn	Shire of Plantagenet	Kelly Dominiak	Netball WA
Darcy Middleton	Cricket WA	Linda Gray	Shire of Cranbrook
David Johnston	Shire of Plantagenet	Mitch Green	City of Albany
Kate O’Keefe	Shire of Gnowangerup	Sophie Justins	Shire of Katanning
Denise Gobbart	Shire of Katanning	Michelle Salter	Shire of Katanning

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted as true and accurate record:

Moved: Emily Sleight **Seconded:** Judith Want

2. Action items from previous minutes:

#	ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS
1	Inform Great Southern Treasures of Outdoors October	JS	Complete
2	Approach Ian Clarke (AYSA) re presenting at next meeting	JS	Complete

3. Ian Clarke – AYSA – Regional opportunities for youth

Overview of organization

- Providing services such as homeless youth refuge and outreach youth workers for the last 40 years
- Currently delivering youth refuge in Albany and providing outreach in Denmark, Mt Barker and Tambellup
- Interested in extending services into Upper Great Southern region

Challenges

- Data currently used to measure youth trends is based around crime rates - doesn’t capture challenges in homes, substance abuse etc.
- Cost of service delivery / support behind service
- Different communities, different challenges – Shire of Katanning / Denmark (highest risk) vs Shire of Jerramungup (lowest risk)

- Youth worker caseload
- Recruiting youth workers / right people
- Substantial amount of time working with disengaged youth in community, as opposed to youth in schools

Contributing factors

- Virtual challenges causing isolation
- Youth worker – builds a case and support services, communicates with family
- Home schooling causing isolation - high rate in Great Southern

Opportunities

- AYSA – looking at a collective to provide services across the GS
- Collaborate – provide opportunities to engage in sport and recreation
- Community Place Based grants – engage in out of school hours / holiday programs
- Sport and recreation, trails being used as a platform to re-engage and turn life around
- Place based model as opposed to drive in, drive out – finding the right person who is invested in community

4. Great Southern Trails Masterplan update – Simon Barras / Simon Webb

- Introduced new CEO, Simon Webb - previous experience in Outdoor Recreation through Outward Bound; aims to grow organisation through collaboration

Outdoor Recreation Strategy

- Kids Adventure Club – successful program – 14 kids participated; Camp and CQ – experienced activities; community volunteers identified as a local instructor
- Women’s Adventure Network – workshops hiking, paddling, mountain biking and surfing – intro to activities; building network – building skills, passion, networks
- Ongoing PD - trail maintenance training program has been trialled and ready to launch and deliver – friends of groups, trail managers (LG works team) - creates stewardship, sense of ownership

Regional Trail Master Plan updates

- Trails reference group meeting 29th Nov
- Two large projects in BBRF which are no longer being funded
- DBCA projects through Recovery Fund – Bald Head upgrade due to open this month
- LG projects –
 - o Mount Hallowell – Looking at alternative sites;
 - o Albany – Mounts are progressing; Poiklerup – tied up with BBRF;
 - o Plantagenet - Pkwakenbak – top trail, lighting and car park expansion – tender for construction due to be announced
 - o Grain Train Rail Trail project – funding for concept plan being developed by OGS on behalf of Shire of Katanning, Kojonup and Kent
 - Branding / marketing strategy required – will form a steering group and develop in house
- 2050 Cycling Strategy – currently open for public consultation – due to be finished in first quarter next year

5. Mel Eastough – DLGSC – Regional Manager, Great Southern Office

OGS asked to leave the room: 11:18am

- Regional Sport and Recreation Plan – to replace Great Southern Plan and Outdoor Recreation Strategy
 - o RFQ has been issued for a 5 year plan
 - o Local Governments will be engaged approximately February – 2 hour meeting with each
 - o LGs/SSAs to identify infrastructure, sport and recreation needs
 - o Strategic Plan will identify priorities for the region and in turn prioritises applications for CSRFF funding

Action: LGs to identify key priority sport and recreation projects

Link – current sport and rec plan and outdoor rec strategy

OGS return: 11:24am

- Recent funding opportunities:
 - o Every Club; Hiking; Outdoor Recreation –

- Future rounds are displayed for several grants on DLGSC website (eg. Events; Outdoor Recreation; Hiking)
- Royal Life Saving – state wide swimming pool audit; replacement schedule
- Olympics Unleashed – visiting region – Overnight in Katanning and Albany – primary school visits – 8-10th March 2023
- GSSTA review – board being presented with outcomes and recommendations Thursday 24th November
- Working With Children campaign targeting parents and guardians – raising awareness – LGs to promote

Action: Send WWC tiles / posters to promote with networks

Julia Scriven – DLGSC Regional Officer

- Albany Ladies Darts Association – Grievance case study

Local Government Updates:

WAFC Jaxon Liddelow

- Youth Girls season aligned to women's season this year
- Currently completing facilities audit
- Football still to grow into upper GS region

City of Albany (Judith Want)

- Feasibility study tender closed – 5 applicants – announced end of November
- Solar panels being installed on ALAC
- Go Youth program started – working with Tammy Flett, Community Development Officer, sponsored by Rio Tinto – aged 11 years – 25 years – supervised gym time. Currently free.
- ALAC hosting Wiggles in January
- Leisure Institute WA Conference held in Albany – 30 participants
- Attended PLA conference
- ALAC achieved Gold Start Waterwise endorsement
- Expect a couple of CSRFF applications in next round
- Great Southern stage run – 250 competitors + 2-4 support people – through Sports Marketing
- Every Club application submitted
- Successful for Great Southern Multi Indoor Centre

Shire of Kojonup (Emily Sleight)

- Recruited swimming pool manager via Royal Life Saving pool staff pool
- Chlorine / gas system no longer safe – being replaced with liquid auto dosing (~\$50k)
- Recruiting Lifeguards has been challenging – 16-20 year old
- Bowling club – CSRFF funded green replacement going well – volunteers contributing / networking
- Community Strategic Plan – close to being complete
- U17 Cricket side under lights – Katanning vs wider region – great social event, fundraiser

Shire of Kent (Michaela / Kate)

- Pingerup Pavilion – upgrading ladies changerooms – asbestos being removed – LRCR
- Jumping pillows in parks
- February Women Having a Whirl project – trial low impact sport – pilates, walking netball – currently no recreation options available for women
- Community Strategic Plan review is underway

Shire of Cranbrook (Jenny Cristenelli)

Current projects:

- LRCI funding - Frankland River play space – modular pump track, civil works, playground – community input
- Lake Poorrarecup – septic and ablution block upgrades
- Information bay being installed – OGS – garden, seating signage
- 0-4 program – Shire of Cranbrook – Community Development Officer engaged until end of year, focusing on Cranbrook. Amity Health / Communities for Children
- Lake Nunijup – new toilets

- Tenterden Tennis Club – project commences in March - Regional Sports Events Funding – Anniversary Tennis Tournament Event 28th December –
- Frankland River Country Club – missed out of BBRF funding
- Hosting Great Southern Trails Reference Group meeting

Seniors week:

- Depart of Communities – three events through seniors week. Light exercise, gym programs. Two buses to Plantagenet seniors hub during the week

Action: Send link to Building better bodies and brains

Shire of Plantagenet (Ken Clements)

- Swimming pool: Stage 1 finished – opening 14th November; Stage 2 – heating; Stage 3 – toddler / learn to swim pool
- Youth complex – concept out for public comment – to be staged over 4-5 years
- Damming – harvested water for public green areas
- Kendenup – lighting project
- Downhill trails
- Kendenup new toilets

Next meeting: Shire of Kojonup – 23rd February – Venue TBC

Meeting Closed: 12:18pm