

**CITY OF JOONDALUP**

MINUTES OF THE **SENIORS INTERESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 AUGUST 2004 AT 9.30AM  
IN CONFERENCE ROOM 3, CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP

**1. ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES**

**Committee Members:**

Kevan Rowe	Chairperson / Community Representative
Lew Thorstensen	Community Representative
Diane Davies White	Industry Representative - Seniors Recreation Council
Allyn Bryant	Industry Representative – Association of Independent Retirees Inc
Margaret March	Community Representative
Robert Kinloch	Industry Representative – National Seniors Association
Lucy Morris	Community Vision
Heather Graham	Australia Red Cross (proxy for Audrey Poole)

**Officers:**

Yvette Peterson	Community Development Officer
Julie Eaton	Acting Manager Community Development Services

**Apologies:**

Audrey Poole	Industry Representative - Australian Red Cross
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The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 9.30am.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**MOVED** Allyn Bryant, **SECONDED** Lew Thorstensen that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2004 is a true and accurate record.

**CARRIED**

**3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There was much discussion about the fees for seniors at the Craige Leisure Centre, in particular one fee moving from \$5 to \$6.20 (which represents a 24% increase).

The Community Development Officer explained to committee members the fees and charges review (detailed in the Seniors Action Plan), that will be undertaken during the 2004/05 financial year. Committee members were advised that they would be involved in the extensive consultation planned for this project.

#### **4. VISIONING SESSION**

Community Development Officer tabled a document that listed five topics that could be researched by the committee members (attachment 1). It was suggested that each member research the topic and bring back their findings to the group. Each topic can then give strategic directions to the committee.

The group decided this to be a good strategy and volunteered the following:

Topic 1 - Kevan Rowe – January/February 2005

Topic 2 – Robert Kinloch – October 2004

Topic 3 – Margaret March – December 2004

Topic 4 – Kevan Rowe – September 2004

Topic 5 – Lew Thorstensen – November 2004

#### **5. STRATEGIC ISSUES**

Lew Thorstensen tabled “Random Thoughts on Strategic Directions for Joondalup City”. There was discussion around issues raised in the paper.

Acting Manager Community Development Services raised the point that there are a substantial amount of community organisations in the City of Joondalup and by accessing the City’s website under community information, details can be found about these organizations.

#### **6. LIVE LIFE FESTIVAL – A REGIONAL SENIORS EVENT REPORT**

The event has received \$10 000 from Healthways towards the Regional Games component. It will now be referred to as the Be Active Regional Games.

“Pot Pourri” have been booked for the concert on Friday 19 November 2004. Unfortunately there will be a charge of \$8 for this component as there is limited funding. The committee is waiting to hear from Lotterywest. A request was submitted for \$10 000.

Expo arrangements are being finalized and groups will be contacted to be involved in the near future. Media Releases will begin from this week, with the event dates finalized at:

Tuesday 16 November – Be Active Aged Care Games – Arena Joondalup

Friday 19 & Saturday 20 November – Health Lifestyle Expo – Arena Joondalup

Friday 19 November – Concert – Arena Joondalup

Month of November – Be Active Regional Seniors Games – various facilities within the City of Stirling and City of Joondalup.

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Acting Manager Community Development Services mentioned the following events for the committee's interest:

- WA On Show – Perth Exhibition Centre (City of Joondalup Display)
- Community Funding – Rounds open for 2004/05 financial year. Advertisement will be in Wanneroo Times
- PC disposal – The disposal of City computers to community organisations will be advertised in the near future

Diane Davies White mentioned the “Have a Go Day” at Burswood Park. This will be on 15 September during senior's week

## **8. DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS AND CLOSE**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 15 September 2004.

The chair declared the meeting closed at 10.40am.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SENIORS INTERESTS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1. What are the strategies of the two main political parties with regards to aged care and seniors (Liberal vs Labour)

Any actions for SIAC from this knowledge?

2. What are the latest trends, demographics etc with regards to seniors in the Joondalup area? Review the Seniors Action Plan (is it still relevant, are there any changes required, changes to responsibilities).

Any actions for SIAC from this knowledge?

3. What are the latest issues, information and trends with regards to Physical Activity (with particular reference to seniors in the City of Joondalup)

Any actions for SIAC from this knowledge?

4. What are the latest issues and trends with regard to Diet, Eating and Obesity (with particular reference to seniors in the City of Joondalup). For example design of kitchens/dining areas, meals on wheels, cooking etc. How will we handle and consume food in the future.

Any actions for SIAC from this knowledge?

5. The future of employment for seniors over the next 20 – 30 years. For example superannuation, emergency relief etc.

Any actions for SIAC from this knowledge?