

## CITY OF JOONDALUP

MINUTES OF THE SENIORS INTERESTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2004 AT 9.30AM  
IN CONFERENCE ROOM 3, CIVIC CENTRE, BOAS AVENUE, JOONDALUP

### 1. ATTENDANCES AND APOLOGIES

#### Committee Members:

Kevan Rowe	Chairperson / Community Representative
Allyn Bryant	Industry Representative – Association of Independent Retirees Inc
Robert Kinloch	Industry Representative – COTA/NSA
Lucy Morris	Executive Director, Community Vision – arrived 9.40am
Margaret March	Community Representative
Lew Thorstensen	Community Representative

#### Officers:

Julie Eaton	Acting Manager Community Development Services
Yvette Peterson	Acting Coordinator Community Services
Margaret Brooker	Adults & Seniors Services Officer – Libraries (visitor)
Jacquie Schelfhout	Administration Officer (Minutes)

#### Apologies:

Audrey Poole	Industry Representative - Australian Red Cross
Diane Davies White	Industry Representative - Seniors Recreation Council

The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 9.30am.

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Minutes of 15 September 2004 were not distributed to all members due to an administrative problem and will be confirmed at the meeting of November 17, 2004.

### 3. PRESENTATION – ROBERT KINLOCH

**‘What are the latest trends, demographics etc with regard to seniors in the Joondalup area? Review the Seniors Plan (is it still relevant, are there any changes required, changes to responsibilities?)’**

Robert Kinloch spoke to his PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the printout is attached. Comments and topics raised during this presentation were:

The origins of the Seniors Plan, the way it is worded and the purpose of the plan were discussed at length. The committee agreed that the language in the plan was very formal and could be presented in a more friendly way. It was proposed that the concerns about formality of the language could be incorporated into the committee’s review of the Seniors Plan, which is scheduled to occur after all the members have conducted their research and made presentations to the group.

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Feedback from Commissioners**

Julie Eaton once again passed on appreciation from the Commissioners and their expression of great interest in the Committee's findings. The Committee is encouraged to make decisions or present suggestions, recommendations to Council at a strategic level as issues are identified.

### **4.2 Newsletters for info**

Julie Eaton passed out copies to interested parties of 'Stay on your Feet WA' and a copy of the COTA WA (Council on the Ageing) newsletter was circulated with particular reference to an item from Western Power advising park homeowners of subsidies available after 3 months occupation.

### **4.3 Yvette Peterson's New Role**

Julie Eaton announced Yvette's success in applying for the newly created position of Coordinator Recreation Services. Yvette was thanked by Julie and the Committee for her support and hard work over the time of involvement with the group. Yvette advised she would still have contact with the group in the future as the Leisure Plan encompasses seniors as well as the overall community and she will look forward to input from the Committee on these matters.

### **4.4 City of Joondalup Community Funding Applications**

Yvette Peterson requested a volunteer from the group to help assess the current applications. This would entail receiving the 15 applications for perusal in the next few days and then a one-off meeting on Friday 29 October for approximately 2 hours. Kevan Rowe **MOVED** and Allan Bryant **SECONDED** Lew Thorstensen's nomination.

### **4.5 Live Life Festival – Nov 15 – 20 2004**

Yvette Peterson will email a sample flyer for input and approval ASAP. The Festival preparations are progressing well with 70 people booked in for displays, with another 20 needed. The media coverage has been excellent with articles/photos in the Community papers over the last two weeks. There has been some discussion and coverage on radio. Yvette has officially commenced in her new role but will follow through as liaison officer for this event.

## **5. DATE OF FUTURE MEETING AND CLOSE**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 November 2004.

The chair declared the meeting closed at 10.45am