



MINUTES

Seniors Advisory Group
Sorell Council

Meeting No. 6
10.00am-11.00am – Monday 28th October

Attendance

Jude Vienna-Hallam
Janine Garwood – Sorell Council
Judy Young – Dunalley Hall Committee
Wendy Simmons – Sorell School for Seniors
Margaret and John Schofield – Residents
Jenny Oates – Causeway Club
Susan James – Dunalley DNTA
Tui Simonis – Resident
Elaine Downie – Resident
Cathy – SECC
Sam Fenney – Sorell Council
Scott Ingles - DIER

Apologies

Mayor Kerry Vincent – Sorell Council
Nat Siggins – Okines Community House
Joyce Smith – Ningana Resident
Jeanette Woolford – Ningana
Frazer Read - Consultant
Jim Soldat – Site Manager
Rebecca White – Member of Parliament

1. Update of Current Council Projects

- **Coles Crossing Update**
As the Consultant and Site Manager were late apologies for the meeting we were unable to discuss the issue of pedestrian access to the Coles Complex and put forward possible solutions.
Sam Fenney from Sorell Council and Scott Ingles from DIER provided an update to the group and handed around the plans of the three possible solutions suggested by Council to allow safe pedestrian access to the area. We will propose another meeting for 11th November at 10am at Council.
- **Seniors Week:**

Events held during Seniors Week were well attended with people enjoying the soup and sandwich lunch, bus trip to Oatlands including lunch, older driver seminar and the scooter and aids expo.

- **Community Newsletter**

Janine is putting together a Community Newsletter and would like any info on upcoming events or promotion of services. The first issue will go out in December.

- **Seniors Directory**

Council is creating a Seniors Directory which will list services in the Sorell LGA. Please send any information to Janine for inclusion.

- **Toilets and Showers**

The Sorell Memorial Hall has been fitted with showers and toilets and these are available for public use.

- **Pedestrian Safety - Dodges Ferry Shopping Precinct**

Council has received Grant funding from DIER's Vulnerable Road Users Program to upgrade the intersection at the shopping precinct on Carlton Beach Road and Signal Hill Road to make it safer and more pedestrian friendly. Draft plans have been drawn up for the area and have been presented to the businesses/shopkeepers for comment.

- **Pembroke Park Update**

The amenities building is now complete. The soccer ovals tender documents have gone out. Multi-purpose courts (netball) are currently being designed and little athletic upgrade being drafted. P.C.Y.C. shed will be relocated adjacent to the existing football club change-rooms for use by the Girl Guides and other groups.

2. General Discussion

- From previous meetings, Wendy reported that the large hole in the footpath at Midway Point has now been fixed.
- Janine followed up on the problem of businesses leaving signs and goods on the footpath and obstructing pedestrians. An investigation and report was done by Councils Risk Management and she also discussed the issue with the businesses involved. There was no violation to any legislation or council bylaw.
Janine will follow this up further as it is an ongoing issue for elderly residents.
- The group would like to know when the Iron Creek Bridge will be completed. (early 2014)
- Judy reported that Dunalley residents have started moving into their new homes.

Next Meeting

10am Monday 11th November.....at Council Chambers