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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections playgroup, approximately 20-30 children attend on Fridays 10am – 12pm, all welcome for kids to play and parents and carers to meet others, all-inclusive event. • The report indicates positive results for events held at the Mosman Art Gallery, however it was noted the Council events are lacking. This is due to larger scale events taking place in later quarters. • Discussion around how Council events are marketed (Mosman Daily, e-newsletters, flyers, posters, social media) • Discussion from recent Council Connections Roundtable event. It was noted that Mosman residents value physical and environmental assets and that there is some learning to increase awareness of human assets. • NSROC group still exists for opportunity to connect and share information with our local councils. • It was noted there is a lot of informal volunteering among local neighbours creating greater sense of community. • Anne thanked Council for hard work on community connections and delivering and enabling programs through community connections to identify problems and enable solutions. | |
| 6. | <p>Meeting Dates 2023 Every 4th Wednesday every 3rd month 3.15pm – 4.45pm, schedule 22 February, 24 May, 23 August, 22 November</p> | |
| 7. | <p>GENERAL BUSINESS</p> <p>A) International Day of People with Disability and associated activities</p> <p>Andrew distributed leaflet (see below) and outlined events and activities during IDPwD at Council. The community has been invited to be involved, 1 group responded will participate but not organise and hold event.</p> <p>Steve advised the committee of the Council proposal of purpose built all access playground for Hunter Park, Mosman. Community consultation closed 7 Nov, 30 submissions received. Project scheduled to go to Council meeting soon.</p> <p>Discussion re: Clifton Garden's ramp, sand levels consistently move and affect safe function of ramp. Chandra to respond at another meeting. Suggestion of a floating platform to meet the ramp.</p> <p>Discussion of Councils position employing people with disability, ongoing conversation to remove barriers aware of and targeted conversations to possibly work and employ disabled persons.</p> <p>Council has arranged for Inclusion training, 2 sessions offered to staff.</p> <p>Rebecca notified the committee her acceptance of new role Accessible Ministry Advisor for the Sydney Anglican Diocese and may move out of Mosman.</p> <p>Sarah congratulated Rebecca and thanked her for her work with the committee. Andrew to advise if can continue if not located in Mosman.</p> | Andrew Smith |
| | <p>CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE: 15 FEB 2023 3.15pm Harnett Room, Mosman Council</p> | |
| | <p>Meeting closed at 4.27pm.</p> | |

**MOSMAN
ACCESS AND MOBILITY
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Agenda item 7 - General Business

- a. International Day of People with Disability and associated activities

COMMUNITY SERVICES

• **Youth Services**

Youth Services are running an event called "sense-ational". The concept/idea and planning were conceived by our youth volunteers with support from staff. The event is looking to highlight how people experience the world differently particularly in respect to neurodivergent people and people with invisible disabilities.

Synopsis:

Mosman Youth Centre will be hosting an afternoon Sense-ational event for high school aged young people including a variety of free activities, food and more.

With a total of six stations, each station will have 1 – 2 activities where young people can undergo a sensory experience highlighting and/or depriving their senses. The varying stations are designed to challenge, highlight and stimulate the participants senses in a unique way and encourage young people to consider other ways of experiencing the world around them.

Sense-ational aims to promote a sense of inclusivity, knowledge and understanding of people with visible and invisible disabilities.

This free event is for High School aged young people and held in an inclusive and safe space for all.

This event is part of Council's International Day of People with Disability celebrations, which is a time to celebrate achievements and increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

• **Mosman Community Care & Youth Services Friday Night**

Group Photography Display

During the week leading up to IDPWD (29 November – 2 December) Community Care will have a display of photographs taken by our Friday Night Social Group participants, including headshots and blurbs of the photographers/members of the group to highlight people with disability in our community. The display will be on moveable partitions going to different areas in Council.

Exhibition info

This exhibition is made up of the photo works produced by the Friday Group for People with Disability at Mosman Council, Community Care during 2022. The Friday Group is held on the second Friday of each month in the evening and includes outdoor social outings and trips to various locations and activities in Sydney. This year the group undertook various photo walks at Dee Why, Manly, Narrabeen, Circular Quay, Milsons Point, Cremorne Point and Lavender Bay.

The group had the opportunity to visit places along the coastline and the City, using digital cameras to capture moments, landscapes and scenery that piqued their interest. The images on display are as shot and no edits or amendments have been made, resulting in an exhibition of what participants chose to display for the exhibition. The project was a great focal point for the group and thoroughly enjoyed by attendees.

There are also several client profiles and portraits included alongside the display, showcasing some of the participants of the group. Clients were asked a questions about themselves and about the group, and you can read their responses next to their portraits.

This project was lead in conjunction with the Mosman Youth Services team, with some young people interested in photography contributing to the portrait photographs of the participants – editing the images and photographing some of the participants.

This year the group also produced stencils and artwork currently not on display, these can be viewed in the Mosman Seniors Centre.

Friday Night Group for Young Adults with Disability

The Friday Night Group for Young Adults with Disability, is a social group for Young Adults based at Mosman Council's Seniors Centre, Community Care. The current iteration of the program was established in January 2013 and will be celebrating it's 10th anniversary next year, however the group has a longer history.

The program stemmed out of the Saturday Youth Group originally based at the Mosman Youth Centre which was for people under 18 years of age and originally started in 1998 as a joint project between Riverlink and Mosman Council.

In 2013, most of the participants had outgrown the original group and the new Friday program was established at Community Care (formerly Aged and Disability Services). The group is unique to Mosman and reflects the hard work and dedication of the group members, their parents, and the staff at Council.

Some of the people involved, like Tim, Sara, Kate and Victoria have been active members from day one and are still part of this group today, and very often the driving force behind activities. Mosman Council is very proud to display these photographs to the public as part of Council's International Day of People with Disability (IDOPwD) 2022 celebrations. The display is being moved to different Council community facilities during this time to ensure the community more broadly can appreciate the works of our group participants.

- **Mosman Volunteers**

Inclusive Volunteering Workshop - facilitated by Centre for Volunteering Thursday 1 December

Based on key learnings from the Inclusive Volunteering Pathways to Employment Program, this workshop will

- Explore how to build an inclusive community where people of all abilities and backgrounds can contribute.
- Build skills to remove the barriers to volunteering
- Provide participants with the tools to help people find meaningful volunteering opportunities.

- **Connections Playgroup**

- **Friday 2 December**

Everyone benefits from being inclusive and at Connections Playgroup we will celebrate International Day of People with Disability through a range of activities and information including:

- Sensory activities
- Reading time with inclusive books
- Information around local services for parents

LIBRARY SERVICES

- **Thursday 1 December – 10.30am**

Visually impaired storyteller Megan Taylor will present Storytime for children 3-5 years

- **Thursday 1 December – 4.00pm**

Kids celebrate International Day of People with Disability by learning to read and write in the braille alphabet. For children 5-12 years.