

Status of Women Advisory Committee Meeting Record 11 July 2018



Location:	The Function Room, Wyong Administration Building, 2 Hely Street, Wyong	
Date:	11 July 2018	
Time	Started at: 10AM	Closed at: 11:44PM
Chair	Councillor Lisa Matthews	
File Ref		

Present

Clr Lisa Matthews, Clr Jilly Pilon, Clr Kyle MacGregor, Julie Vaughan, Sharon Walsh, Danielle Habib, Margot Castles, Sharryn Brownlee, , Courtney Jones, Christine Arnaldi, Sally Jope, Danielle Hobday, Miranda Cashin, and Aliesha Gates

Apologies

Clr Doug Vincent, Clr Jillian Hogan, Clr Chris Holstein and Belinda Kimpton

Margot undertook an acknowledgement of Country

Move minutes from 09/05/18 – Sharon

Seconded by – Sharryn

Carried

Item 1 Minutes of previous meeting

- Sharon and Julie to meet with Director of Education to understand what is happening in schools and to report back to SOWAG.

Item 2 Business arising from meeting

Logo

- Aliesha presented the banner with previous SOWAG logo from former Wyong Shire Council. As well as example of a shirt design.
- Possibility of getting cards with key messages to be able to hand out. Decided on getting two banners printed.

Action: Aliesha to circulate size guide.

Gender Equality

- 'The primary role of Status of Women Advisory Group is to provide advice to Council on gender equality and the empowerment of women to improve the ways in which women on the Central Coast are able to participate and engage actively in all aspects of community and civic life' to be added to section A (Purpose).
- Julie and Aliesha to do an information report to Council to amend

Meeting Rooms

- Agreed in interim that meetings will be held in Wyong due to the convenient meeting facility/room access.

Item 3 Festival of Women

Sally identified below dates that could provide education opportunities for the community:

- International Women's Day – March
- A day of action against sexual violence against women – August
- Equal Pay Day – early September

Action: Aliesha to invite Jenny from comms to next SOWAG meeting to discuss a comms plan/calendar and education/promo.

Festival of Women

- 8th March International Women's Day
- This is the 5th year of the IWDCC
- Opportunity for SOWAG to promote and educate
- Agreed intent of SOWAG is not solely as an event team, however there may be opportunity for a subcommittee to assist in running the event.

Recommendation: That SOWAG seek support from Central Coast Council to co-ordinate a meeting with state/federal members with the view of partnering with SOWAG to host a community event at beginning of IWD (festival of Women)

Moved – Sharon

Second – Danielle

Item 4 CC/WD Women in Service Dinner

The event has been going for 20 years by the Lions Club. The event is on the 24/08/18 and is \$480 a table at the Breakers Country Club, Wamberal.

Recommendation: That Aliesha is to send an email to SOWAG to confirm numbers interested in attending the event and that SOWAG purchase a table and take above banner and shirts.

Item 5 General Business

Sharryn to discuss with Julie regarding the Schools and involvement of SOWAG and report back to the group.

50/50 workplace accreditation outstanding:

Action: Invite HR Manager to attend next meeting and include an update on the accreditation as an item for the next meeting's agenda.

Danielle to meet with Sharon regarding the Love Bites Program to discuss the potential of SOWAG's involvement.

Concern raised regarding 100 most influential people for express advocate and the inability to access without a subscription.

Recommendation: Aliesha to obtain a copy of the top 100 people highlighted in the Advocate and list as an agenda item for next meeting.

September 12th (next meeting) – Christine and Margot will be on leave

Danielle raised moving meetings to afternoons (or alternating)

Action: Agenda item for next meeting, review meeting times/days for next year.

The meeting closed at 11:44PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th September – Wyong Administration Building 10am