


<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Disability, Inclusion Access Reference Group - Minutes</b>					
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	27 August 2020					
<b>Start Time:</b>	11:05					
<b>Place:</b>	ZOOM Meeting					
<b>Present:</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Apology</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
	Martin Brown	Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Moira Kingwell	Principal Snowy Valleys School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Judi Boyd	Community member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wendy Arentz	Community member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Grace McEachern	Community member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Judy Cussons	Community member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hillary Wilde	IDEAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Matthew Suter	SVC Risk Management Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Amanda Lewis	MSO Coordinator/ CWC Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Julia Ham	SVC Councillor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cate Cross	SVC Councillor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Melissa Bradshaw	Teacher Snowy Valleys School.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Catherine Anderson	Kurrajong Therapy Plus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Fiona Scott	SVC Community Transport Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Tracy Wiggins	Manager Community Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sophie Gairn	Tourism Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Trevor Robinson	Community Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Other Attendees:</b>	SVC Activation Officer – apology.					
<b>Minute Taker:</b>	Martin Brown					

### 1. Welcome and Introductions:

Participants welcomed.

2. **Minutes from Meeting 30 July 2020:** Moved as a true and accurate account Martin Brown   Seconded: Catherine Anderson  
**Motion: That minutes of the DIARG meeting 30 July 2020 be moved as a true and accurate account. Motion Carried.**
3. **Business Arising from Last Meeting:**

Action	By Who	By When	Status
Introducing 'Access at a Glance' to Tumut and Tumberumba Chambers of Commerce. Wendy has contacted both and has not had a response. Follow up again for a meeting date.	Wendy Arentz	ASAP	<b>Ongoing until safe under COVID – 19 Restrictions</b>
Toilets at the Connection in Tumut supposedly don't meet disability standards. Landlord Hansie Armor looking into this.	Wendy Arentz	ASAP	<b>Landlord Hansie Armor investigating.</b>
Councillor Workshop – introduction to disabilities	Tracy Wiggins	?	<b>Not available until February / March perhaps</b>
Progress of leash free areas and fenced areas for dogs.	Manager assets	ASAP	<b>Still to be updated.</b>

#### AGENDA ITEMS AND ACTIONS:

Item No.	Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsibility & Timeframe
5.	Community Welfare Committee (CWC) update	Written report received and to be distributed with minutes of this meeting	Tracy to include report with minutes	Tracy Wiggins
8.	Service Updates Snowy Valleys School	Melissa reported that she was continuing to discuss with Council staff for her students to access work experience with SVC. There are still hurdles to overcome but she has a number of very enthusiastic students who would benefit greatly from the chance to experience new skills in a work placement environment	Cirs Cross and Ham to undertake casual discussions as able.	Councillors Cross & Ham.
	Kurrajong Therapy Plus	Catherine reported that they are continuing to update policies as the requirements to comply with Covid-19 restrictions change		

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		<p>They have lost access to the normal building for the playgroup and are meeting in a room without the children having access to an outdoor play space</p> <p>Zoom meetings are still being offered to families as needed</p> <p>Business as usual – but just more difficult</p>		
	IDEAS	<p>Hillary reported that they have been handling the COVID-19 Disability Information Helpline since April and have answered over 2,600 calls</p> <p>There are a number of websites that may be of interest –</p> <p><a href="https://ability-crisis-help.ideas.org.au/">https://ability-crisis-help.ideas.org.au/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/">https://www.disabilitygateway.gov.au/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ideas.org.au/news/disability-covid19-2.html">https://www.ideas.org.au/news/disability-covid19-2.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ideas.org.au/news/disability-royal-commission-emergency-response.html">https://www.ideas.org.au/news/disability-royal-commission-emergency-response.html</a></p>		
7.	General business – DIARG membership	It was suggested that Valmar and the Tumut and Tumbarumba Chambers of Commerce be approached to become members of this group	Tracy to invoice Valmar Martin to invoice Chambers of Commerce	Next meeting - 24 September 2020
	New pavers in Tumut's main street	<p>Julia asked who the new pavers in the main street of Tumut were.</p> <p>Wendy responded that while the work was being undertaken there were some issues with access and now the pavers needed to have a regular cleaning regime set up. Julia responded that she believed this was being organised.</p>		
	Tricycle	Wendy advised the meeting that she has been approached by the Rotary Club of Belconnen regarding a tricycle they have for use by a family who have been affected by the recent bushfires.	Wendy to distribute to members a photograph of the tricycle	Wendy - ASAP

**9. Next meeting: 11am – 1pm. Thursday 24 September 2020**

**10. Meeting closed: 11:50am**