Wyndham Workers  
with Young People Network

Minutes

**Thursday 4 February 2021 - 9.30am-11.00am**

Welcome and Introductions  
**Elise Staron & Marie Pewhairangi, Senior Youth Support Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services**

**Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation**“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here”

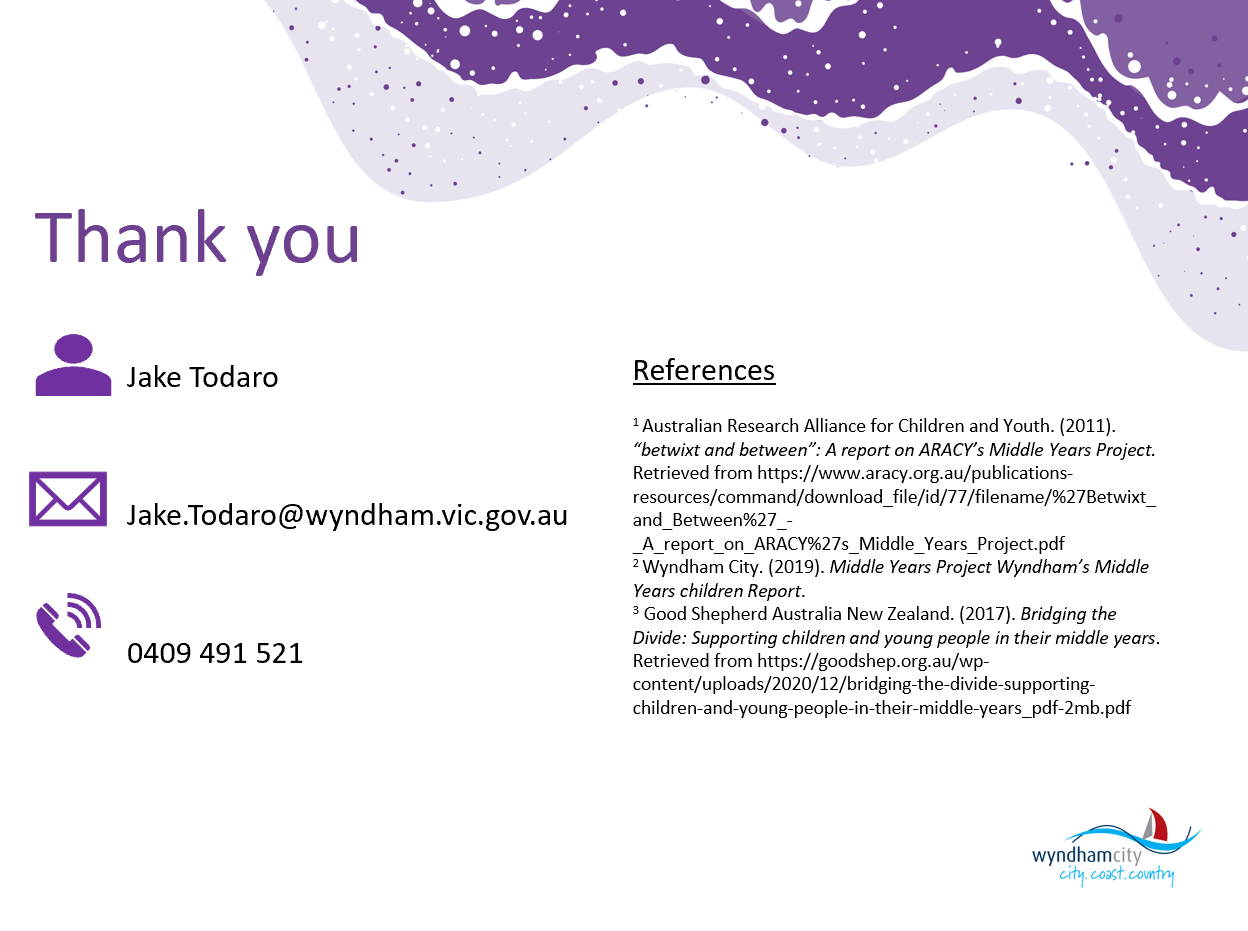
Jake Todaro, Youth and Family Counsellor, Youth Services:

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Middle Years Counselling Presentation:

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**Name:** Bevan Studd **Agency & Position:** Multi Skills Training, Client relationship manager **Email:** Bevan@multiskills.com.au and **Ph:** 0499 456 451

Hello Everyone , Just wanted to introduce myself my name is Bevan Studd. New to this group. Client relationship manager - Multi Skills training - Werribee & Geelong - Just wanted to share some information regarding new Job Trainer Funding - Ages 17 to 24 are eligible for Funded Cert III Civil Construction and Cert III in Scaffolding - if you would like any more information please feel free to contact me.

**Name:** Julie Babiano  
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Hello everyone! The Reconnect program will support vulnerable groups to support education and employment pathways.

Young People Aged between 17- 19 years: not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week).

Mature Participants: Aged between 20-64 years: Unemployed for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week) and not engaged in education or training for six months or more (less than 8 hours per week).

Young people (17 to 24 years of age) who have been, or are currently on, Youth Justice Orders

Asylum Seekers: Young people (17 to 24 years of age) who have been, or are currently on, Youth Justice Orders Email: [jbabiano@cmy.net.au](mailto:jbabiano@cmy.net.au)

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Good morning all from Kulin nation land, I’m Noushin from Social and Economic Inclusion at Wyndham city.

Here are some of our current programs:

* **How to Adult series: Series of emotional intelligence and soft skills workshop for young people: Feb-June 2021**

<https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/event/how-to-adult-workshops-2021/>

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* **Young Professionals meetup- Draw your Career Map / 10 Feb :**

<https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/event/wyndham-young-professionals-meet-up/>

* **Make it Wyndham: Series of entrepreneurial skills workshop for young people/ Feb- March 2021**

<https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/event/make-it-wyndham-2021/>

* **Industry Insights into Horticulture and Land Management/ 16 Feb**

<https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/event/industry-insights-into-horticulture-and-land-management/>

* **Link to subscribe to Employment Pathways newsletter:**

<https://ecommunications.wyndham.vic.gov.au/h/d/FECED08AF0F84656>

any questions, please email

Wyndham Young Professionals Meet up - Wyndham Together

To get you started in 2021, join us to discuss how you can draw Your Career Map!

<https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/event/wyndham-young-professionals-meet-up/>

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We recruit, screen, train and support volunteers and place them in schools, where schools need help. We run a learning support program and a mentoring program to support students in school hours and on school grounds. Our focus is to support at-risk students and those who would benefit from additional support. For more information. Please contact me or visit [www.edconnectaustralia.org.au](https://www.edconnectaustralia.org.au)

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**Name:** Ian Ferretter & Sarah-Jane **Agency & Position: IPC Health  
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We provide education to school aged children year 7-12 on gaming to gambling, gambling harm, and financial wellbeing. Please contact us if you would like a session for young people.



**Name:** Rikki Green **Agency & Position:** Better Place Australia, Child Counsellor **Email:** rikki.green@betterplace.com.au

Good morning all. I am a Child Counsellor at Better Place Australia. We see clients 5 to 18 years under our supporting children after separation program.

<https://www.betterplaceaustralia.com.au/counselling-and-psychology/supporting-children-through-separation/#:~:text=Aiding%20children%20through%20separation%20%7C%20Services%20%7C%20Better%20Place%20Australia&text=In%20this%20time%20of%20heightened,the%20make%20an%20online%20enquiry.>

As well as clients 10 and up under our family and relationship and private counselling programs.

<https://www.betterplaceaustralia.com.au/counselling-and-psychology/counselling-for-individuals/>

Aiding children through separation | Services | Better Place Australia

Supporting children to build resilience and develop healthy coping strategies through challenging periods of parental separation and family conflict.

[www.betterplaceaustralia.com.au](http://www.betterplaceaustralia.com.au)

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**Name:** Heather Bunting **Agency & Position:** Joseph’s Corner **E:** [contact@josephscorner.org.au](mailto:contact@josephscorner.org.au) or [heatherjbunting@gmail.com](mailto:heatherjbunting@gmail.com) **Ph:** 9315 2580 or 0421 908 424

From 17th February we will be offering a 6-week course on Supporting Healthy Relationships During and After COVID times. The course is for adults but looking at relationships of parents and children, grandparents and children, as well as relationships of all combinations!! Love to see anyone there - it will be on zoom.

**Name:** Emily **Agency & Position:** Headspace Werribee, Community Awareness Officer  
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Headspace Werribee social groups - all on Zoom currently: - Skillspace every Wednesday, 4-5pm from 24 Feb – 31 March, Year 7 & 8 students, manage difficult experiences and stress, feel good about yourself, develop healthy habits - ninjaArt - art group - every Thursday, 4-5pm from 4 Feb – 1 April 12-25 year olds

Our parents and carers webinar (focused on supporting carers to support their young people) is tonight @ 7PM - register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/werribee-covid-19-parent-and-carer-webinar-supporting-young-people-registration->

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headspace Werribee school workshops (generally high school aged, some capacity for Grade 6) - get in touch at emily.tester@orygen.org.au if you would like us out at your school!

**Name:** Marita Hagel **Agency & Position:** Melbourne City Mission, Detour Program **Ph:** 1800 338 687 **Email:** [mhagel@mcm.org.au](mailto:mhagel@mcm.org.au)

Hi everyone, Marita from Detour program Melbourne City Mission in Western region providing early intervention support for young people 12-24 at risk of homelessness. We are open for referrals call 1800 338 687. Email to talk to Detour about early intervention support for young people at risk of homelessness in Western metro region.

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**Name:** Linda Kelly **Agency & Position: The Gordon Tafe Werribee  
Email:** [lkelly@gordontafe.edu.au](mailto:lkelly@gordontafe.edu.au)

The Gordon Tafe Werribee. We have students studying in the cert IV Disability Sector and Diploma in Community Services requiring student placement. These students will have completed their learning's and looking to gain placement and potentially employment post placement. Disability are based from the 14th of June for 80 hrs and Diploma in Community Services commence from the 6th of September for 200 hrs. If you feel you can assist we would greatly appreciate the support for these students to grow within their next journey. There is no cost to placement. I can always come and meet with you. Kind Regards Linda Kelly

**Name:** Shannon Bell **Agency & Position:** YSAS **Email:** [sbell@ysas.org.au](mailto:sbell@ysas.org.au)

**Name:** Gabi Orosz **Agency & Position:** Centre for Multicultural Youth **Email:** [gorosz@cmy.net.au](mailto:gorosz@cmy.net.au)

Centre for Multicultural Youth ENVISION program (settlement program for newly arrived youth aged 15-25.

**Name: Jackie  
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I am part of the Transition to work program in Melbourne West, We assist disengaged youth (15-24 years old) with employment and training. We support youth with interview clothing, financial assistance with training, support youth towards getting their driver’s license, upskilling and provide support with barriers that restrict young people from engaging in employment or education. Youth consultants assist with preparing youth for work and reverse marketing to employers. The program runs for 18 months. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me.

**Name:** Kristina Beyit **Agency & Position:   
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Nice to meet everyone. If you would like to consult around any cases prior to referral you can contact me by emailing me.

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Counselling enquiry form:  
<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/community-counselling-enquiry-form>

Consent link:  
<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/form/counselling-consent-form>

**Name:** Danielle Diez **Agency & Position:** Youth Development Officer, Youth Services **Email:** danielle.diez@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Youth Engagement activation on Saturday 13th of February- Soccer in the Summertime- join Youth Services staff in a fun 2 hour drill session- light drills and meet new friends. 1pm-3pm Featherbrook Community Learning Centre. FREE.

eNewsletter

To submit your information for sharing with the Network please complete the   
[ONLINE FORM](http://youthwyndham.com/network_news)

To subscribe to the Network: [SUBSCRIBE HERE](http://youthwyndham.com/wyndham_network_subscribe)

To request to present at a meeting email: [WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

For previous Network Minutes and meeting dates visit:[Wyndham Workers with Young People Network Website](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services/networks-committees/wyndham-workers-network)

Any enquires regarding the Youth Resource Centre or Wyndham City Youth Services please contact reception on 8734 1355 or email: [youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

Join the next meeting:

**To join this meeting – click on the link at the scheduled meeting time:**

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTg3ZDQ0ODQtZjI4NC00MTg4LTljNjEtMTg0MWJjOTAyMzA5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ccedce2e-ab9f-4e51-bb3d-3c6e2171f03e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225a7ed78f-96ad-4383-82d1-e0946c3ead70%22%7d)

[Learn more about Teams](https://aka.ms/JoinTeamsMeeting) | [Meeting options](https://teams.microsoft.com/meetingOptions/?organizerId=5a7ed78f-96ad-4383-82d1-e0946c3ead70&tenantId=ccedce2e-ab9f-4e51-bb3d-3c6e2171f03e&threadId=19_meeting_YTg3ZDQ0ODQtZjI4NC00MTg4LTljNjEtMTg0MWJjOTAyMzA5@thread.v2&messageId=0&language=en-US)

**2021 Meeting Dates**

Thursdays – 9:30am – 11:30am via MS Teams – until further notice

18 March

29 April

10 June

22 July

2 September

14 October

25 November