

Wyndham Workers with Young People Network

Minutes

Thursday 23 March 2023 -
9.30am - 11.00am – Face to Face- Youth Resource Centre

1. Welcome and Introductions

Tanya Whitmore, Team Leader Youth – Wyndham City Council Youth Services & Danielle Diez Youth Development Officer- minutes taker.

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 today”

2. Presentation

**Courtney Robotham- Merri Health, Community Engagement Adviser
Carer Gateway Program**

Topics of Conversation:

Who is a carer? Young carers are young people aged under 25 years of age.

Challenges young carers face when caring for someone.

Risks involved in the job, lifting injuries and mental health challenges, lack of social interactions with own age peers.

What we can do to support.

Carer Gateway in the Metro Melbourne suburbs where Merri Health support carers

Carer Gateway Eligibility

Accessing Support

Register or referral pathway

3. Information Sharing and Networking ATTENDEES

Rosie Barbara- Wyndham Youth Services- Youth Counsellor

Contact: 87341355 rosie.barbara@wyndham.vic.gov.au

3 month long wait list for youth counselling

Ian Ferretter- IPC Health

Contact: ian.ferretter@ipchealth.com.au

Aboriginal Open Family Day event this Sunday 26th March 2023 11am-3pm

Ailsa Gibson- White lion
Contact: ailsagibson-sheridan@whitelion.asn.au

Ghazia Ali- Wyndham City Council
Contact: 8734-1355
Ghazia.ali@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Melanie Augustine
Contact: m.augustine@wyndham.vic.gov.au
Youth Development Officer

Joan Molgano – Youth Projects Wyndham City Council
Contact: joan.molgano@wyndham.vic.gov.au
One Wyndham competition- young person can be win \$300.00 voucher if selected as the winner. Monthly voucher to be won.

Sanjana-Preet Kumar- Wyndham City Council
Contact: 8734-1355

Vaughn McCarthy – Mirabel Foundation
vaughn@mirabelfoundation.org.au

Reis Low- Western edge
Seeking participants to play afl sport Wednesday's
Have plenty support services on board
Working with young adults and men that have been within the court systems
Contact: reis@westernedge.org.au

Jack O'Donoghue- Gordan Tafe
Contact: jodonahue@gordontafe.edu.au

Nicole Andrews- Youth Development Officer -Wyndham City Council
Street Surfer Bus Team
Contact: 8734-1355

Michelle- Refuge Victoria

Crystal Moore-YSAS- Early intervention AOD

Peter- Latitude- Men's mentoring program, projects, program for young male offender

Katlyn- work experience student- Hobsons Bay

Charles- Gen U Gamer – young people aged 12 and above however looking at working with younger young people from 8 -Business owner

Satina- Youth Employment Mentor, fresh start program for young people 15-25

Lenha- Salvation Army



Micheline- Headspace Werribee

Nicole Andrews – Street Surfer Bus- Wyndham City Council

4. Reminders

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2023 Meeting Dates

Next Meeting-Thursday 4th May -online Thursdays – 9:30am – 11:00am

15 June- Face to face

27th July- online

7th September- online

19th October -online

30TH November – Face to Face