

**MEETING MINUTES:** CELEBRATE CULTURE - COCKBURN  
**DATE:** MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2018  
**TIME:** 9.30AM-11AM  
**VENUE:** YANGETUP FAMILY CENTRE

**Attended:** Huey, Kim, Carol, Lora, Gizelle, Sam, Meski, Belinda & Wendy

**Apologies:** Gail, Jayne, Jessica, Kim, Pamela, Susie

## NEWS

- The Chinese Community (Carol's group) held a cultural event last Sunday in the Yangebup Community Hall. Gizella attended and advised that this was a well organised and enjoyable event hosted by the Chinese Community. Carol estimated that there was about 400 people who attended.
- Meski has been working on the development of the Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Plan. A launch is being planned to advise the community of what's included in the plan. Meski has agreed to send the draft plan to Sam and Belinda.

## PROGRESS

- Citizen Ceremony – can CCK attend? This would be a great opportunity to promote the celebrate culture group and welcome people into Australia. Meski has agreed to seek permission if CCK can attend the larger ceremonies to promote CCK. Flyers of future events and information will be promoted by Meski at the ceremonies.
- Resource List – is there a list or directory of all the cultural groups in Cockburn? Or a resource list of activities/services/facilities/amenities in Cockburn? This question has been raised at nearly all our action team meetings. There is a resource list, Meski advised that it's not yet community friendly, CoC library do have a service list which is update regularly. A copy of the resource list is to be sourced from the library by Belinda.
- Results of CoC for Cockburn Creates – Yangebup Family Centre have been fully funding for social toy box and the STEM (Science, technology, engineering, maths) for girls. STEM and the Social Toy boxes will be launched in November, Sam will provide details and flyers at the long table lunch.
  - STEM will start in the January school holidays and will run during term 1. Meerilinga will host STEM in the April school holidays and it will continue to run during term 2;
  - Social toy box – this is a box of sandpit toys that will be left in local parks sandpits for the children to play with. Yangebup will meet with the CoC to determine which parks. Yangebup have been funded for 8 boxes, they will do 4 this year and the other 4 next year. There will be signage on the box providing the community of the background information and rules of the box. Community are welcome to donate sandpit toys.

## NEW IDEAS

### Upcoming events requiring discussion and planning

#### Street Libraries

- Meerilinga Family Centre will launch the Street Libraries on Thursday 11 October
- Yangebup Family Centre will combine their Street Libraries launch along with the celebration of all community initiatives on Saturday, 27 October 2018 from 9.30am-11.30am. The new bike track in the backyard will be officially opened by special guests David and Chiara from House Rules. There will be a sausage sizzle (small donation \$2) and lots of fun entertainment on the morning
- Ottey Centre will inform CCK when a date has been arranged
- Cockburn Cares Centre will launch their library at the end of the year, they will inform CCK of a date when it's been arranged
- Simone CoC is liaising with the Men's Shed as they are making the posts for the library boxes
- All Centres are to request a donation of books
- The press will be invited along to the Yangebup Family centre launch, photos are to be taken and all members who participated in the building/painting of the boxes should be invited
- CoC will supply the cement for the Street Libraries, it's the Centres responsibility to organise installation of the Street Library into the ground
- Bunnings - Belinda has agreed to contact Bunnings to see if they would be interested in rolling this initiative out to the community in 2019
- Once the boxes are secured into the ground the Street Libraries website will be updated with the location
- What Next? - It would be great if this initiative could be rolled out in WA, then eventually reach the whole of Australia.

#### Long Table Lunch

- Thursday 8th November 2018 from 11am-1pm in Anning Park, South Lake
- Meetings will rotate in the local parks, this makes it less formal and hopefully we can attract new members to the group. All park locations will have public toilets and a playground for the children
- All networks are to promote the long table lunch – Flyer will be sent by Wendy along with the minutes
- Bring a cultural plate of food – inform Wendy of what dish you are bringing
- When sending out invites inform users to bring their own chair or picnic blanket
- Yangebup has agreed that we could borrow tables for the morning
- RSVP to be made through CCK – 0429 904 324, or by email [info@connecting4kids.com.au](mailto:info@connecting4kids.com.au)
- Flyer to be translated to Chinese (Carol) and Serbian or any of the languages used in Yugoslavia (Lora)

## TO DO / FOR ACTION

ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	BY WHEN
Flyer for the launch of community initiative projects to be emailed to CCK for promotion	Sam	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct
Bunnings to be approached to see if they would be interested in rolling out this initiative to the community in 2019	Belinda & Jane	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Plan CoC (draft) to be emailed to Sam and Belinda	Meski	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Flyer – Long table lunch to be emailed to group	Wendy	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Flyer to be translated to Chinese (Carol) and Serbo-Croato-Slovenian (Lora)	Carol/Lora	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Can CCK attend the larger citizen ceremonies?	Meski	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Cockburn resource list to be sourced from the library	Belinda	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept
STEM & Social Toy Box launch date – details and flyers to be provided at the long table lunch	Sam	Next meeting – Long table lunch

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, 8 November 2018

**Time:** 11am-1pm

**Venue:** Anning Park, 770 North Lake Road, South Lake

**Please RSVP to attend via email [info@connecting4kids.com.au](mailto:info@connecting4kids.com.au)**



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