

TEAM COLYTON

MINUTES

Date: 6th March 2018
Time: 6pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Colyton Neighbourhood Centre

Attendees:

Joanne Neill, Brendan Rae, Paul Jornet, Bengt Fredriksson, Gaye Nyhuis, Harry Nyhuis, Gloria Boon, Paul R, Donita Hulme & Sophia Purtell.

Apologies: TeRina Tarawa, Tim Neill, Shannon King, Gayle Wyatt, Santos



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<p>Welcome to Team Colyton meeting for March 2018.</p> <p>Team Colyton welcomed new member Paul from Hope Christian Community Church. Paul's leadership team are currently looking for opportunities to work within the community to identify needs in the Colyton area and to provide services where possible. Paul has indicated that the church may be able to assist TC with resources, facilities, etc.</p>	
<p><u>Neighbour Day</u></p> <p>Neighbour Day occurs on Sunday 25th March. Neighbour Day is an annual celebration that encourages community connections. TC members were encouraged to use this day as an opportunity to build better relationships with their neighbours by either hosting a gathering, or just simply saying "G'day".</p>	<p>For information on Neighbour Day visit neighbourday.org</p>
<p><u>Bee Endo Aware Event</u></p> <p>Jelena in partnership with Team Colyton & Community Junction Inc. successfully organised and delivered Bee Endo Aware, an Endometriosis awareness event on Sunday 4th March 2018. Bee Endo Aware was informative, people had a great time, and overall it generated positive feedback.</p>	

<p>Amongst attendees was local MP, Emma Hussar who spoke at the event and thanked Team Colyton and Community Junction Inc. for their support.</p>	
<p><u>Bunnings Barbeque</u></p> <p>TC BBQ not currently booked in with Bunnings as previously documented.</p>	<p>TeRina currently working on securing a booking for this year.</p>
<p><u>Reporting Damages</u></p> <p>TC were made aware that the seating at Day St shops had been damaged and it has been reported to council. Penrith City Council no longer uses the Snap Send Solve app to receive complaints. TC members were encouraged to continue to take photos of damages to council property and safety concerns in the community but to send them directly to council.</p>	
<p><u>Fitness Equipment in Colyton</u></p> <p>Sophia is still looking for ideas and contributions towards the fitness equipment that is due to be installed at Kevin Maley Park by end of financial year 2018. Sophia was successful in securing \$40,000 in Community Builders funding for this development and Penrith City Council will match the \$40,000 to contribute towards the fitness equipment.</p>	<p>TC can bring ideas & pictures of fitness equipment they would like in the park to the March Steering meeting or email them directly to Sophia sophia.purtell@penrith.city</p>
<p><u>Building Developments</u></p> <p>TC discussed property developments in the Colyton area. There are currently a number of property developments being processed in the local area including town houses and future development of public areas. There has been a spate of boarding houses being built. Boarding houses are purpose-built houses that accommodate for multiple tenants. Boarding houses are subject to different regulations as town houses. The approval of these properties are a state government issue.</p>	<p>Further research is necessary to determine whether community has a say on these types of developments.</p>
<p><u>Australia Day Awards</u></p> <p>Emma Hussar has given congratulations to the winners of Penrith City Council's 2018 Australia Day awards during her parliamentary address. Team Colyton and North St Marys Matters both received Community Group awards for their contributions in their respective communities. Team Colyton are thankful to Emma Hussar for this public recognition.</p> <p>Amongst the winners was Michelle Ellery, who won the Penrith Citizen of the Year award for her work with Queen of Hearts Community Foundation, a charity that provides services to those who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual abuse. Michelle has indicated that she would like to attend TC meetings where possible.</p>	

Stepping Stones

The first of six 2hr mosaic art workshops is due to commence this coming Sunday 11th March from 9:30am-11:30am at Turner St park. TC members will be present and will be taking the tiles they have collected for the project to check for suitability.

Jan Cleveringa in partnership with Team Colyton and Community Junction Inc. were successful in acquiring \$10,000 in Penrith City Council's Magnetic Places funding to run the Stepping Stones Project.

The dates for the fortnightly workshops are as followed:

- Sunday 11th March
- Sunday 25th March
- Sunday 8th April
- Sunday 22nd April
- Saturday 5th May
- Sunday 6th May

Team Colyton 2018 Vision

Colyton Carols: Team Colyton to begin planning for 2018 Colyton Carols event in coming meetings. In 2018 we need to be aware of cancellation policies for services being booked for the event as 2017 cancellation resulted in a loss of funds. Jo has spoken to local resident George who organises a huge Christmas display at his home and dresses up as Santa. George has indicated he would love to be involved in Colyton Carols 2018 pending availability.

Trees Planted: As funding for the plantation of trees has rolled onto other events, Team Colyton would love to secure further funding to plant trees in the Colyton area. TC encouraged to advocate for this by getting into contact with council directly. The more residents that speak up, the more likely this is to occur. 2018 may involve campaigning or community consultation on this issue.

Community Colour Up: Team Colyton still looking to see how they can support the Community Colour Up event at Oxley Park. Ideas have been to help on the launch with the possibility of running a BBQ.

Magpie Awareness Campaign: Team Colyton would like to run a campaign focusing on living with magpies. Team Colyton aims to advocate for warning signage in local parks as well as delivering information to the community on how to deal with magpies and keep safe.

Historical Society Event: In partnership with St Marys and District Historical Society, Team Colyton Aims to plan an event that focuses on the history of Colyton. Due to several other projects, it is advised that this should not take place before June. Planning will begin in coming meetings. Facilitation costs and availability of the

hall need to be considered. Team Colyton to stay in contact with Norma from St Marys and District Historical Society and perhaps look for opportunities to fundraise for this event.

Local Park Equipment: Team Colyton seeks to engage with young people at local parks. It was suggested to advocate for a basketball hoop or some equipment of that nature to give young people something else to do. Community Consultation would be useful in identifying needs and concerns for people frequenting these areas.

Networking: Team Colyton seeks to continue to build strong partnerships with members of Council, Parliament, and the community. Team Colyton has had great success working with a number of partners and would benefit by continuing to build support networks.

Fundraising: Team Colyton seeks to continue to pursue fundraising opportunities for upcoming events. Currently a Bunnings BBQ is being explored and further fundraising would be beneficial. Other fundraising opportunities to be explored in future meetings.