

# Minutes Banyule LGBTIQ+ Advisory Committee

1 December 2022

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## Meeting details

<b>Date of meeting</b>	Thursday, 1 December 2022
<b>Time</b>	5.30 – 7.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub, Southern Clara Meeting Room, Level 2
<b>Chair/Facilitator</b>	Cr Alison Champion
<b>Minutes</b>	Sherryn Prinzi

## Acknowledgement of the Traditional Custodians

Banyule City Council is proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people as traditional custodians of the land and we pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Elders, past, present and emerging, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the region's history.

## Diversity Statement

Our community is made up of diverse cultures, beliefs, abilities, bodies, sexualities, ages and genders. We are committed to access, equity, participation and rights for everyone: principles which empower, foster harmony and increase the wellbeing of an inclusive community.

## Attendees

<b>Attendee name</b>	<b>Affiliation/Organisation</b>
Cr Alison Champion	Meeting Chair
Paul	Community Member
Tommy Christopolous	Banyule Community Health Service
Sage Moorhen	Community Member
Richard Peterson	Community member
David Landis-Morse	Community member
Nathan S.	Community member
Sherryn Prinzi	Community Impact Coordinator
Xenia Taunt-Rivers	Banyule Council
Maddi Cooper	Banyule Council
Prof. Ada Cheung	University of Melbourne/Austin Health
Dr. Sav Zwickl	University of Melbourne/Austin Health

## Apologies

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation/Organisatio</b>
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Kath Brackett	Director Community Wellbeing
Jo Wilson	Manager Resilient and Connected Communities
Lara Hunter	Community member
Cr Peter Castaldo	Committee Chair
Will Delaney	Community member
Ilias Katis	Community member
Harper Figliomeni (resigned)	Community member
Fleassy Malay	Community member
Michelle McNamara	Transgender Vic; GLBTIQ Multicultural Council
Bridget (Jet) Hayes	Community member
Morganne Blackburn	Community member

## Items

### 1. Introduction (15 minutes)

- Acknowledgement of traditional custodians and Diversity Statement
- Welcome and introductions

#### Discussion

Resignation received from Harper Figliomeni.  
Apologies from Cr Castaldo who is overseas.

- World Aids Day acknowledgement by Richard (10 minutes)

#### Discussion

Committee watched World AIDs Day video prepared by Council and reflected on the impact of this day for the community.

### 2. Minutes from Previous Meeting (5 minutes)

Agenda Item	Action Arising
Council to invite resigning members to undertake exit surveys	Noted and ongoing
Distribute Inclusive Banyule Advisory Committee information to members with minutes	Complete
Committee members to contact Sherryn to join Inclusive Banyule committee	No members made contact, Inclusive Banyule committee positions remain vacant
LGBTIQA+ committee workplan actions to be reviewed each meeting	See committee briefing paper for update.
Council to re-advertise the Finding the Rainbow in the North project & table Inclusive Business Guides	Sherryn investigating process for updating Rainbow in North See committee briefing paper for update.

	Inclusive Business Guides are included on Banyule Business webpage <a href="https://banyulebusiness.com.au/resources/">https://banyulebusiness.com.au/resources/</a>
Memorial to LGBTIQ+ community members lost to discrimination.	A feasibility study will be undertaken in 2023. Committee invited to help scope the study.
Michelle to arrange Austin Health to speak with committee	Complete
Youth Services Rainbow Space lead to speak at meeting	Complete- invited Maddi Cooper

Minutes taken as read.

### 3. Standing Agenda Items

#### 3.1 Update from Council (as tabled)

- Please refer to Committee Briefing paper December 2022 for reports against Committee Action Plan; update on Rainbow Tick re-accreditation; Memorial in the North Feasibility Study; Pride in the North membership; IDAHOBIT day planning updates; Pride March 2023.

#### Discussion

Sherryn invited Committee members to join the Banyule Pride March 2023.

#### Action

Action Item 1: Sherryn to share information on Pride March to committee members interested in joining. Note WWCC requirement to take the bus with the Rainbow Space group.

#### 3.2 Presentations (30 minutes)

- Associate Professor Ada Cheung, Head Trans Health Research Group. Ada will be providing an overview of the work Austin Health is leading to support the trans community.

#### Discussion

Committee discussed the importance of the research done by Professor Ada and their colleague Dr Sav, their research is available freely via the Medical Journal of Australia.

Interest from the Committee on the Gender Euphoria Scale.

Contact: [gender-research@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:gender-research@unimelb.edu.au) , [transform-research@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:transform-research@unimelb.edu.au) , [transresearch.org.au](http://transresearch.org.au)

- Maddi Cooper, Banyule Youth Services. Maddi will discuss with the committee the ways in which the Rainbow Space Group welcomes and supports young LGBTIQ+ community members across Banyule.

#### Discussion

Committee discussed importance of safe spaces for young LBGTIQ+ communities and the different priorities dependent on age groups.

Maddi shared contact information for the Rainbow Space group and encouraged those who know young people in the community to get involved.

David to let Maddi know about upcoming events at the Sycamore Tree which may be of interest to the Rainbow Space group.

Paul volunteered to be a guest speaker for the group on challenges faced by the intersex community.

### **3.3 Other business (5 minutes)**

- Tommy provided brief update on Banyule Community Health's progress towards achieving Rainbow Tick Accreditation.
- No other updates.

## **4. Close and date of next meeting (5 minutes)**

Meeting closed 7pm.

Next meeting: Thursday 9th February 2022, 5.30-7pm with an invitation to view the ILCH Gender Garden exhibition with nibbles and drinks from 7pm.

