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## **Minutes of TCV Network Meeting held Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2017, 12.30pm at BNZ Business Partners Building**

**Present Executive Committee:** Lynda Markie (Gisborne Budget Advisory Service), Liz Graham (St John), Mary-Ann de Kort (Independent), Christine West (Community Networks Aotearoa), Nicole West (TCV)

**Present Members:** Jenny Greaves (Gisborne Volunteer Centre), Jane Kibble (Hospice Tairawhiti), Wendy Miller (Violence Free Tairawhiti Network), Jill Haraki (Stand Children's Service), Shelley Longdill (Barnardos), Barbara Baillie (Citizens Advice Bureau), Trudel McKeown (Disabled Persons Assembly), Kate Macrae (Age Concern), Molly Pardoe (STCT), Glenda Stokes (Sunrise Foundation)

**Apologies:** Leslyne Jackson (Manaaki Tairawhiti), Caryn Radburn (Insight Unlimited), Louise Simpson & Norma Hooks, (Plunket), Gillian Creach (TCLC)

### **Guest Speaker: Molly Pardoe**

Molly showed us a slideshow of her Volunteering Adventures in Vanuatu on the Island of LAMAP in February 2016. "Live simply so that others may live a simple life". To volunteer visit [www.tropodoco.com](http://www.tropodoco.com)

Molly also host's a Community Health radio show on Turanga FM, guests are welcome on Friday's, please let Molly know if you have events etc to be promoted.

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of previous meeting held February 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 were accepted as a true and accurate record: Moved by Wendy Miller; Seconded by Liz Graham

### **Matters Arising:**

No matters arising from previous minutes.

### **General Business:**

- FREE Child Matters Workshop – April 5, *Roadshow for Volunteers and Volunteering Organisations: Your responsibility in safeguarding children.* The 90-minute presentation will provide education and information to those in the volunteering and community sectors to assist in understanding roles and responsibilities when engaging with children and provide access to resources to assist in developing safe child protection systems and environments. The presentation is aimed at volunteers, community organisations and their Board members.



### **Catch-up Round:**

#### **Wendy Miller, Violence Free Tairāwhiti Network (VFTN)**

Children's Day was a great success and we are looking at organising another in June, this time in local communities eg Elgin, Kaiti

#### **Kate Macrae, Age Concern**

The housing crisis is beginning to affect the elderly, there are not enough pension units available in Gisborne leaving the elderly in volatile situations.

#### **Jill Haraki, Stand**

We have 18 children at our residential centre, 12 from out of town.

#### **Glenda Stokes, Sunrise Foundation**

Workplace giving is easy to set up and the added bonus of an immediate tax benefit, that is, if you donate \$7.50, the government pays \$2.50 of that, meaning only \$5 is deducted from your pay packet.

#### **Trudel McKeown, DPA**

We are organising an 80's Luncheon for our Disability Community. To keep costs down we are fundraising with an Easter Raffle, \$2 a ticket drawn April 10 and a Bottle Auction, date tbc.

#### **Liz Graham, St John**

Our Appeal Week is 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April. We are holding an open day on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am to 12pm.

#### **Jane Kibble, Hospice Tairāwhiti**

Hospice Week is May 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, we will be holding a Remembrance Service.

The Hospice Shop Fashion Show will be held May 24<sup>th</sup> details tbc.

June 21<sup>st</sup> is a 'Shorts Day' an event where everyone wears shorts on the shortest day of the year.

#### **Jenny Greaves, Gisborne Volunteer Centre**

Workshop – *Changes to GDC Funding*, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12.30pm, Salvation Army Hall.

Youth Volunteering Nominations are opening soon, watch this space!

#### **Lynda Markie, Gisborne Budget Advisory Service**

Two new trainee advisors have started with us and another at EIT.

#### **Nicole West, Autism NZ**

Ngā Taonga: Tairāwhiti Stories of Autism, Photographic Exhibition, 4 April - 6 April 6pm to 8pm. Tirohia Gallery, 500 Wainui Rd.

Meeting adjourned: 1.40pm

**Next TCV Meeting Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 12.30pm at BNZ Business Partners**