

Minutes for Client Forum held 12th April 2011

Chaired: Craig
Present: Deidre, Pat, Robert, Laya, Dianne, Carolyn & Abdul
Apologies:
Staff: Vince, Vashti, Jim, Scott & Faina

Client Outing 10th May

Ideas: Art Gallery
Japanese Gardens
Wildflowers Park
Watson's Bay
Zoo
Policemen & Justice Museum
Ferry to Parramatta
Decision: Art Gallery followed by lunch

Workshops:

The first Card Workshop held on 11th April was very successful all the clients have enjoyed themselves immensely. Second workshop is to be held on 18th April.

We are looking at the possibility to run another Workshop in the future to make Xmas Cards for our clients.

Budgeting Workshop:

Was very useful to everyone who attended, please let HeadEast staff know if you need assistance with your finance.

Client Representative's & Management Committee Feed Back:

Proposed merger between services: some Management Committee members & Vince have attended a meeting with consultant.

Decision had been made to look at this further & gives us more options.

ABI attended Carers Services & gave money for hiring of Recreation Officer at Headway to organise activities and transportation for both our services to share.

Deidre has brought to our attention that Centennial Park has Fishing Group for people with disabilities free of costs and they provide fishing rods & equipments. (see flyer for information)

BIA Picnic Day 18th August 2011

Suggestion made by other services that we should have more party games at the Brain Injury Awareness Week Picnic.

Ideas: Pin the tale on the donkey
 Pass the parcel
 Chinese whispers
 Quiz games
 Scavenger Hunt
 Sing along (Headway has a client who is attending a guitar course and would be happy to help).

Headway would like to organise a Group for a day bus trip, possibilities are Jenolan Caves, Hunter Valley or Gledswood Homestead near Camden.

HeadEast Clients' Holiday for 2 days, 3 nights no more than 2 hours travelling time away from Sydney or somewhere in Sydney, places like Bundeena, Lane Cove, Narrabeen, Cockatoo Island etc.

We will send a flyer out to clients to canvas expressions of interest and will organise a meeting to discuss the destination and costs involved.

Other business:

HeadEast is due to replace our cars.

It is important to have enough money when attending outings and activities to cover the costs to avoid any misunderstandings and conflicts.