

Kings Cross Community Safety Precinct Committee (**CSPC**) Meeting Minutes

Held at Kings Cross Police Station

9 March 2017

Commence 10:05am – finish 11:15am.

Presentation of Kings Cross Crime Overview conducted by Commander

Michael Fitzgerald

In attendance:

Kings Cross Liquor Accord – Doug Grand

Alex Greenwich MP Representative – Roy Bishop

City of Sydney Council –George Davidson (City Spaces East), & Alistar Brockley (Kings Cross Office), Deanna Henville (Homeless Unit) & Shaun Goggins

Kuttabul - Chief Petty Officer Scott McCartney & Naval personal Josh Corcoran, Erin Prescott & AFP Officers, A Hansen and T Terpens.

Kirketon Road Centre – Dr Ingrid Van Beek

NSW Housing – Jayb Hoyt

NSW Police – Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald, Senior Constable Sam Donni
Crime Prevention Officer (CPO)

Medically Supervised Injecting Clinic – Kate Hocknull & Miranda St Hill

Rough Edges – Penny Barletta

Matthew Talbot – Mark Purchase (Case worker manager)

Inner City Legal Centre - Cedric Hassing

Weave – Nelli Pollard Whiton

Wayside Chapel –Guy Cooper (Community liaison officer) & Jon Owen (pastor)

Hope Street – Laurie Taylor, Emily Bergin & Steve Burbury

Launchpad – Cindi Petersen (CEO)

Apologies

Potts Point Partnership – Louise Shepherd

Community Representative for East Sydney – Veronica Heron

City of Sydney Council – Grant Cummins (Youth Representative) & Shaun Goggins (Safe City)

SWOP – (Sex Worker Outreach Program) Chantel Martin (case worker)

Ability Links – St Vincent De Paul – Amelia McCormack (Woolloomooloo office)

St Vincent’s Hospital Security – Ross Judd

Homeless Unit St Vincent’s Hospital – Lee Bradfield & Erin Longbottom

NAME	Issue or Discussion raised	RESPONDENT	ACTION
Dr Ingrid Van Beek Kirketon Road Centre KRC	Mentioned about Open Day Event on April 7 at KRC. Centre has appointed a clinical consultant. Centre is 30 years old this year.	CPO spoke about assistance given by KRC staff with the syringes left in a small park in Caldwell Street Darlinghurst	CPO asked to email CSPC group about the Open Day at KRC.
Penny Barletta Rough Edges Centre	Stated that Rough Edges is 21 years old in a few weeks. Front of Rough Edges is being beautified on the 24-25 March through an event involving painting a mural. Also spoke about the Aged Care Facility being approved at the Car Wash that runs between Victoria and Darlinghurst Road. The HammondCare facility should be completed in 1 year. There should be around 42 beds for the		Commander stated that he was going to meet up with Ken McPhail to discuss crime and alcohol issues with centre and strategies to address these issues in relation to the Aged Care Facility in Darlinghurst.

	<p>homeless.</p> <p>Centre specialises in Dementia Care.</p>		
<p>Roy Bishop</p> <p>Alex Greenwich Office</p>	<p>Stated that the move of the office to Oxford Street x Brisbane Street Surry Hills is now complete. Stated that there were ongoing issues with Housing tenants with their neighbours. Stated that Kings Cross Police CPO was assisting with some of these investigations.</p>	<p>Jayb mentioned that some of the enquires were from Woolloomooloo residents that Housing was dealing with as well.</p>	<p>CPO to continue to follow up with enquires sent to Kings Cross Police from Roy.</p>
<p>Miranda St Hill</p> <p>Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MISC)</p>	<p>Stated that they have been visited by MP's to see facility as there was discussion about opening a facility in Melbourne. Stated also that Community Action Group clients including staff were going well with Inspector Dunstan and S/C Donni (CPO). She spoke about Kate dealing with clients and liaising with local services. Stated that 70% of clients are homeless.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned that 4-5 overdoses in the area recently. Mentioned to let police know of overdoses at centre. Also spoke about Legislation regarding discretion with clients on way to centre with drugs.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Margaret Crowley</p> <p>Lou's Place</p>	<p>Thanked Kings Cross Police for fundraising from White Ribbon Event. Mentioned that Lou's place was set up by 4 wealthy women in 1999. This was as a result as no one was providing a service for women sleeping rough. The service provides activities during the day and case work. Mentioned that Legal Aid budget was</p>	<p>Commander mentioned about the Homeless Case Coordination meeting is providing assistance to rough sleepers, something similar to Lou's place.</p>	<p>Group welcomed Margret to their first CSPC meeting.</p>

	<p>'slashed'. We seek clients from your services. Stated that they are trying to provide a service to Wayside.</p>		
<p>Mark Purchase Matthew Talbot</p>	<p>Case management is not only what we deal with. We deal with clients from Burwood to Bondi Junction. Vincentia House at Surry Hills is for single females. At Talbot 98% of people are case managed. Stated that they are doing a pilot program with Long Bay involving managing people before they get out of jail. They are running program where people are coming off trains and are then placed with Neami and Salvos.</p>	<p>CPO mentioned recent stakeholders meeting held at the Oznam centre behind Talbot and that Talbot was a major stakeholder at this meeting that was organised by one of the Woolloomooloo residents.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>Shaun Goggins City of Sydney Council</p>	<p>Spoke about the Good Neighbourhood BBQs. That it is a good way for neighbours to meet informally. Also that the Council conducts a 'Perception of Safety' questionnaire for residents to complete while at the event. The next event is at the Arthur McElhone Reserve Elizabeth Bay on the 29 March from 5-8pm</p>	<p>Comments were acknowledged by group.</p>	<p>Information for all. CPO attending.</p>
<p>Cindi Peterson Launchpad</p>	<p>Non for profit service that is based at Erskineville and open 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday. Service deals</p>	<p>Welcomed to group as it was the first time they attended</p>	<p>Information for all</p>

	<p>with youth aged 12 -25 that are at risk of homelessness or are homeless that don't have family support and looks at early intervention to assist with housing and mental health. Service provides intense case management to assist young people to become independent. Housed 178 Young People last year</p>		
<p>Doug Grand Kings Cross Liquor Accord</p>	<p>Spoke about the Live Music Program and that they are working closely with the Council also that if one resident makes a complaint about the venue that it can bring things to a 'halt'. Mentioned about an ID Scanner review. Stated that the laws are effective, premises are trying to bring in common law right to bar people. Mentioned that Fountain Café was going to open up soon and they he supported it.</p>	<p>Comments acknowledged by group. .</p>	<p>Commander stated that LAC had received 3 applications. Also that The ID scanners were the 'unsung hero' and it is changing people's behaviour and that stealing's in clubs have gone down 75% due to scanners.</p>
<p>Laurie Taylor Hope Street</p>	<p>Not government funded and have complex clients referred to service and can be flexible with clients. They also run a café a few days at Woolloomooloo and this is going well.</p>	<p>Comments acknowledged by group.</p>	<p>Information for all.</p>
<p>Nelli Pollard Whiton WEAVE</p>	<p>Stated that they t had their launch recently with many residents and community organisations including</p>	<p>Comments acknowledged by group.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>

	<p>police. Mentioned that they are doing case youth management. They are having a lot of community members coming in to use the space and a lot of older people. Also doing Youth Week activities.</p>		
<p>Alistar Brockley City of Sydney Council (Kings Cross Office)</p>	<p>Stated that he has been managing noise complaints. Attended Homeless Count in February and it was good to have community support.</p>	<p>Comments acknowledged by group.</p>	<p>Information for all</p>
<p>George Davidson City of Sydney Council (City Spaces East)</p>	<p>Stated that it's the first time in 3 years that all the centres are open, Reg Murphy and Juanita Nielsen Centre doing well and so is gym at centre. Block party will be back on again in June. Stated that there are some good partnerships in area with Youth and Community.</p>	<p>Comments acknowledged by group. .</p>	<p>Information for all.</p>
<p>Erin Prescott Kuttabul</p>	<p>Spoke about being aware of the issues of motor bikes ridden by Navy personal from Victoria Street onto McDonald Lane and residents' complaints of the noise of the bikes.</p>	<p>Welcomed to group as it was the first time they attended.</p>	<p>Commander mentioned that that this was an issue with the residents at the Police Community Meetings and was looked into by Traffic Sergeant and CPO at Kings Cross with Council and Residents.</p>
<p>Hansen & Terpens AFP Officers</p>	<p>Spoke about a high visibility presence also at Victoria Barracks. Working closely with</p>	<p>Welcomed to group as it was their first time they attended</p>	<p>Information for all.</p>

	<p>police. AFP intercepted a terrorist threat a few years ago and that's why there are AFP at Kuttabul. Stated that they work between Victoria Barracks and Kuttabul.</p>		
<p>Guy Cooper Wayside Chapel</p>	<p>Mentioned that numbers attended service continue to grow resulting in increase in staff in last 2 years. Services and Programs have increased. Have good working relationship with Probation & Parole. Aware of batch of heroin out at the moment and increase in drug use around Wayside, referring users to MSIC.</p>	<p>Comments acknowledged by group.</p>	
<p>Deana Henville Homeless Unit City of Sydney Council</p>	<p>Stated that the Public Space Liaison Officers are continuing to do the homeless clean ups with police and had taken some calls from CPO to attend some locations. Mentioned HART program for people slipping through the gaps. Mentioned next wish meeting will be on the 15 April.</p>	<p>Welcomed to group as it was the first time they attended.</p>	<p>Information for all.</p>
<p>NSW Housing Jayb Hoyt</p>	<p>Spoke about that they were following up a number of issues with residents and police and Alex Greenwich's office were involved in some of these referrals. Thanked CPO for support in following up inquires. Mentioned also about looking at Lane way closures in</p>	<p>Commander mentioned about taking into consideration with the Lane way closures and about shifting the issues.</p>	<p>Housing following up with enquires.</p>

	Woolloomooloo due to local issues.		
Inner City Legal Centre Cedric Hassing	Stated that Centre is next to Kings Cross Library on Darlinghurst Road. Open from 9am – 5pm Mon, Thurs and Fri and Tues and Weds until 8pm. Centre provides advice on general law issues and on AVO's and victim compensation.	Welcomed to group as it was their first time they attended	Information for all.

Next meeting Thursday 8 June 2017 at 10 am at Kings Cross Police Station.