

Date: 26 May 2022 **Location:** Darebin Intercultural Centre, Preston

Chair: Veronica Pardo, External Consultant **Minutes:** Emma Pase, Community Hubs Coordinator

Apologies: PTT members - Aunty Diane Kerr OAM, Jamuna Parajuli, Ramona Barry, Ponniah Anandajayasekeram (Ananda), Bel Schenk, Commissioner Dr Judy Tang, Lalitha Chelliah

Attendees: Emma Pase and Kirsty Baird (City of Darebin) and PTT members – Nalliah Suriyakumaran (Suriyan), Nishanathe Dahanayake (Nish), Taylor Tran, Kate Tempamy, Chewy Fang, Emeritus Professor Joe Camilleri OAM

ITEM	DISCUSSION
5.35pm, Veronica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledgement of Country - Open meeting - Introductions
5.45pm, Veronica, All	<p>Recap of Workshop 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback on Vision and Mission - Intergenerational is important - How do we define vibrancy? – Dynamic and colourful – how do we measure vibrancy? By consulting and engaging with community members. - Should we engage with other policy platforms, institutional platforms and other service providers? - Like the ideas of learning, connection, exchange, celebration – a great list of processes to achieve the vision. Would be good to see the process of reflection included somewhere. - Emphasis on intercultural rather than multicultural is great. - The meaning of intercultural is very deep and rich – this needs to be explained or defined. - Many people don't have a deep understanding of their own culture. - Simple English to allow accessibility so all can feel included. - IC lexicon – need to engage with the meaning of words as a program.
6pm, Veronica	<p>Commence Workshop 6 and Rules of Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practicing BOTH psychological safety and cultural safety within this space - Actively listening and engaging, especially to those whose lived experiences are different to yours - Learning to be silent when your voice is often dominant by virtue of your role, expertise and relationships - Being a good ally, amplifying and creating a safe space for those who are more marginal - Keeping the conversation at a strategic level and not in the weeds - Practicing good stewardship, not ownership
6.05pm, All	<p>Unpacking the Draft Programming Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Framework broken down into individual elements; assessed and edited in rotating groups - Breakdown recorded on paper and transposed to new document for officers to review
7pm, Break	

7.20pm, All	<p>Reporting back and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversation and discussion feels strong - Important to keep the audience in mind. Remember who this is for. - “Intercultural” needs to come through clearly and predominantly. - Maintain consistency of tone, language and definitions. - Culture is not language and food. - How do we differentiate between multiculturalism and interculturalism? We want more than each culture independently celebrating their own rich heritage in Darebin – how do we give background that is accessible to all? - Humans are not the centre of the universe – plants and animals are part of the world order too. - When we talk about culture we are talking about more than ethnicity (gender, ability, sexuality etc). - Think of the programming framework as a banquet – meets the needs of all but presents an opportunity for people to bring something to offer others. - The programming framework principles are seeds of future action. The intention is in the seed so they can propel growth into the future. - Programming framework – riverbanks metaphor. - Improve opportunities for things that can evolve over time. Important that the document is never closed off from the community. It can continue to grow.
Meeting close: 7.50pm	Next meeting: Thursday 23 June, 2022, 5.30pm to 8pm Location: Darebin Intercultural Centre, 59a Roseberry Ave, Preston