



Southern Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Positive Ageing Taskforce

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PROJECT OFFICER REPORT – April 2019

And here we are in April already! We have had a very busy start to the year, continuing to progress our local priorities in addition to the day-to-day operation of the Taskforce.

To access Positive Ageing Taskforce information, visit our Taskforce webpage www.victor.sa.gov.au/flourishing

2019 Taskforce Membership

We now have 100 active members of the Southern Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Positive Ageing Taskforce. We are currently updating the Taskforce member contact list which will be distributed to all members in April.

If you know of any service providers, agencies or other key stakeholders who would like to participate in the Taskforce, please feel free to forward my contact details. The Taskforce Membership Form is available online at www.victor.sa.gov.au/flourishing. Also, if you no longer wish to be member of the Taskforce, please advise and we can remove your contact details from the network.

Flourishing on the Fleurieu

1. **Flourishing on the Fleurieu Festival** – The infographic and collated evaluation summary (including photos) from the 2018 Festival are available at www.victor.sa.gov.au/flourishing. We were thrilled with the success of the new format, collated outcomes demonstrated that key objectives of the Festival were achieved and potential for sustainability was very encouraging. The Flourishing on the Fleurieu Festival 2018 was nominated for a Local Government Professional Leadership Award in the category of Community Partnerships and Collaboration, and we have received notification that it has been shortlisted.

Planning for the 2020 Festival will commence this year, if you would like to contribute to the planning and preparation for the 2020 Festival please email Michelle at mfuller@victor.sa.gov.au

Dementia Friendly Communities

2. **Dementia Friendly Communities project:**

Trial CADDY Project: This project, supported by funding from Office for Ageing Well via the Age Friendly SA grants, is now complete. The final evaluation report has been finalised, and grant acquittal documentation submitted. A resource kit will be compiled and it is anticipated that we will host an open forum to share learnings about the project before June.

Workforce Development & Training

3. **Better Practice Project (BPP) Training Workshops:** For further training and professional development opportunities please visit:

<https://www.acsa.asn.au/Education/Education-Programs.aspx?topic=Better%20Practice%20Project>

Most training workshops accrue CPD, relevant CPD for each workshop is listed on website.



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4. **Silver Rainbow – LGBTI Aged Care Awareness Training**

The Silver Rainbow *LGBTI Aged Care Awareness Training Project* is managed by the National LGBTI Health Alliance and is being delivered collaboratively with project partners across Australia. It is funded by the Department of Health until June 2020. COTA SA has been selected as the SA partner for this project. The Southern Fleurieu and KI Positive Ageing Taskforce are partnering with the Hills Positive Ageing Taskforce to offer this training in Strathalbyn on 17 July 2019 – further details will be distributed once available.

Kangaroo Island

5. Update to be provided at our network meeting.

Ageing and Aged Care Communication from/to Department of Health

6. **Information about ageing and aged care** is available via:

- Department of Health website: <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/>
- Subscribe to newsletter: <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care-news-and-updates/advice-to-the-aged-care-industry>
- Announcements: <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care-news-and-updates-advice-to-the-aged-care-industry/announcements>
- Webinars: <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care-news-and-updates/webinars>
- Publications: <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/publications-and-articles>
- Consultations: <https://agedcare.govcms.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care-news-and-updates/consultations>
- Speaking Requests: <https://agedcare.govcms.gov.au/news-and-updates/aged-care-speaking-requests>
- Aus Tender: <https://www.tenders.gov.au/>
- Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) Subscription: <https://agedcare.health.gov.au/programs-services/flexible-care/multi-purpose-services-program>

These links are also now available on the flourishing website www.victor.sa.gov.au/flourishing

7. **Aged Care Roadmap:** future reform directions for aged care

https://agedcare.health.gov.au/sites/g/files/net1426/f/documents/04_2016/strategic_roadmap_for_aged_care_web.pdf

8. **DoH updates:**

- **Royal Commission into Aged Care Safety and Quality:** An interim report is to be provided by 31 October 2019, and a final report by 30 April 2020. The [Royal Commission website](#) provides information about the work of the Royal Commission and how you can engage with the Commission, including how [submissions](#) can be made, and when and where [hearings](#) will be held. View [live webcasts](#) of hearings, or video recordings of previous hearings or read the [transcripts](#). An [audio version](#) of the live webcast is also available.

- **Recent changes to home care**

In February 2019, the Government announced the release of an additional 10,000 home care packages across all levels. Packages are being released from 12 February 2019 until 30 June 2020. These are in addition to the 5,000 level 3 and

