

# Meeting Minutes - Victorian Child Friendly Cities and Communities Network

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**Location:** LGPro Offices - Lvl 3, 58 Lorimer Street Docklands VIC

**Date:** 17 June 2016

**Time:** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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## Attendance

Anne McGregor Moreland City Council,  
Clara Yip City of Boroondara,  
Leigh Cruickshank Melton City Council,  
Linda Harman City of Darebin,  
Penny Karagaslis City of Whittlesea,  
Cath Black Maribryngong City Council,  
Sam Neville City of Port Phillip,  
Brook Quinn Hobsons Bay City Council,  
Sue Hobbs Wyndham City,  
Kristy Saunders Greater Dandenong City Council,  
Virginia Lloyd City of Casey,

Terry Larkman Cardinia Shire,  
Leigh Cruickshank Melton City Council,  
Bronwyn Saffron Yarra ranges Council,  
Edna Silva Wyndham City Council,  
Tanya Marques Glen Eira City Council,  
Leonie Quinn Wyndham City Council,  
David Wright Maroondah City Council,  
Rupert North City of Yarra,  
Ann Addinsall City of Casey,  
Kim Reynolds City of Casey,  
Karina Viksne Moonee Valley City Council

Chair: Cath Black

Minutes: Virginia Lloyd

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Attendance Sheet circulated**
- 3. Matters Considered**

Working Party update:

We continue to encourage organisations to sign up to Charter

Meetings are held quarterly anyone is welcome to join the group

More organisations have signed up to the charter - we need an update on who has endorsed it.

Working group members presented in Geelong and Whittlesea

A survey will be coming out soon to review charter please fill it out your input is valued

Terms of reference – we are an advisory group to the VLGA

Working on correspondence to Council and organisations that have not signed up

Child Safe Standards –this is a significant piece of work being undertaken in varied ways across the sector

A newspaper article appeared last week regarding Port Melb Primary program addressing family violence

#### **4. Guest Speakers**

**Topic – AEDC: Catherine Watkin Nolan, Project Manager Policy and Strategy at DET**

Presentation will be provided and maps will be available for each LG area – presentation not provided as yet.

Megan Harper – Geoanalyst can provide information relevant to your area.

**Topic - Middle Years: Rupert North - Coordinator, Youth & Middle Years at Yarra City Council**

Presentation attached

**Topic – Engaging Children: Kirsty Saunders, Children's Services Development Officer at City of Greater Dandenong,**

Presentation attached, video not yet available could be another couple of weeks

#### **5. Information sharing**

City of Maroondah have done a well-being study conducted by Melbourne University all schools in Maroondah were invited – schools can use the information specific to their school. A well-being centre maybe set up in Maroondah.

Wyndham facilitated forum for children from two local schools

Wyndham also hold a Youth forum each year

*Next meeting: Friday 2 September 2016, 1:00 – 3:00pm*

Please RSVP to attend this meeting by emailing [events@vlga.org](mailto:events@vlga.org).

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