

**NIMBIN COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS INTERAGENCY
AT BIRTH AND BEYOND, CULLEN ST, NIMBIN**

Hosted by Dr Jacqueline Boustany NWWA

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| DATE | 23/5/2026 | TIME | 10am | FACILITATOR | NHWA |
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Acknowledgement of Country ; On behalf of the Nimbin Community Organisations Interagency we wish to acknowledge the Widjabul-Wiabil people of the Bundjalung nation as the original custodians of the land on which we meet, with gratitude to the elders past, present and future.

| ATTENDEES | | | | |
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| Aline Binetruy Interagency/ NCoC | Diana Roberts NCCI | Gwen Trimble Bowling Club/ NHAW | Micheal Balderstone Nimbin Hemp Embassy | Linnet Pike CWA |
| Maarten de Weerd Fringe festival | Denise Whitney Nimbin Showground | Megan James NAFI/ Land Care | Saskia Kounenberg NEC/ Death and Dying | Natalie Meyer NNIC |
| Greg Borg NAFI/ Aquarius Archiv | Katerina ? Aquarius Landcare | Karen Welsh Nimbin Artists Gallery | Rain Wickham Nimbin Youth | Wick Wickam Nimbin Village/ Comskool |

Apologies: Cr Virginia Waters, David Hyett, MENS SHED

| ITEM | OUTCOME/NOTES | OWNER / Action |
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| 1 | Introduction/ Agency updates 5 min each updates on current news, projects, needs and priorities | Hope to see posted on new website soon |
| 2 | Approval of minutes from last meeting | Aline/ Diana |
| 3 | Volunteer Celebration: Positive feedback and approval to repeat yearly with greater focus and involvement of youth/ school P+C. Cost effective/ consider Budget/ website updates/ new categories. Possible funding from Chamber of Commerce/ Hemp Embassy | Aline |
| 4 | James Fizzle Grant update: Completion of website/ database/ Celebration About to be acquitted with completion of school market/ careers day. | Aline 160 hrs |

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| 5 | <p>WEBSITE complete; NIMBIN.ORG.AU as central Database for Volunteer agencies. Encouraged to share stories and opportunities. Connected to Nimbin Village website / able to do group emails eg members @ nimbin.org.au</p> <p>Email; voluteer@nimbin.org.au if you need help to Join.</p> | Wick and Rain |
| 6 | <p>Survey of Organisational needs sent out but not much feedback. Information could be better accessed face to face so included in FRRR grant proposal: Awaiting approval</p> | Aline Diana |
| 7 | <p>Volunteer Expo ; School Community Market Friday 26 June 26,12pm</p> <p>Aim to engage and inform students for potential involvement in organisations. Plan to conduct a questionnaire with prizes/ vouchers</p> | Aline Natalie Myer |
| 8 | <p>Interagency Initiative moving forward</p> <p>Consider hosting a Volunteer day in town /Volunteer week next year</p> | Discuss at next meeting |
| 9 | <p>Development of Reconciliation Action Plan ruled out as an option we are unable to achieve. Plan to become more involved with the Cultural Centre and support their endeavors. Consider having the next NCOI meeting there. Rain/ Diana to approach Nori about this.</p> | Rain Diana |
| 10 | <p>NAIDOC DAY may not get appropriate funding so may not go ahead</p> | Natalie |

Next Meeting: Proposed for 14th November to be hosted by Community Center

Close: 12.22 pm