



The Collective

10th Meeting – Thursday, 04 May 2017
@ 'Co-lab' Stretton Centre, 307 Peachey Rd,
Munno Para SA 5115

No single policy, government department, organisation or program can tackle or solve the increasingly complex social problems we face as a society. We need multiple organisations or entities from different sectors to abandon their own agenda in favour of a common agenda, shared measurement and alignment of effort. We need Collective Impact!

- Collaboration for Impact 2015

9th Meeting – Wednesday, 8th March 2017

@ Level 10, 8 Waymouth Street, Adelaide

Attendees: Carolyn Curtis, Joan Gibbs, Jeffrey Newchurch, Anne Moroney, Craig Wilkins, Helen Macilwain, Ly Luan Le, Ian Steel, Jody Gates, Maggie Hine, Craig Hughes, Carol Muzyk, Duncan Kennington, Murray Townsend, Jason Irving, Tony Fox, Anita Nedosyko, Ian Falkenberg, Michael Bennington, Kaarina Sarac, Robert Veitch, Vicki Linton, Bev O'Brien, Arkellah Irving, Meg Barker, Barry Hayden, Frokje Jongsma, Mary Hajistassi, Colin Darcy, Lynette Crocker, Merle Simpson, Mark Carey (phone in), Cecil Graham

DEWNR Backbone: Arkellah Irving (Lead), Hannah Potter

Guests:

Apologies: Chris Daniels, Chris Pumell, Michaela Heinson, Andrew Coulson, Brenton Gear, Ian Steel

Item 1: Welcomes and Kurna acknowledgment

- Carolyn Curtis welcomed all to the tenth meeting of the Collective. Jeffery gave a Kurna Welcome to Country.

Item 2: Previous minutes, actions and apologies

Previous minutes were tabled and a hard copy supplied to the group.

Update on actions

- Arkellah and Carolyn have met to further discuss the NBT tourism challenge. This discussion has resulted in the 'Nature Like Nowhere Else' Future tourism challenge being designed and will be launched later in the month.
- Each taskforce has been given the job of providing a summary of their meetings and progress to the Collective. Templates were created for each group to fill out and an update from our taskforce will be shared later in the meeting.

Item 3: Kurna update on progress to date

- Kurna updated the collective that they're currently going through a restructure because of various groups sharing too much cross over with other groups. So to minimise double ups they're working towards a Kurna regional model. Kurna and Marion council are currently trialling a co-management plan of Warriparinga lands as well as a succession plan to get more youth involved with youth governance.
- Kurna with AIBS also met recently with the Northern Connector group to discuss the creation of more opportunities specifically for Kurna in the future of the Northern Connector project.

Item 4: Taskforce 1 Conversation report

- Arkellah spoke to the TSK 3 Report to the Collective, see Attachment 3. Duncan as the other co-chair of the group provided approval of Arkellah's summary as well as Jody Gates providing additional comment.
- TF 1 have determined a selection of focus species to monitor as a way of understanding the 'performance' of the AIBS in protecting shorebirds. These are: bar-tailed godwit, red-necked

stint, curlew sandpiper, Eastern curlew, red knot and great knot. These species enabled the AIBS to meet the criteria for inclusion on the EAAF Network of sites and will be reported against at the bi-annual EAAF global meetings of partners.

- All shorebirds species will still be monitored (population counts) and it is acknowledged that the whole ecosystem needs to be understood, but these species are the focus of 'new' monitoring of shorebird condition (arrival and departure weight and plumage) for the site. This new monitoring technique being pioneered by Phil Straw, is non-invasive and based on photographing and profiling the weight of the birds.
- The taskforce is looking for support for a PHD student to investigate aspects of shorebird condition development and site performance. It was suggested that maybe FoAIBS could be engaged to do some of this work?
 - Jody Gates mentioned that Birds SA would be interested in piloting this protocol.
 - TafeSA's work in veterinarian applied centre or animal care might also be interested in helping do some of the piloting work
 - Chris Daniels might be a good link into UniSA or Pat Worthy.

ACTION: Duncan and Tony to contact Pat Worthy at UniSA to see how some of this research may be completed through PHD or other students.

- Arkellah also mentioned that we're needing help to obtain photographs of the focus species of shorebirds at different weights – bar-tailed godwit, red-necked stint, curlew sandpiper, Eastern curlew, red knot and great knot.
- Helen mentioned there has been lots more birds wintering in the sanctuary this year and it might be interesting to add to data that assessed in Taskforce 1.

Item 4: Taskforce 2 Conversation report

- Barry gave a summary on behalf of Ian Steel who was unable to attend, speaking to the TSK 2 Report to the Collective, see Attachment 2.
- This taskforce is focusing on 6 priorities:
 - Future Tourism Challenge for the AIBS Nature Like Nowhere Else – creating new nature-based tourism opportunities in the Bird Sanctuary and surrounding council areas. Arkellah noted to the Collective that the particular details of this competition haven't been too widely circulated to make sure that any group wanting to enter the competition can do so without an unfair advantage.
 - Kaurna campout at middle beach. There was a plan to have a campout over Easter but it has been postponed.
 - Kaurna group are planning on coming together to discuss future sale of Middle Beach Caravan Park and where they could add value to existing structures to benefit Kaurna People. This site provides an opportunity for Kaurna to get away from social issues especially with youth to find a place to be on country and work to problem solve issues being faced by Kaurna Youth today.
 - Development of visitor experience – being developed by Taskforce and will be looking for feedback in the future. Wanting to connect up customers/visitors with up close and personal Bird Sanctuary experiences. Meg Barker suggested there are several ways to test ideas with potential customers and real people. The key is to develop customer profiles beyond the existing bird watching customer. Then look at how we access these new or ideal customers. It's also useful to look at people that

aren't current customers of the Bird Sanctuary and how a product could be developed to interest them.

- Gateway development – has focused recently on St Kilda master plan consultation which has been led by the City of Salisbury (CoS). This consultation has now closed with recommendations from the consultation being put to Council. CoS is currently looking at these recommendations in conjunction with their budget consultation.
 - Kaurna jobs pathway – looking at attracting funding to develop a business case study, what opportunities exist, the cost and what would be achieved for that cost. The writing of this business case is currently being funded by Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources and Department of State Development through this taskforce group.
 - Native Vegetation Offset opportunity – looking at offset funding to replace vegetation that been disturbed through the building of the Northern Connector.
- Currently there is no funding assigned to any of these priorities but generating funding is something the taskforce and the backbone team are looking at.

Item 5: Taskforce 3 Conversation report

- Arkellah gave the update to the Collective on behalf of Bev O'Brien speaking to the TSK 3 Report to the Collective, see Attachment 3. Lynette provided additional comments and updates to these notes.
- Arkellah spoke of the privilege to work with Merle and Lynette to hear their personal history and how Kaurna fit into a wellbeing and healing future in Bird Sanctuary. Looking at Kaurna history has also helped the group gain a deeper understanding.
- The group has been looking at the Bird Sanctuary on a map where Lynette has been walking the group through the stories for difference areas as well as the family history connections that lie across many different families. The group have also been discussing ideal spaces for Kaurna People to connect with their Country. Lynette also mentioned that they're asking councils to help the Kaurna People find places or opportunities for healing as well.
- The group have also been looking at Results Based Accountability measures. Especially what measures or initiatives that have been done in the past that have or haven't worked.
- TogetherSA have been engaged to help create these measures not just for Wellbeing Taskforce but across the taskforces.
- Wellbeing taskforce have also been discussing a cultural exchange of people across the flyway in conjunction with Taskforce 4. Although sister site exchanges on the EAAF have previously been bird science based, it became clear from Jeffery Newchurch's visit to Hong Kong that the cultural elders were missing from the conversations. EAAF have encouraged the Bird Sanctuary and other sites to look more at cultural exchanges especially between the Aboriginal and Inuit People.
- Lynette wants the taskforce to look at engaging SAHMRI wellbeing and wellness centre to discuss more of a health promotion lens as well as linking up with Gabe Kelly to have a conversation to stitch frameworks and thinking into this taskforce.
- Taskforce 3 are also calling for more community members to join in in working with the taskforce to keep the agenda moving. Carol Muzyk suggested looking at local natural therapies groups might align with similar thinking or mindfulness as the taskforce. Alex Gaut was also mentioned as she's one of SA's only accredited forest bathing businesses.

- Group is also keen to look at St Kilda Masterplan outcomes to see if there are any cultural opportunities there. However, Michael from CoS said the masterplan was mostly looking at increasing Marina Infrastructure as well opportunities for the Mangrove trails and Interpretative centre.
- Lynette mentioned that sacred Kurna burial sites had been discovered along Symes Rd within St Kilda and they were wanting to work with communities to secure these sites.

Item 5: Taskforce 4 Conversation report

- Mark Carey phoned in from Canberra and spoke to Taskforce 4 update to the collective paper. See Attachment 4.
- Build stronger relations with the East Asian-Australasian Flyway (EAAF) Secretariat. Support the work of the Secretariat and Partnership, including: capacity building through a workshop for EAAF network site managers and global technical manual, support the Communications, Education, Participation and Awareness (CEPA) working group to deliver agreed actions at MOP9.
- Facilitating Indigenous participation and empowerment. An upcoming conference being held in Hobart, Tasmania (2018) may include an Indigenous symposium as part of the program. This would provide an opportunity for Indigenous Land and Sea Rangers to exchange cultural knowledge with local and international stakeholders.
- Establishing Sister Sites with –
 - Gulf of Carpentaria, Queensland – cultural exchange based on Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger model and Indigenous Protected Area work.
 - Qupaluk, USA (Alaska) - cultural exchange (Inuit and Kurna).
 - Mai Poi, Hong Kong - based on technical and science/research skills and education visitor centre model.
- This work includes defining what the AIBS has to 'offer' as part of this exchange and what we are 'asking'. An audit of the AIBS science and planning assets has been done which covers the broad range of monitoring that is undertaken, data sets that are collected and plans that are being created.

Item 7: FAIBS update

- Tony Fox gave the collective an update on the FAIBS progress speaking to Attachment 5, with additional comments from Tammy Leggett. Joan Gibbs also provided additional comments.
- FAIBS are currently meeting monthly with their inaugural meeting on December 17, 2016 which included their committee election.
- The group is currently working with DEWNR to develop a 3 year work plan.
- FAIBS applied for and won grant for funding for bird spotting materials. They've also secured funding for a gazebo and reference materials from DEWNR.
- On the 1 April 2017 the group had a Thompson Beach monitoring session which presented important opportunities to record and add to existing biodiversity data.
- Tony asked that the collective to distribute the FAIBS update to community newspapers or other interested areas.

ACTION- Duncan, Mark and Carol to send on to free media.

Tony also gave an AIBS operations update to the collective

- AMLR NRM recently toured Port Gawler to look at opportunities that could be created there.
- Tammy Leggett is currently working on asset mapping in the AIBS
- The track mapping that is being done will feed into the long term mapping for the closing and opening of trails in the Bird Sanctuary.
- Compliance blitz over Anzac weekend went really well. Staff presence in the Bird Sanctuary was well received.
- New signage was installed at Thompson Beach prior to the Easter long weekend.
- Operations team are currently working closely with PIRSA, Fisheries and Marine Parks to look at crabbing activities in the area and educating people there.

Item 9: Nature-based tourism (NBT) challenge

- Barry Hayden and Meg Barker gave an update to the collective
- NBT strategy was launched last year, underpinned by four key areas. See attachment 6.
- Experiencing wildlife in the wild key area of strategy as well as making lasting impressions with visitors.
- Understanding track mapping and highlighting areas for investment opportunities aligns with NBT strategy.
- National Eco Tourism conference in November will offer tour out to bird sanctuary as well as an opportunity to discuss how the Collective Impact model has been used within group.

Item 10: Meeting close

- Next meeting's agenda on 6 June to include:
 - Taskforce report updates
 - Work update from TogetherSA around creating measures
 - Invite SATC to speak to group about tourism evolution from people to infrastructure as well as improving visitor experiences
- Meeting to be located in Adelaide CBD
- Looking to incorporate tour of Bird Sanctuary for Park of the Month in November 2017 for CEOs of councils and elected members as well Collective members. Ideally to line up with arrival of migratory birds back to the Bird Sanctuary.