



The Collective

10th Meeting – Wednesday, 28 June 2017
@ Level 10, 81 Waymouth Street, Adelaide
SA 500

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

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Attendees: Craig Hughes, Ly Luan Le, Ian Seel, Cecil Graham, Colin Darcy, Carol Muzyk, Duncan Kennington, Mary Ann Van Trigt, Bev O'Brien, Helen Macilwain, Frank Wanganeen, Carolyn Curtis, Jason Irving, Craig Wilkins, Kaarina Saric, Michaela Heinson, Anita Nedosyko, Rob Veitch, Lynette Crocker, Ian Falkenberg

DEWNR Backbone: Arkellah Irving (Lead), Andrew Coulson

Guests:

Apologies: Chris Daniels, Chris Purnell, Brenton Grear, Anne Moroney Anthony Fox, Jody Gates, Chris Madigan, Joan Gibbs

Item 1: Welcomes and Kurna acknowledgment

- Frank Wanganeen welcomed the group to Kurna country with a traditional welcome in Kurna

Item 2: Strategic update

- Over the last month Carolyn, Jason and Arkellah have been working with Rob De Monte (former Deloitte) on the strategy for a sustainable future and also with Hudson Howells for an economic review. Now working with Together SA and Sandra Robinson to look at the outcomes against the focus areas using the results based accountability work. This will give the Bird Sanctuary an outcomes perspective.
- Questions around whether we take the Bird Sanctuary outside of the government model or not. Today the statutory obligation is to provide a management plan and this is what Arkellah has been working towards.

Item 3: Taskforce updates

- TF2 – Ian gives an update. Group trying to quantify the economic opportunities that the bird sanctuary presents. Continue to discuss these opportunities, the visitor experience – updating the visitor map, a list of tourism operators in the area. An interesting example from Ly and the Vietnamese community linking the values of the bird sanctuary with the approach being used by the Vietnamese farmers maybe with a farm gate experience – pick your own etc. Bird Sanctuary could be part of a package, on a list of things that draws people to the area.

Discussed the Management Plan and how it could be framed and makes references to other things going on in the local government areas such as 'smart cities'.

Arkellah adds that jobs for Kurna is a priority but also that the Bird Sanctuary becomes a place to demonstrate to people visiting their area how these partnerships work especially for local government.

A yellow brick road concept was also discussed and Tim Kelly has sent through an idea on how this could work.

- TF3 – Wellbeing group update by Andrew Coulson

Andrew showed a map of points collected about Kurna heritage, culture and story in the area.

Kurna language is a focus and more will be added to leaflets after Andrew had been to a Kurna Language Council and requested more input.

Andrew mentioned that membership of the group is pretty low at the moment and wanted to know if anyone had any ideas. Potential Members – Flinders Uni ‘health in all policy’ – Carol will send some contacts? Lynette had also mentioned that someone from SAHMRI could be a good member, Andrew has made contact to try and identify someone.

Bev is also looking at identify a place or space where activities can actually be held.

Alex Gaut mentioned with regards linking to ‘forest bathing’. Andrew has already emailed her to see if she has capacity to connect.

Lynette mentioned a healing foundation that’s based on the East coast of Australia which is linked to the stolen generation. See what coverage they have in SA?

Also Lynette at Adelaide Plains Council maybe a good link

- TF1 – Arkellah gives an update on how this group is at an exciting point designing their action plan linked directly to shorebirds and whether the site is performing from a scientific perspective. Globally the question isn’t being asked about each site just the flyway. So how is our site contributing to that flyway? Come up with a low cost way of measuring this. Can be done through the Uni’s and with Birds SA. The model/idea is not disruptive to the birds which is crucial as banding can be damaging to the birds.

Started to collect relevant information on how this can be done and discussing the trigger points that would need to be reacted to. Exciting as we will be able to see the impact we are having

- TF4 update by Andrew on how the group is looking at site partnerships with identified sites in Hong Kong the Northern Territory and Canada/Alaska. This could lead to knowledge sharing about indigenous land management as well as cultural exchange.

Arkellah spoke about how the group is pushing to get more engagement for Kurna at global conferences relating to shorebirds and land management practices. This will help in opening up the scientific community in the way they think.

A EAAF Technical training manual has also been identified and its hoped we will be able to review a copy in the future.

Item 4: AMLR update

- Coordinated efforts with Northern & Yorke NRM on management of area including pest control
- Samphire Coast project funding ends as of 30 June. Been a fantastic project with lots of great information to be shared. Acknowledge the great relationship developed with Birdlife Australia who are currently finalising a report. One FT will remain but will cover the whole of the NRM area. Samphire booklet reprinted.

- Grey Plovers being tracked, one from December has been lost whilst another has returned after flying to the Kimberley Coast.
- Ian updated on compliance and signage work in AIBS. Compliance plan kicked off during the ANZAC Day long weekend with 50 people spoken too mainly about motorbikes. The last long weekend in June, 85 bike riders were spoken to many with unregistered motorbikes. Not to many push backs and most were happy to find alternative places to ride in future.
- Port Prime some degradation issues due to motorbikes. Port Gawler more serious and a discussion needs to be had. 80% of riders originated from the off road park. Pay to ride and when get bored end up riding in to the bird sanctuary. Serious issue.
- Corflute signs being rolled out. Only one has gone missing after 2 months. Allan Jones and Team from ART services will be rolling out the proper signs made of steel over the next few weeks. Good response from public to signs and good creative advice from APC staff.
- Duncan – any evidence that the bikers are just being courteous to you?
Ian - No real retaliatory evidence apart from the one missing sign at Port Prime. A conscious decision not to fine just educate may have helped. If target by police with unregistered bike it would cost them over \$1000 so they are getting away very lightly. Discussions normally focus on damage to habitat.
- Helen – Are you concerned on the increase use of drones?
Ian can have some affect mainly on raptors. White Bellied Sea Eagles used to nest in the Port Gawler area and this could be a concern. Arkellah mentions that once Management Plan comes in this would be covered.
- Rob mentions that Warwick at APC says that most people play dumb about rules when caught doing things they shouldn't be doing.
- Kaarina said that where mountain bike trails have been built users have been consulted in the process helping people come along on the journey. Could this work with motorbike riders?
Ian suggests there could be an opportunity. Arkellah mentions that mountain bike users are often in clubs whereas the motorbike riders are often individuals or families with unregistered bikes.

Item 5: Community groups Update

- FAIBS update: Mary-Ann gives an update on the events that have now started. 4 planting sessions. The last one at Port Gawler had 600 plants put in.
- 50 paid members with 90 on an email list. Facebook page updated regularly. Monthly committee meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month at Uni SA in Mawson Lakes next being 11 July. Actively applying for grants. Spoken with Warwick about potential planting areas where 4WDs have caused damage, this is the focus of a current application to get money for planting.
- Selling bags to raise money using photos Mary Ann has taken in the Sanctuary. So Far raised \$1000 doing this for the group.
- If want to join you can contact FAIBS@gmail.com and it costs \$10 per annum. Give access to newsletters, meetings and any relevant training run by AMLR.
- Update from Nature Foundation – shellfish reef being built to bring back native oyster in the gulf.

- Update from Vietnamese Farmers Association of SA – currently over 2000 members.
- Floods had a big effect with 60% still struggling but hopefully in the next four weeks they will come through the finish line.
- Biosecurity SA have been helpful in protecting the market from bad imports and so the farmers are starting to recover. Also help from DEWNR, PIRSA and SA Government and so none of the farmers had to leave the land after the floods, which is very good news for their jobs. This was covered on SBS.
- Ly would like to see a project that really engages the farmers this could include the building of a gateway statement like the one in a picture shared previously showing Kurna shields and the Vietnamese spiritual bird.

ACTION: Andrew to share the Vietnamese SBS flood video.

The Vietnamese Farmers Association were featured on SBS small business secrets program in May, which you can re-watch here

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/small-business-secrets/article/2017/05/30/vietnamese-farmers-virginia>

Item 6: Management Plan update

- Arkellah has been writing the draft management plan. It's currently in 2 volumes and is currently known as AIBS collective future plan and includes Kudla Yarlur Kurrarinthi a Kurna saying that means to approach and sit peacefully.
- Maps within the document will cover 6 pages
- A lot of work has been done collectively on getting to this point. Arkellah tasked people to look at it and make sure you/your community are included. Taskforce groups will also get a chance as their action points are a crucial part.
- Start by looking at the collective future plan – Arkellah gives a review of the document and acknowledges Kurna input especially around language.
- The Collective splits in to smaller groups to look at the objectives and relevant action plans. Discuss how this works and what more could the Collective contribute. Also should the Collective have its own section similar to the taskforces?
- TF2 feedback – Bev and group felt that a lot of the words get in the way. The prefacing doesn't help to understand just get straight to the objective.
- Don't be too specific as can back us into corners. With regards to evaluation being board allows for movement.
- TF1 feedback – Great, identifies target species to measure performance of Bird Sanctuary through a citizen science program. But what about when triggers are realised what management interventions can be implemented. This section covers how it will be monitored but not what will be done, the management, when something is realised.
- Lynette asks about whether something will be done about measuring and analysing the food sources? Can we build on what we have? Arkellah responds that this is a big and costly piece of work, so difficult.
- TF4 feedback – good work around trying to identify and learn from current models such as indigenous ranger programs.
- We need to build on first impressions that visitors have for the area.

- TF3 feedback – general agreement around ideas and especially happy about the Kaurna input and highlighted opportunities. Need to highlight health more.
- Kaurna don't see these things as individual and that they are and should be seen as one and be aligned.
- The Collective need to decide on a place where things, especially for Kaurna, can happen.
- The place has a remarkable set of assets – cultural, historical, and environmental.
- How do we leverage these assets as part of this management plan?
- This will continue to evolve.

Item 7: Meeting close

- Andrew showed a new Green Globes video that was being made about AIBS, the link is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJOrwxqCYS0&index=4&list=PL6clHG9-myZ1ScyQ1daGEelehP2VN5e8x>
- **Please do not share the video publically as it is not yet fully edited**

ACTION: All please provide feedback on the Green Globes video by COB Monday 3 July 2017

- Next meeting's agenda on 11 August (1:30-3:30pm) to include:
 - Taskforce report updates
 - Management Plan final draft and consultation process
 - Nature Based Tourism Challenge update
- Meeting to be location TBC
- 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.