

# Loss and Grief Practitioners' Association

## Minutes of the Committee



<b>Time and Venue:</b> Monday 8 April 2024, Zoom, 7.00pm	
<b>Chair:</b> Greg Roberts	
<b>Minutes:</b> Claire Ewart	
<b>Present:</b> , Annie-Cantwell-Bartl, Anne Giljohann, Meg Moorhouse, , Marianne Bowdler, Madeleine Ball	
<b>Apologies:</b> Roni Sokolic, , Louise Flynn	
<b>Acknowledgement of country</b>	Greg
<b>Matters Arising:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Indigenous Grief</b> – Gretchen is not available over the coming months and cannot do a date in May.</li> <li>○ <b>Funerals</b> – committee decided to bring this forward to May. Meg will contact Keiran and Kevin from Bereavement Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Committee discussed subject what could be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has been happening in the funeral industry (cost/sustainability)</li> <li>• What they offer</li> <li>• Managing family conflict/diversity of spirituality</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Gathering at the Pride Centre – Greg to speak to Switchboard. – No update</li> </ul>	Meg
<b>Program planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coroners visit – Anne has made contact with the Family Liaison Office. They can offer something during business hours. Further discussion at a future meeting.</li> </ul>	Anne
<b>Any other Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Items for the newsletter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Conversation article – how to look after your mental health while packing up Mum &amp; Dad's home</li> <li>▪ Gather Together website</li> <li>▪ Service Victoria</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Next Meeting: Not fixed</b> -	Claire