

Loss and Grief Practitioners' Association

Minutes of the Committee



Time and Venue: Monday 3 June 2024, Zoom, 7.00pm	
Chair: Greg Roberts	
Minutes: Claire Ewart	
Present: Anne Giljohann, Meg Moorhouse, Marianne Bowdler, Madeleine Ball	
Apologies: Annie-Cantwell-Bartl, Louise Flynn,	
Acknowledgement of country	
Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Discussion Group – National Grief Week – 19 people attended. There was a good discussion. Marianne thought it might be better to change the date so it is away from Volunteers Week and Palliative Care Week. Committee members thought it would be good to mention this to Hope Bereavement. • State Trustees – committee members were less interested to pursue this subject for a discussion group so Anne will not contact them • Next Discussion Group 11 June - Funerals – Meg has organised with Keiran and Kevin how the session will run and the questions she will ask. 13 people have registered so far with a second email due to go out later in the week. 	Anne Meg
Website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Practitioners – committee would like a list of private practitioners with a disclaimer. Committee to discuss criteria and wording further. • Useful Information – the committee would like a page with useful information for practitioners in the field. Committee members to provide information for the website. • Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Benefit of 20% off at Innovative Resources needs to be reviewed with them. ○ Organisational membership to be raised to \$150 to cover 4 named members of staff/volunteers plus \$25 for each extra member. ○ Individual membership to remain at \$50 ○ Concession/Student/Volunteer membership to remain at \$50 	
2024/25 Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August – Kerrie Noonan – Madeleine has touched base with Kerrie who is open to doing discussion group. Madeleine will go back to her 	Madeleine

<p>to suggest a date in August. The committee noted that Dying To Know Day is 8th August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept/Oct – Coroners Court – a visit is only being offered during work hours. The committee suggested putting an expression of interest in the newsletter and for a 4pm tour followed by dinner in the city. • Nov – End of Year Gathering – suggestions included a tour of the Pride Centre, a talk from Switchboard, a drumming workshop; a talk on “Active Recovery (aka self-care) to avoid burn-out. Greg to speak to switchboard. Further discussion at next meeting. 	Anne & Claire
<p>New Committee Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members suggested approaching people who may be interested to join the committee. The following members were suggested. A strategy was decided to approach a few and approach others if necessary. 	Anne, Greg, Madeleine
<p>Any other Business:</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Monday 15 July 7pm - Zoom</p> <p>-</p>	Claire