



Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Buddies (SFB) meeting on 25th August 2026.

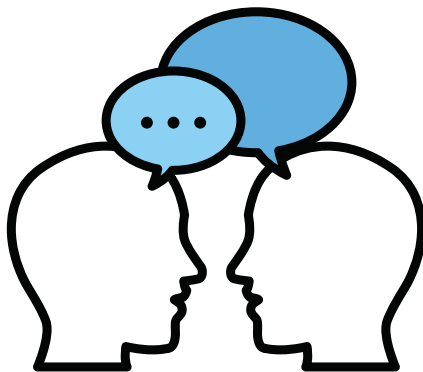


Soul Fly Buddies met online using Zoom.



The people that came to the meeting were: Jack, Lachlan, Alex and Nalyn.

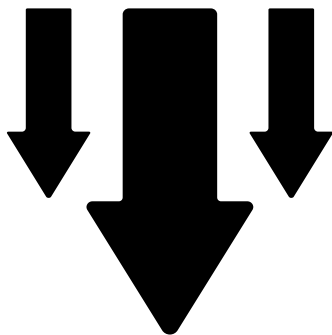
Karen, Stavros, Audrey, Bevan did not attend.



First, everyone shared a little bit about what they have been up to since our last SFB meeting.



Next we talked about changes to Gig Buddies social events.



The Gig Buddies team are looking at reducing the amount of in-person socials that we offer.



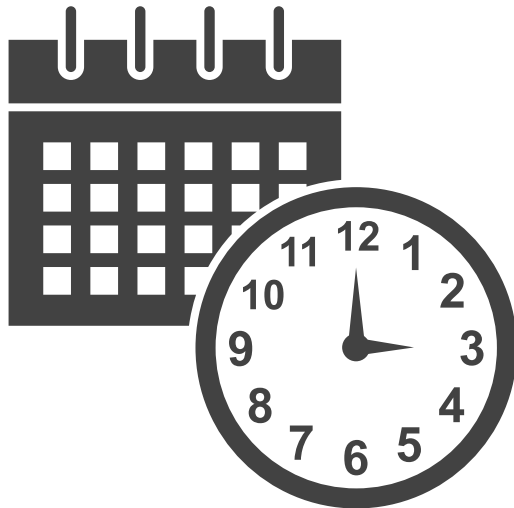
We are doing this mainly because of the cost of living pressures that people are facing.



But we are also doing this because the recent changes to the NDIS laws means that the future is a little bit unclear at this time.

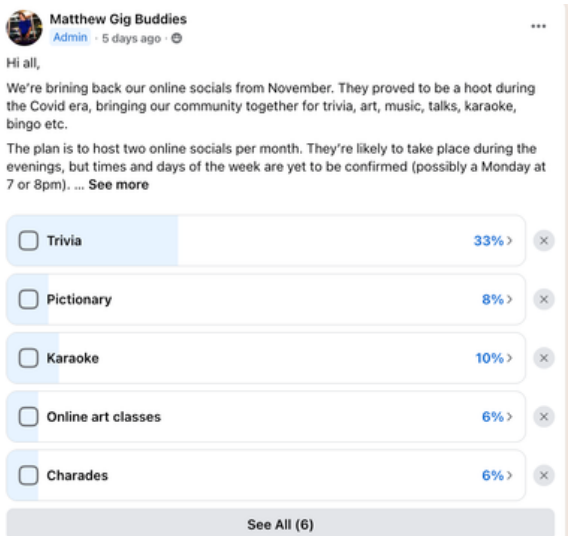


We wanted SFB's perspective on what days and times would work best.



Most said evenings around 6:30pm or 7:00pm would be best.

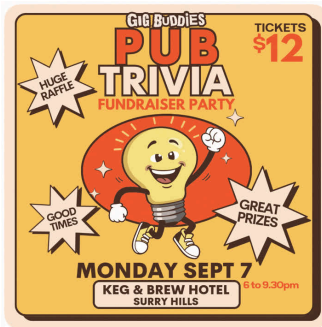
Fridays could be a later time, around 8:00pm.



Everyone present said they had responded to the survey in our private Facebook group about what type of online social events they would like to see.



Chelsea will take this back to the Gig Buddies team.



Next we talked about the Gig Buddies Trivia Fundraiser event.



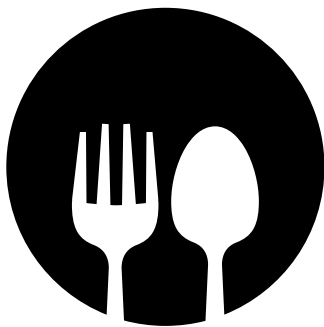
Chelsea reminded everyone that the event is open to buddies, family and friends.



We also now have raffle tickets to buy online. These put you in the running to win some great prizes.



SFB members agreed they would spread the word to their friends and family.



Next we talked about the SFB end of year lunch.



The most popular day voted for in our SFB Whatsapp group was Thursday 19th November 2026, from 12:00pm (midday) to 2:00pm.



We agreed that we would put another vote out in the SFB WhatsApp group to see what the most popular location is to have the lunch.



Next, Nalyn wanted to talk about getting Gig Buddies business cards.



Nalyn said she and her volunteer went to an awards night, and a few people asked them about Gig Buddies and what we are about.



Nalyn said she found it hard to talk about this when put on the spot.

She said she thought business cards would help in these situations.



Everyone agreed this would be a good idea.



Chelsea will talk to Tony about this.



Lastly, Chelsea provided an update on the security guard research.



After talking with Nalyn's mum Jenny, Chelsea was able to make contact with ASIAL (Australian Security Industry Association Limited). They are the peak organisation for security companies.



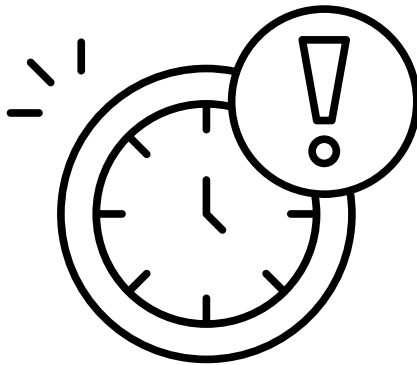
They have given us the opportunity to submit an article for their quarterly industry magazine.
This will be read by thousands of security officers around Australia.



Chelsea has spoken to a few buddies about their experiences with security officers at different venues.



She has asked SFB members to get back to her by the end of the week if they have any stories to share.



She will be submitting the article by 30th August 2026.



There was no other business to discuss.



Bevan needs to send his article by the next SFB meeting.

Audrey article is due at the end of October.



Our next SFB meeting is:

Tuesday 29th September 2026

4:30pm to 5:30pm

On Zoom

Thanks so much for reading!