



Soul Fly Buddies – Monthly Meeting Notes



Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Buddies (SFB) meeting on 24th February 2026.



Soul Fly Buddies met online using Zoom.



The people that came to the meeting were: Stavros, Karen, Lachlan, and Nalyn.

Jack, Audrey, Bevan and Alex did not join.



At the start of the meeting, we each shared some news from our lives!



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First, we talked about our in-person lunch in May.



Everyone voted for their preferred day in our SFB WhatsApp group.



The most popular day is Monday 18th May at 12:00pm (Midday) to 2:00pm.



Everyone present said they could attend.



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Nalyn said she cannot make it.



Karen suggested Strathfield as a place to meet up.



Chelsea will look up some restaurant places to go and send more information closer to the date.



Next, we talked about creating training for security guards at venues.



In earlier meetings, Stavros has said he would like to create training for security guards to help promote disability awareness.



As a group, we talked about some of the things we thought should be included in the training.



Some of our ideas are:

- Being understanding if a person forgets their ID
- Being aware that some people may need extra help and may need help to understand things.



Awareness about sunflower lanyards and their meaning was also raised.



It will be important to talk about how some behaviours are part of a person's disability and not because they have been drinking or have taken drugs.



Karen also suggested that we look at partnering with other training organisations who train bouncers to see what they offer and see if we can help.



Chelsea will take this feedback back to the Gig Buddies team.



Lastly, Chelsea explained that Kai from Gig Buddies Wales will be visiting Sydney in May.

He will be attending our SFB lunch and the Gig Buddies 11th Birthday.



Chelsea will be meeting with Kai online in a couple of weeks to talk about information, ideas and physical things he can bring with him from Wales when he visits.



SFB had some ideas of some of the information they would like to know about Gig Buddies Wales.



Some of the questions were:

- What does Gig Buddies Wales do with their advisory committee?
- Do they do monthly meetings, are they online or in-person?

	<p>Other questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does Gig Buddies Wales have an AGM and what interaction does their advisory committee have with the board? - Do they offer leadership training for their advisory committee?
	<p>Chelsea will take these questions to Kai and report back to SFB.</p> <p>Chelsea will also ask Kai to bring posters and leaflets for Gig Buddies Wales.</p>
	<p>Next it was time to talk about Any Other Business.</p>



Nalyn has already sent her SFB article.

Alex will be writing an article for March 2026.



Next Soul Fly Meeting

When: Tuesday 31st March 2026

Where: Zoom

Time: 5:00pm

Thanks for reading!