



Soul Fly Buddies – Monthly Meeting Notes



Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Buddies (SFB) meeting on 19th April 2024.



SFB met online using Zoom.



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

Joni and Jack could not make it, but Jack did send notes to Chelsea before the meeting.



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



First, Chelsea gave an update on the preparations for the Gig Buddies 9th Birthday Party.



Chelsea talked about the food options, DJ and the venue for the Gig Buddies 9th Birthday party.



Everything is looking ready for the day, which is on Thursday 2nd May 2024.



In his notes, Jack said “bring on the birthday party!”



Next we talked about members of SFB helping other buddies to join conversations at Gig Buddies social events



Some new buddies do have trouble meeting new people and talking to new people at our group social events.



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Gig Buddies staff do try to help with introducing them to new people and starting conversations.



But staff wanted to see if SFB members might be able to help with this when they come to an event too.



Alex said he is happy to give this a try, once the stress he feels from travelling to socials has cleared.



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Jack said he thinks SFB should “lead by example” and that members should welcome new people “with open arms”.



Nalyn said she is happy to do this and is also happy to keep reminding staff to take photos at the social events if they forget.



Audrey said she liked it when Bec introduced her to new people at the Christmas party last year. She says it is very important.



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Stavros said he keen to do this.

He is also happy to meet new people at a train station with Gig Buddies staff. Then they can all walk to the social event together.



Chelsea will pass this feedback onto the other Gig Buddies staff.



Next, we talked about the Over-40's social catch ups.



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Gig Buddies staff got feedback from a few older buddies that they would like to have social events that were for people over the age of 40 years old.



They said they wanted to meet more people who were a similar age to them over a relaxed lunch or dinner.



Gig Buddies staff wanted to know if SFB thought it would help to make these catch ups for people over 30 years old instead.



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Karen said if we open these events up to more people, it could be overwhelming for some buddies who just want to do small group catch ups. Because of this, it might defeat the purpose of the catch ups.



Alex and Nalyn said having an over 30's catch up could be fun.



Bevan said he is happy to talk to anyone, no matter what their age is. He likes to get to know people.



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Chelsea asked if SFB think it would be good to trial an over 30's event to see what people think?

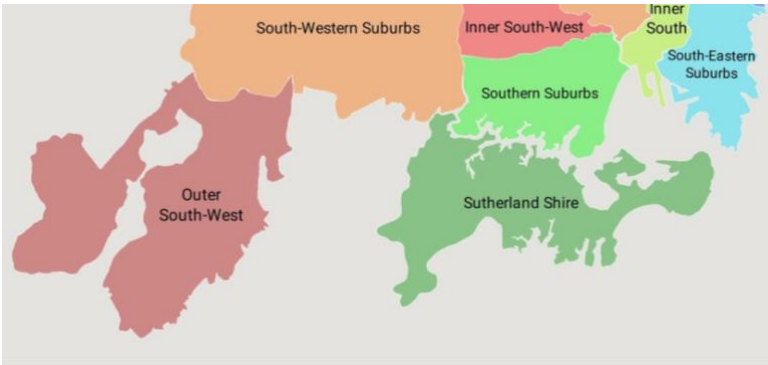
SFB members in the meeting said yes it would be good to test it out.



Chelsea will pass this on to the other Gig Buddies staff.



Lastly, we talked about Any Other Business.



Karen asked if there was an update on finding a new SFB member from South Sydney



Chelsea said unfortunately not yet.

No one had gotten in touch and the people who Chelsea has contacted have not replied.



Chelsea is going to email one more female buddy who might be interested.

If she is not keen, we might need to approach a male buddy. This means there will be more male buddy on SFB than female.



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December done right

Deck the halls.....

Jack's article is due by Friday 19th of April 2024.

Audrey's article is due by Friday 31st of May 2024.



Next Soul Fly Meeting

When: Friday 31st May 2024

Where: Zoom

Time: 1:00pm

Thanks for reading!