



Soul Fly Buddies – Monthly Meeting Notes



Here are the minutes for the Soul Fly Buddies (SFB) meeting on 30th September 2025.



Soul Fly Buddies met online using Zoom.



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

Bevan did not join.



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

Save the Date  Thursday 27th November	First, Chelsea gave an update about the Christmas party.
	The tickets are selling well, and the silent disco is booked for the night.
	Audrey asked what kind of music will be played and if it will be loud
	Chelsea explained that there will be 2 different channels to choose from with a different playlist of music. Chelsea also said that there will be volume control on the headphones, and there is also a chill out area in the venue for people to take time out.



Everyone was happy with this.



Next, Chelsea talked about a new volunteer role that Gig Buddies is hoping to introduce.



The new role is called a 'Group Social Support Volunteer'.

This role is for people who cannot commit to being paired with a buddy.



A Group Social Support Volunteer will be there to support a Gig Buddies staff member at specific Gig Buddies social events.



There are many reasons why we want to introduce this role.

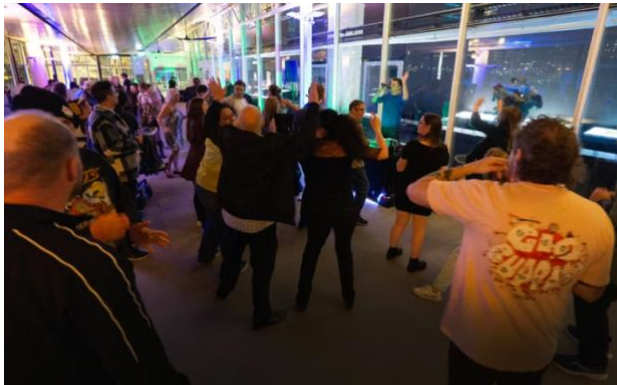


First, there are many buddies who are missing out on tickets to Gig Buddies social events because we have to keep attendance numbers low.

This is because we don't have extra staff to help.



As there is usually only one Gig Buddies staff member at events, it is hard for them to be able to help everyone at the events.

	We want the Group Social Support Volunteer to attend some social events so we can have more people and make sure that everyone is supported and having fun.
	Members of SFB said they had noticed some Gig Buddies staff members did have a lot to deal with at social events and sometimes they seemed a bit stressed.
	Jack said at the last Gig Buddies social he went to; he thought that Bec was a bit overwhelmed by trying to help everyone on the night.
	All SFB members at the meeting said they thought this was a good idea.

	Karen asked if these Group Social Support Volunteers would still be paired with a buddy.
	Chelsea said they would not be paired with a volunteer while they were doing the Group Social Support Role.
	If at any point they decided that they did want to be paired with a volunteer, they would no longer be a Group Social Support Volunteer. They would just volunteer and catch up with their buddy.
	Karen asked what if a volunteer who is already paired wanted to do extra volunteering in this role.



Chelsea said it would be a case-by-case basis, and the team would chat to that person and decide from there.



Stavros asked if they would need to do any extra training.



Chelsea said yes, staff are currently creating a new training module that will just focus on volunteering at socials.

They would need to do this training and the usual Gig Buddies volunteer training and compliance tasks.



SFB members at the meeting said they think this is a good idea and they are happy to look over the new training module once it has been created.



Next, we talked about the SFB end of year lunch.



The lunch will be on Friday 21st November 2025 at 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

It will be at Firestone in Hornsby.



Matthew from Gig Buddies will be facilitating the lunch.



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Jack said he is most likely able attend, he just needs to check on his work schedule.



Alex said he is a maybe. He might have some other commitments on that day.



Everyone else said they will be there.



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Lachlan is due to send an SFB article within the next week.

Jack will be writing an article for November 2025.



Next Soul Fly Meeting

When: Tuesday 28th October 2025

Where: Zoom

Time: 5:00pm

Thanks for reading!