






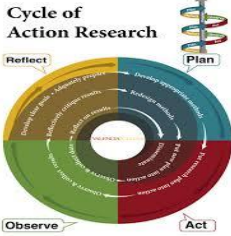
VATT Steering Committee Minutes July 2018


Item	Discussion/Decision	Actions
<p>1. Choose a Chairperson</p>	<p>Chair Fran Lee</p>	
<p>2. Who is here?</p> 	<p>Present</p> <p>Colin Hiscoe, Sue Smith, Mike McEvoy, Becky Rowe, Pauline Williams, Justin O'Brien, Fran Lee</p>	
<p>3. Apologies</p>	<p>Amy Lasslett, Kate O'Neill, Amy Gough</p>	
<p>4. Minutes of Last Meeting</p> 	<p>Copies supplied to the group</p>	
<p>5. Program Update</p> 	<p>Activities we have done</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up meetings with VATT graduates • VATT4 steering committee – Fran and Mike • Inclusive meeting training for DSC – Eva as co-facilitator • Case study video about Safer Care consultation • DHHS ILC June report for VATT3 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Bad Ugly film completed with your feedback <p>Consultations, committees and meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSC project advisory group – Cameron and Brent • DHHS quality and safety round table – Fran and Julie • Melbourne City Council Disability Advisory Council – Jane • City of Port Phillip mental health project guidance group – Clem, Lisa and Peta • Maryanne from DSC wants Fran and Peta to be involved as action researchers on a project • One off training by Victorian Electoral Commission 	

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<p>6. Justin O'Brien talks about VATT in May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of my goals is leadership so I decided to do VATT • I met lots of new people but they were friendly • I learnt a lot • After the course I got business cards saying I am a self advocate • I will now be doing a talk on self advocacy to a day service • Mike is helping me prepare for the talk • I want to share info about the groups with lots of different people • VATT helped me understand other people's problems and I am glad to be part of it • I want to share my experiences with new VATT training groups • When people ask "what do you do?" Now I can say I am a self advocate • In Sunbury where I live there are lots of people with disabilities so I liked that the course taught me about other people's experiences • I want to stay updated with my VATT training 	

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<p data-bbox="96 113 472 150">7. Website Launch</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy and Mike have a lot on the VATT schedule • Mike has tried to get the minister to come to the launch but had no response • Worried that we will not have the capacity to do a good launch <p data-bbox="584 427 1205 464">• Do we need the launch?</p> <p data-bbox="629 480 965 517">Other options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maybe we could have an industry forum event later in the year (after the next training finishes) • AMIDA AGM is October 9 - VATT can present • Can get VATT speakers at other events like the DHHS ILC forum that Julie and Lara spoke at • Could we partner with DHHS (Fleur) to get VATT out to other government departments and the NDIA • Sally could organise a launch through the SARU conferences budget • Sue could do the launch on her SARU core day • Could do an e-launch • Can showcase VATT at conferences • If VATT got an award it would raise their profile 	<p data-bbox="1727 456 2168 592">Action: Mike, Amy and Sue to talk about the best way forward</p>

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<p data-bbox="96 113 465 150">8. What is VATT4?</p> 	<ul data-bbox="584 113 1599 464" style="list-style-type: none"> • VATT2 is about government • VATT3 is about community groups and doing VATT in Gippsland • Now we have VATT4 • VATT4 is about getting more people with disabilities on state government boards and committees 	
<p data-bbox="96 547 465 635">9. Future of VATT beyond June 2019</p>	<ul data-bbox="584 547 1704 847" style="list-style-type: none"> • ILC jurisdictional grant round coming up in October or November • Organisations that engage VATT can pay a fee for support and the reps – self sustainable • Approach someone in NDIA to bring VATT to the attention of ILC 	
<p data-bbox="96 981 499 1066">10. Action Research and Evaluation</p> 	<ul data-bbox="584 981 1509 1118" style="list-style-type: none"> • We have done this all in the meeting today • Mike has been noting evaluation • Becky has made an action research kit 	<p data-bbox="1738 1029 2152 1161">Action: Becky to send action research kit to Mike</p>

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<p>10. Questions and other business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
<p>11. How did the meeting go?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was OK but it ran over time • It went really well and Fran did a great job as chair • Recognise the amazing amount of work Amy and Mike have done • Sometimes people talked too long • Great to hear from Justin and have him here <p>Next meeting: Wednesday 15th August 11:30 – 2</p>	<p>Action: Keep track of time better next meeting</p>
<p>11. Coming up</p>	<p>Coming up VATT in Gippsland - August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 VATT training for ABI August 23, 24, 30 & 31 VATT training for ID September 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21</p>	