



P4P NEWS

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Become a P4P Member

P4P has a clear strategic direction that puts Member needs, collaboration and innovation at its core. We support the Pilbara non-profit (NGO) community services sector by;

- ✓ Connecting people and organisations
- ✓ Celebrating and promoting success
- ✓ Advocating and aligning solutions
- ✓ Providing information and support services

NGOs operating in the Pilbara, who want a stronger, connected, sustainable and respected 'for purpose' (non-profit) can apply for membership.

Full memberships are available For Purpose Organisations and Individuals. Associate Memberships are available to Government and For Profit Organisations.

Volunteers and individuals that are passionate about excellence in our region and sector can also apply for membership.

To ensure continuous membership, organisations with restricted capacity to pay membership fees can apply to the Board for fee reduction or waiver.

Membership fees are now due, and invoices will be issued shortly.

For more information, please email us or see the membership section on our website www.pilbaraforpurpose.org.au.

P4P Forum in Karratha Wednesday 30th August 2017



Opportunity to meet Honourable Simone McGurk, Minister for Child Protection; Womens' Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Our next 'collaborative listening ground' will be held on **Wednesday 30th August 2017** in Karratha.

The Honorable Simone McGurk, Minister for Child Protection; Womens' Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; and Community Services will be the main guest speaker at the Forum.

This is a fantastic opportunity to engage directly with the Minister on Pilbara specific issues that are relevant to her portfolio. It also provides an opportunity for the Minister to hear from local service providers about the successes, challenges and opportunities around service delivery in the Pilbara, as well as share progress on election promises relevant to her portfolio.

To register your interest in attending the Forum, please email pilbara4purpose@gmail.com

Further details will be made available shortly.



Peter Kenyon Group Discussion

Participants identified the following **Internal** actions/behaviours that our organisations need to:

Stop Doing

- Duplication
- Withholding information
- Promising unrealistic results
- Procrastinating
- Being pushed around
- Relying on government/mining \$
- Defensive posturing
- Thinking we know the answer
- Tendering without proper structure, for the sake of it

Keep Doing

- Passion/drive
- Commit to networking/Comm
- Communicating
- Engaging with our people
- Maintaining our autonomy
- Leading within our communities
- Trying
- Striving for continuous improvement
- Engaging with community and listening
- Partnering, stakeholder engagement
- Strength based approach

Start Doing

- Sharing resources/info
- Invite – meet and greet
- Take time
- Let go and share
- Action ‘walk the talk’
- Become more self sufficient
- Sharing detail/info
- Target your tendering
- Partnering and forming alliances to put in bids
- Establish KPIs to provide to funders
- Supporting and building community capacity

P4P Forum – Whim Creek – 11th May 2017 Collaboration and Collective Outcomes



Around 30 representatives from the For Purpose Sector, State and Local Government and the Roebourne community attended our P4P Forum in Whim Creek. The Forum program was varied with a number of speakers interspersed with group discussions and plenary sessions.

The Regional Services Reform Unit presented on the new State Government structure, in particular the Department of Community Services, and sought feedback on what Pilbara stakeholders would like to see from this new Department.

Peter Kenyon from the Bank of I.D.E.A.S. presented on the future sustainability of the For Purpose Sector in the Pilbara, focusing on collaboration and collective outcomes, and drawing from the 10 Year Plan for the NGO Sector in the Pilbara.

One of the group exercises facilitated by Peter Kenyon focused on identifying actions/behaviours both within our organisations and exhibited by external stakeholders, that we need to (i) stop doing; (ii) keep doing; and (iii) start doing. See the box on the right and the next page for a summary of the discussions. These make for interesting reading.

Rural Health West and the WA Primary Health Alliance shared the Pilbara Health Services Collaborative Concept and facilitated discussion around this concept and the way forward.

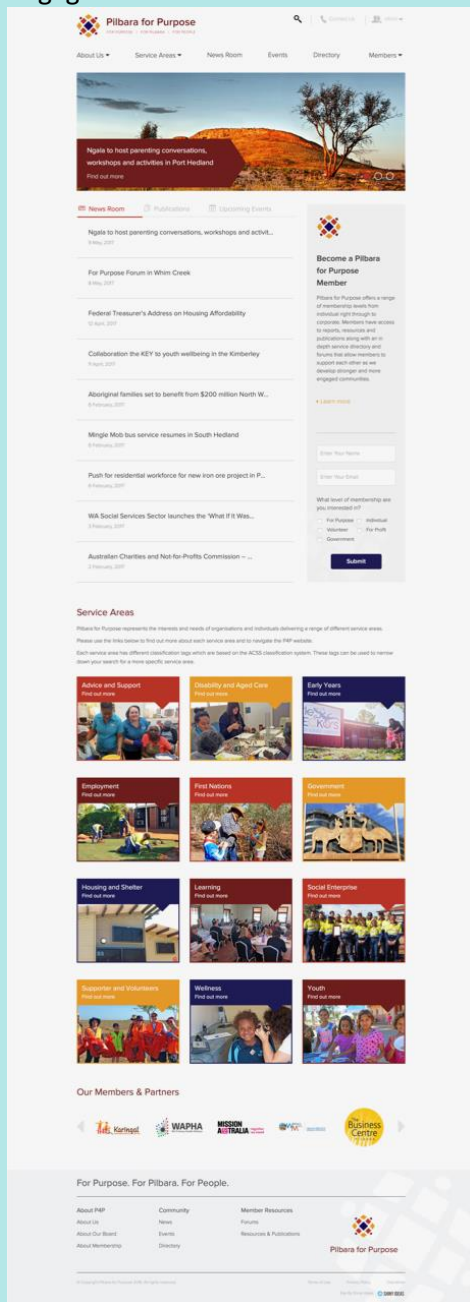
Susan Shirtliff and representatives from the Roebourne Community shared progress and success stories of the 6718 Advantage Plan, with discussion focusing on lessons learnt from this project around achieving collaboration and collective outcomes.

Copies of the Forum presentations can be found on our website www.pilbaraforpurpose.org.au.

Our new look P4P website

Visit our new website and take a look around: www.pilbaraforpurpose.org.au

Our website has an Events page, Resources and Publications Library, For Purpose Sector Directory, Newsroom and a Forum page which allows us to engage with one another on issues and topics relevant to our sector. This website is an important tool for P4P to connect and engage with our members.



Peter Kenyon Group Discussion

Participants identified the following **External** actions/behaviours that external stakeholders need to:

Stop Doing

- Forcing us to compete
- Thinking and acting in silos
- Making assumptions
- Blindly accepting government direction
- Government and mining companies pushing own agenda
- Directing
- "Service-bombing" communities
- Tokenistic consultation
- Thinking we can fix problems
- Socially engineering outcomes
- Talking \$
- Being reactive

Keep Doing

- Funding community development
- Recognizing need for multi-agency approaching
- Funding
- Questioning
- Providing resources to do things e.g infrastructure
- Providing \$
- Working across silos
- Partnering
- Local government support

Start Doing

- Broader consultations
- Be open to new ways of funding
- Change mind shift – reactive to proactive
- More cooperative working
- Economic plan by community
- Start listening
- Be partners not only funders
- Establish platforms for effective information sharing
- Actively involving community members
- Taking firmer/stronger apolitical approach
- Listening to local people/providers
- Talking outcomes
- Funding longevity
- Policies/agendas need to be informed/guided/driven by the internal organisations and communities