



The Royal  
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Psychiatrists

Queensland Branch

## Quarterly Meeting: Minutes

### Meeting of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of the RANZCP Queensland

DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013

TIME: 4:00 PM

VENUE: Spring Hill CYMHS

*Attendance: R Cash, S Stathis, S Catania, D Hartman, E Jacko, N Mills, P Brassey, M Shanmugam, C Lilley, V Garbharran, A Kriegeskotte, N Mueller, Charmain Kanic, S P Lareman, S March, M Phillips, J Verghese, W Bor, V Garbharran, K Mclennan, D Furrows, S Harden, S Wilson, E Hoehn, A Brennan, P Brassey, M Beckmann*

item	subject	resolution/action	by whom	by when
1.	Apologies M Fryer	Noted.	N/A	N/A
2.	Minutes of Previous Branch Meeting	Endorsed.		L Kleinschmidt
3.	<b>Reports &amp; Business arising:</b>			
3.1	Chair report: - None			
3.2	Treasurer report	Nil		
3.3	Secretary report	Nil		
3.4	Barrett Adolescent Centre - SS provided update on the follow up from BAC closure issue. Plans for			

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4.	<p>extended treatment and rehabilitation services from West Moreton funding. Stephen allocated responsibility for this along with a project officer. Five tiers identified – Assertive Community treatment (AMYOS), Day units, Step up-Step down units (Y-PARCs), Bed based sub-acute unit, Youth Residential Service (16 – 25 yr olds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AB discussed need for a day programme as Barrett type units tend to be overwhelmed with kids with severe family problems who cannot return to live in the community at that severe stage of their presentation. Importance of providing intensive family intervention while they are cared for by the day units</li> <li>- BB expressed concern about conduct disordered kids being excluded from such services and commented on Multi-systemic therapy being useful for these kids and that this needs to be considered and supported. Bill considers this as cost effective given his experience in using this model</li> <li>- Importance of sustainability, quality and training of NGOs in most of these models was highlighted</li> <li>- PB commented on needing to discharge clients that are not benefitting from programmes and need to establish criteria for remaining in the wards</li> <li>- SW raised concern about how the BAC kids will be covered – SS and AB explained the plans at this time to ensure that most kids have appropriate and suitable placements but some have entrenched family psychopathology which makes transition planning difficult. Transition concept is being planned for the kids during the holidays – they will be engaged in various activities</li> <li>- Members raised concern that they would need to know who (clients) these tiers of services cater to and about extending the upper age limit to 25 years in the community setting (not inpatient) to ensure extending life skills training</li> <li>- Brief discussion about role of MIAC pioneered by Dr Brett McDermott</li> </ul>			

**New Business**

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	- Nil			
5.				
5.1	Secretary Report	Nil		
5.2	Treasurer Report	Nil		
6.	Correspondence Out			
6.1	Nil	NA		
8.	Next Meeting: 4PM Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2014 Spring Hill, following CATCAP and Supervisors meetings.			

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