Attendees: Refer to sign in sheet  
Chaired by: Andrea Vuniwaqa MBRC  
Notes taken by: Andrea Vuniwaqa MBRC

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| 3.1     | Marissa and Jennie from [The Benevolent Society](#) provided an overview of their program:  
  ▪ The Benevolent Society is providing the National Disability Insurance Agency’s Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) services to children aged 0-7 years who live in the Moreton Bay region.  
  ▪ The Benevolent Society ECEI services support families who have a child with a disability or developmental delay, helping families to understand what supports and services are available in their community for their child, and assist in navigating the new NDIS process.  
  For further information, please contact The Benevolent Society on 1300 00 ECEI (3234) or email: [ECEI@benevolent.org.au](mailto:ECEI@benevolent.org.au). |
| 4.0     | ENERGY AND WATER OMBUDSMAN QUEENSLAND |
| 4.1     | Andrea from [Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland](#) provided an overview of their services:  
  ▪ The Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland (EWOQ) is a free, fair and independent dispute resolution service for customers who are unable to resolve a complaint with their electricity, gas or water supplier.  
  ▪ EWOQ has offices in Brisbane, Rockhampton and Cairns, and can work directly with the account holder and their supplier to investigate and resolve complaints.  
  For more information, please contact the Energy and Water Ombudsman Queensland (EWOQ) on 1800 662 837 or email: [complaints@ewoq.com.au](mailto:complaints@ewoq.com.au). |
| 5.0     | EMERGING MINDS |
| 5.1     | Susan from [Emerging Minds](#) provided an overview of their program:  
  ▪ The Emerging Minds, National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health offers innovative online courses specifically designed to support those working in a health, social or community service setting with children (aged 0-12), adults who are parents/carers or with families.  
  ▪ Courses are free and can be completed at your own pace, [here](#). Subscribe to Emerging Mind’s e-newsletter to find out about new courses and other resources [here](#).  
  For more information, please contact Susan Upham, Child Mental Health Workforce Consultant on 08 8367 0888 or email: [info@emergingminds.com.au](mailto:info@emergingminds.com.au). |
<p>| 6.0     | UPDATE FROM MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL |</p>
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| 6.1    | **Australia Day Awards** - If you know somebody who is achieving extraordinary things in the community, nominate them for an award! There are 7 categories to choose from: Citizen of the Year; Young Citizen of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; Sports Award; Youth Sports Award; Arts and Culture Award; and Environment Award. Nominating someone is easy, visit the council webpage for more information. **Nominations close 31 October 2018.**  
**Connected Communities** - Through Council’s Connected Communities Program, you’ll build your community networks, exchange ideas and tips, build your skills and confidence. Find out more at a free Information Session on Thursday 18 October from 9.30-10.30am at Deception Bay Community Youth Programs. To register, visit the council webpage.  
**Cross Cultural Training for the Community** - To be held on Thursday 1 November at the Caboolture Hub from 9:30am to 4:30pm. “Working effectively with people from culturally diverse backgrounds including refugees” includes some general cross-cultural concepts as well as a focus on working with refugee communities. Cost is $20 per person and bookings are essential. To book, please visit the council webpage.  
**Harmony Day Grant Fund** - Opening on 1 December, closing 1 February.  
**Moreton Alert** - As storm season approaches, just a reminder for the communities or clients you work with to sign up to Moreton Alert.  
**Get Ready Week 8 to 14 Oct** - A reminder to prepare for storm season. Council in partnership with local frontline emergency services are urging residents and their families to be prepared for severe storms, flash flooding and bushfires as part of Get Ready Week. As part of the campaign, historical photos of severe weather in the region are being unveiled on Council’s Disaster Management Facebook page. Visit council’s webpage or Facebook page for more information and disaster preparedness tips.  
**Murri Network** - ATSI and non-Indigenous government, service providers and community representatives for action. Community networking opportunities include: Yarning Circle and Murri Interagency meetings. For more information, please contact Community Development Officer - Indigenous, Sid Doyle on (07) 3205 0555 or email: communityprograms@moretonbay.qld.gov.au  
**Youth Matters Network** - Service providers collaborating to support youth. For more information, please contact Youth Development Foundation, Laurie Fitzgerald on laurie@ydf.org.au.  
**Deadlee Dads** - ATSI community organisation now serving Moreton Bay Region. For more information, please contact deadleedads@gmail.com.  
**Moreton Bay Region Libraries** - Activities for the kids, community training sessions, interest groups and much more! Find out what's on at your local Library by visiting the council website. |

7.0 **OPEN TO THE FLOOR**

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**Worklinks Inc.** The Get Set For Work program is funded by the Queensland Government under the Skilling Queenslanders for Work Initiative. Offering Certificate II in Retail Services S1R20216. For more information, please contact 1300 852 359.  
**GIVIT** - a national not-for-profit connecting those who have with those who need, in a private and safe way. For more information, please email: info@givit.org.au.  
**House with No Steps** - a registered NDIS provider in Queensland and rolling out in the Moreton Bay Region. For more information, please contact 1300 538 746.  
**Spectrum Training** - Nationally recognized VET qualifications, including Community Services Sector Training. For more information, please contact (07) 3881 3310 or email: Training@spectrum.org.au.  
**Carers QLD** - Carers Week 14 to 20 Oct - for more information, please contact 1800 242 636 or email: info@carersqld.com.au.  
**LifeTec** - a social enterprise that provides dedicated assistive technology (AT) services. Registered provider with NDIS, provide assistive technology services, and provide online support and resources including factsheets and videos. For more information, please contact 1300 543 383.

8.0 **SECTOR NETWORKING**

8.1 Participants had the opportunity to informally network.

9.0 **CLOSING REMARKS**
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| 9.1     | Close of meeting.  
**Next Meeting:** **10:00am - 11:30am** Wednesday, 12 December 2018 Strathpine Community Centre |