

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MEETUP GROUP

Our Meetings:

- Different facilitator/host
- Place organised by who designs session
- 1800-19.30 – no dinner/food required
- Set agenda
 - Intros – what I'm excited about/ offers/ needs
 - Show and tell
 - What's next meeting about and host
- Throw in spare change for host
- Facebook to be considered
- Summary posted by host

Ideal Outcomes:

- Platform so we can use each others' businesses
- We know who is coming
- We provide Government a list of preferred suppliers
- Managed democratically
- What I'm excited about
- We are recognised as a strong advocate for social enterprise
- Recognisable profile
- We are sustainable

What could go wrong?

- Turf wars make us feel divided – everyone is welcome
- No clarity or direction
- Too many academics
- We don't bring friends
- Wrong balance between structure and flexibility
- Meet up group gets territorial (refer turf wars)
- Meet up group becomes political and not practical or fun
- We develop a constitution!
- No match between who we are and who we are perceived publically

Opportunities – what's out there? (inc long term)

- Strategic engagement with governance models and fun and funky friendly mobs like New Kind
- Enlightening uni's beyond the pitch model
- Ecosystem map we can help create and benefit from

- Network of choice re policy and funding opportunities – we can inform policy
- We can inform policy - cos Govt is crappy at it (at a formal level)