Sprint #2 retrospective

📋 Overview

Retrospective for the sprint #2 leading into our third and final sprint.

Attendees	@ Lam Nguyen Khoa @ Benedict Jefferson @ Meaghan Gaunt @ Hai Nguyen @ Danielle Rosenfeld-Lovell
Meeting link	Hosted on Discord
Meeting date and time	1/10/2021 @ 2pm AEST

What went well	What could be improved	Actionable items
• @ Meaghan Gaunt ; felt as though she learned a lot about how React worked through the process • Also notes that @ Benedict Jefferson and @ Lam Nguyen Khoa were really helpful and that the team work was really good	• @ Meaghan Gaunt felt she could be more explicit about what she was doing at any given time • @ Lam Nguyen Khoa : added to the above point that being explicit about the progress made would help us to delegate more if we are getting behind and to know what's getting done • @ Danielle Rosenfeld-Lovell : notes that you don't necessarily get a sense for how a task is actually going based on the Trello assignments.	☐ Be more explicit about what we are doing at any point and where we are at with tasks; more closed-loop communication ☐ Ask for help early
• @ Lam Nguyen Khoa ; deployment and BE development went well and our deployment was successful on the first attempt which hasn't been all teams' experience	• @ Lam Nguyen Khoa our progress ended up being slower than anticipated and particularly because we had a lot of external things going on including with other coursework and our lives • With regards to Material UI, @ Lam Nguyen Khoa notes that we hadn't realised that the main version in circulation was about to become deprecated and that added a lot more work to our load because we needed to refactor quite a lot of our code • @ Lam Nguyen Khoa notes that we had to refactor quite a lot of the code related to users and contacts because of a lack of planning about management of authentication for different classes of contact (those who are also registered to our system as a user and those who are just manually entered by a registered user)	☐ Continue to exercise caution around implementations of MUI components due to recent deprecation of the mui library
• @ Benedict Jefferson : communication is getting better; sharing problems and helping each other more	• @ Benedict Jefferson : we could be sharing our work progress more explicitly; @ Lam Nguyen Khoa notes that being more clear about delegate	☐ Team to provide more updates on progress to the Discord channels
• @ Danielle Rosenfeld-Lovell : agrees that the communication is improving regarding where we are up to with tasks	• @ Danielle Rosenfeld-Lovell : notes that when we are talking through technical problems, it would help a lot if we used as little jargon as possible because we're not necessarily always at the same level with regards to understanding of the technologies we are using	☐ Aim to minimize jargon when possible and to use plain language to describe problems

• @ Hai Nguyen : frontend development progress	• @ Hai Nguyen : we could share resources that we've used for development to understand the problems more • @ Lam Nguyen Khoa : also notes on the topic we could be more consistently sharing to one discord channel all of the resources used	☐ Team to share resources used more consistently and to share knowledge to via Discord

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