

**NOTICE OF TUMUT YOUTH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Tumut Youth Council Committee Meeting of Snowy Valleys Council will be held in the Tumut Room located on the 1st Floor of the Riverina Highlands Building, 76 Capper Street, Tumut on, **Wednesday, 08 February, 2017**, commencing at **4:30 PM**.

Distribution: 26	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Council Representative-Evan Saunders (Delegate)			
Trina Thomson (LRC Delegate)			
Executive:			
Chairperson – Daisy James			
Deputy Chairperson - Joshua Veitch			
Treasurer – Caleb Francis			
Secretary – Jamie O’Brien			
Publicity Officer – Brayden Appleby			
Members:			
Charlie Dodds			
Damon O’Brien			
Kiera Beavan			
Liana Smithson			
Joe Post			
Lori Webb			
Brendon Castle			
Jeremy Hannah			
Lachlan McDonald			
Jeane Van Der Merwe			
Adult Facilitators:			
Edward Greig – Adult Facilitator			
Barb McKimmie – Adult Facilitator			
Senior Constable Joe Camelleri			
Information Only			
Director Corp. Services-Allan Tonkin			
Mental Health Worker			
Samantha Hughes			
Batlow Technology School SRC			
Tumut TAFE Students			
Batlow Interact			
Public			

Business

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes
3. Business arising from Minutes
4. Committee Reports
5. Correspondence
6. General Business

Kay Whitehead
Acting Interim General Manager

TUMUT YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA

Wednesday, 08 February, 2017, commencing at 4:30 PM.

APOLOGIES

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING/S-

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BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REPORTABLE POLITICAL DONATIONS

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

The next informal meeting date is scheduled to be held Wednesday, 1 March, 2017.
The next formal meeting date is scheduled to be held Wednesday, 5 April 2017.

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MEETING COMMENCEMENT:

PRESENT:

Participants:	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Council Representative – Evan Saunders	x		
Chairperson – Daisy James	x		
LRC Delegate – Trina Thomson	x		
Deputy Chairperson - Joshua Veitch		x	
Treasurer – Caleb Francis		x	
Secretary - Jamie O'Brien		x	
Publicity Officer – Brayden Appleby			x
Charlie Dodds	x		
Damon O'Brien		x	
Kiera Beavan		x	
Liana Smithson	x		
Joe Post	x		
Lori Webb		x	
Brendon Castle	x		
Jeremy Hannah	x		
Lachlan McDonald	x		
Jeane Van Der Merwe	x		
Edward Greig – Adult Facilitator			x
Barb McKimmie – Adult Facilitator		x	

Council staff in attendance was Evan Saunders and Marilyn Gilbert.

This was a combined meeting with Tumbarumba Youth Council. The following members present were: Shaun Parker, Hayden Jenkins, Ethan Browne, Matthew Young, Tess Rixon, Emma Thomsen, Imogen Radford, Alesha Smout, Vanessa Saunders, Joel Pratt, Jaymeii Metcalf, Azura Sunander.

APOLOGIES:

YC14 RESOLVED that the apologies from Josh Veitch, Caleb Francis, Jamie O'Brien, Damon O'Brien, Kiera Beavan, Lori Webb and Barb McKimmie be received.

D James / J Hannah

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

YC15 RESOLVED that the minutes of the **Youth Council Committee** held on **03-August-2016** be accepted as read.

D James / J Hannah

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- The 2016 Lanterns on the Lagoon event was cancelled due to unfavourable weather conditions. The Youth Council's plans to hold a paper aeroplane making stall and throwing competition at this event was subsequently called off.
- The spring holiday activities were eventful including photography, guitar lessons and a trip to Wagga for laser tag and lunch.

- A highlight included a was a visit from renowned photographer Tamara Dean who conducted a two day workshop in Tumut and at the historic Adelong Falls.
- Tamara Dean will return to the region in 2017 to continue her work with local photographers.
- The fourth activity Mountain bike riding had to be called off due to overly wet weather. This activity will hopefully be re-scheduled at a date more suitable.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Youth Matters October- November(YC1)

1. Public Art Project

- Earlier this year the Youth Council was successful in being awarded \$2000 through Tumut Shire Council's community grants fund to create a public art space on the side of Wynyard Centre building, Tumut.
- What would the Youth Council like to see painted up on the brick wall? Please submit your suggestions to Evan.
- Canberra artist James Houlcroft is returning from Sunday October 30th to Monday 31st to paint walls and run a workshop for youth on Sunday.
- All members are encouraged to join in.

2. Action Plan 2016-2017

- Suggestions for updates to the action plan have been taken from members and will be added to the update plan.

3. Indent Youth Music Event

- Tumut is hosting a live music event on Friday the 25th of November to be held at Evolution Dance Centre, Tumut.
- Will feature headlining band Tired Lion (Perth) and supported by two local bands.

4. Fundraising opportunities

- Festival of Falling Leaf juniors Halloween party, Saturday 29th October.
- Rotary Christmas Carols, Sunday 11th December.

YC16 RESOLVED

That the Tumut Youth Council discuss matters in this report and take action accordingly.

C Dodds / J van der Merwe

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Discussions were held between Tumbarumba and Tumut Youth Council members at this meeting at the Tumbarumba Memorial Hall. The following points are ideas generated by members from both committees for future joint projects and activities.

- Jeane – Summer Pool Parties at Tumut and Tumbarumba public pools featuring food, games, activities and the Skull island and Torpedo pool floats.
- Jamie (Tumbarumba) – Rosewood bonfire and fireworks night, fishing on the Murray River, mountain bike riding.

- Charlie – Mountain bike riding in Tumut and Tumbarumba, Star Wars Movie night.
- Imogen (Tumbarumba) – Combination of activities in one day including fishing, swimming and bike riding or bush walking. Mannus Lake good for swimming and other activities.
- Brendon – Tumut River swimming, bike riding.
- Jeremy – Scavenger hunt, participants to find specific items from shops and local businesses.
- Daisy – Bubble Soccer
- Other suggestions from members include a joint ski trip to Mt Selwyn in 2017, several other calls for bubble soccer, skate day at skate parks in Tumut and Tumbarumba.

NEXT MEETING

The next informal meeting will be held at 4:00pm Wednesday the 2nd of November at the Tumut Community Support Centre.

CLOSED:

The meeting closed at 6:00pm.

REPORT NUMBER: YC 1
SUBJECT: Youth Matters February and March 2017 (YC1)
REPORT AUTHOR: Evan Saunders
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER: A Tonkin

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To discuss matters arising in February and March 2017.

KEY ISSUES

1. **Welcome New Members**
2. **Youth Week Planning**
3. **Upcoming Activities**
4. **Youth Council Event Calendar**

COMMENTS

1. **Welcome New Members**
 - Introduction to the youth council, what is it that we do as a committee?
 - Obligations and duties as members, see the attachment.
 - Benefits us as members and young people and families in the community.
2. **Youth Week Planning**
 - The Youth Council is the driver of our Youth Week Program.
 - The Youth Council must be involved as a group in at least one activity, in 2016 it was the 'Movie Under the Stars' and the 'THS Battle of the Bands' events.
 - Youth Week programs have in previous years won us NSW Youth Week Awards.
 - Other events must be supported by the Youth Council, all planning and coordination is up to the Youth Council and the Youth Development Officer (Evan).
 - Think of at least 5 different activities that we should do during youth week. A skate and BMX event and mini music festival are already in planning stages.
4. **Youth Council Event Calendar**
 - Dates to remember include the following:
 - Youth Week, 29th March - 9th April.
 - Festival of the Falling Leaf, 29th April.
 - Winter Youth Holiday Program, 1st - 14th July.
 - NSW Youth Council Conference, 22nd – 24th September 2017 at Macquarie University, Sydney.
 - Spring Youth Holiday Program 25th September – 7th October.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Tumut Youth Council discuss matters in this report and take action accordingly.

ATTACHMENTS

Roles and Responsibilities of Tumut Youth Council Members

Chairperson

- Chairs meetings.
- Spokesperson for committee.
- Leads by example.
- Liaises with Facilitator.
- Contribute to the Annual Report.

Deputy Chairperson

- Fulfils the responsibility of Chairperson in their absence.
- Provides support to the Chairperson.
- Leads by example.

Secretary

- Records minutes of each meeting.
- Receives correspondence and tables it at each meeting.

Treasurer

- Liaises with accountants and Youth Development Officer on monthly basis.

Publicity Officer

- Assists in preparing media releases for local newspaper.
- Participates in media interviews promoting Youth Council initiatives.
- Does the monthly radio interview on Sound of the Mountains.
- Ensures promotional material is up to date and distributed accordingly.

Liaison Officers x2 (Tumut High School, McAuley Catholic Central School)

- Reports on a monthly basis to Youth Council on matters arising at School.
- Reports to School's concerning matters of relevance addressed at Youth Council's monthly meetings.
- Reports to school at year group meetings and helps with promoting Youth Council events via noticeboards

All Members

- Attend meetings on a regular basis
- Can receive and pass on apologies for meetings
- Commit to achieving the goals of Tumut Youth Council
- Contribute to discussion at Youth Council meetings
- Set a good example among peers and to the community
- Promotes Tumut Youth Council and youth initiatives to the community
- Support and help in the planning and preparation of Tumut Youth Council events and initiatives
- Provide fundraising ideas and grant contributions
- Monitors participation of committee