



## 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 Gundagai Room located on the 1st Floor of the Riverina Highlands Building, 76 Capper Street, Tumut on, **Wednesday, 11 October, 2017**, commencing at **4:30 PM**.

<b>Distribution: 25</b>	<b>Present:</b>	<b>Apology:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Councillor			
Council Representative-Evan Saunders (Delegate)			
<b>Executive:</b>			
Chairperson –Jeane Van Der Merwe			
Deputy Chairperson - Joe Post			
Treasurer –Jeremy Hannah			
Secretary – Daisy James			
Publicity Officer – Lori Webb			
<b>Members:</b>			
Charlie Dodds			
Nate Wood			
Aiden Rossiter			
Joshua Veitch			
Brendon Castle			
Caleb Francis			
Lachlan McDonald			
Lulu Saunders			
Hannah Veitch			
Oscar Thornton			
<b>Adult Facilitators:</b>			
Teagan Fava – Adult Facilitator			
Barb McKimmie – Adult Facilitator			
<b>Information Only</b>			
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

David Aber  
**Acting General Manager**

# **SNOWY VALLEYS COUNCIL**

## **TUMUT YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA**

Wednesday, 11 October, 2017, commencing at 4:30 PM.

### **APOLOGIES**

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING/S-**

- . Tumut Youth Council Committee Meeting – 2/08/2017 4

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REPORTABLE POLITICAL DONATIONS**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- . Youth Matters for October and November 2017 7

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date is scheduled to be held in early 2018.

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**MEETING COMMENCEMENT:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>Participants:</b>	<b>Present:</b>	<b>Apology:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Council Representative – Evan Saunders	x		
Chairperson – Daisy James	x		
Deputy Chairperson - Joshua Veitch	x		
Treasurer – Caleb Francis			x
Secretary -			
Publicity Officer –			
Charlie Dodds			x
Nate Wood			x
Aiden Rossiter			x
Joe Post	x		
Lori Webb	x		
Brendon Castle	x		
Jeremy Hannah	x		
Lachlan McDonald		x	
Jeane Van Der Merwe	x		
Lulu Saunders	x		
Hannah Veitch		x	
Oscar Thornton	x		
Teagan Fava – Adult Facilitator		x	
Barb McKimmie – Adult Facilitator	x		

Council staff in attendance were Evan Saunders and Barb McKimmie.

**APOLOGIES:**

**YC10 RESOLVED** that the apologies from Hannah, Teagan and Lachlan be received.

J Hannah / D James

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

**YC11 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the **Youth Council Committee** held on **07-June-2017** be accepted as read.

J Van der Merwe / L Saunders

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

- Jeané discussed the proposed camping trip between the Tumbarumba and Tumut youth councils to be discussed in further detail.
- Imogen Radford from Tumbarumba Youth Council will also be attending the Youth Council conference with our group, a discussion about ideas for a joint camping trip early 2018 can be made with her during the conference trip.
- Following our Heywire grant application put together by Teagan Fava and Evan we have been successful in gaining a grant to carry out our peer mentoring program around towns in our shire area.
- More details about the local initiative for youth will emerge once it has been announced publicly by the ABC.

- The youth winter holiday program was well attended, Jeremy said that the bush walk along the Blowering Dam foreshore was a highlight for him.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Youth Matters August and September 2017 (YC 1)**

**1. Youth Council Executive Committee Election**

- All members had an opportunity to nominate themselves or another member for a position on the executive committee.
- The voting process is a silent vote, each member wrote their choice a position on a folded piece of paper which was collected and tallied by Evan and Barb.
- Nominees for Chairperson: Jeané, Jeremy, Hannah.  
Nominees for Vice Chairperson: Joe, Hannah, Jeremy, Daisy.  
Nominees for Treasurer: Lulu, Jeremy, Josh.  
Nominees for Secretary: Daisy, Josh, Jeremy.  
Nominees for Publicity Officer: Lori, Jeremy, Josh.
- Election result. Chairperson: Jeané Van der Merwe.  
Vice Chairperson: Joe Post.  
Treasurer: Jeremy Hannah.  
Secretary: Daisy James.  
Publicity Officer: Lori Webb.

**2. Ryde NSW Youth Council Conference**

- All information packages and registration documents were sent out to parents and received back to Evan signed by parents and members.
- Youth Council members attending the NSW Youth Council Conference in Ryde Sydney are Lulu Saunders, Jeané Van der Merwe, Lori Webb, Hannah Jensen, Daisy James, Imogen Radford, Joe Post, Isaac Erbacher, Josh Jensen, Oscar Thornton, Brendon Castle, Jeremy Hannah.
- Adults attending as chaperones are Evan Saunders and Kylie Jensen.
- A Goodes bus with a driver is booked to transport the group to and from Sydney for the weekend.

**3. Lanterns on the Lagoon milk crate furniture**

- Any remaining members who aren't attending the Youth Council conference are asked to help out at the Lanterns on the Lagoon event on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.
- The Lanterns on the Lagoon Committee has access to many empty milk crates which can form structures and furniture for the event.
- Interested members are to contact the committee via their website.

**YC12 RESOLVED** that the Youth Council discuss matters in this report and take action accordingly.

J Hannah / L Saunders

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Albert and Carrol Manning from the Lions Club attended the beginning of the meeting to ask for help with the one hundred year anniversary celebration of the Lion club to be held at the Tumut Boys Club Hall on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Asked for volunteers to assist with running games as part of the day's festivities.

- Helpers would need to be there from approximately 11am until 3pm.
- The seven members who said they would like to help out were; Lori, Jeremy, Daisy, Jeané, Joe, Oscar and Josh.
- Albert will be in touch closer to the date to get contact numbers of the members in order to brief them about the day and what is required.
- Jeané relayed requests from users of the Tumut skate park to look into the possibility of upgrades to be made on the park including lighting to improve safety and visibility at night and a street circuit that caters towards other styles of skating and younger skaters and riders.
- The Youth Council will organise a time soon to meet at the skate park and consult with youth and parents over possible design improvements.
- Following this consultation the Youth Council will begin to start the process of applying for funding and fundraising towards any costs involved in getting designs drawn.
- Evan will be in charge of researching and applying for grants that provide capital for infrastructure projects like this.
- Evan will consult with relevant Council staff in all areas of the process.
- Plans for a live music event on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November for all ages drug and alcohol free are in early planning stages, more info will be available once Evan has consulted with students and staff to form a steering group.
- Several members noted that Tumut Youth Council needs a new logo as the old one refers to the previous Council name.
- Suggestions that we have a competition in schools to create a new logo. The committee is to discuss this further at the next meeting in September.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September in the Tumut Community Support Centre at 4:00pm.

The next formal business meeting will be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

#### **CLOSED:**

The meeting closed at 6:00pm.

**REPORT NUMBER:** YC 1  
**SUBJECT:** Youth Matters for October and November 2017  
(.)  
**REPORT AUTHOR:** Evan Saunders  
**RESPONSIBLE MANAGER:** Gus Cox

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** To discuss matters arising to youth in October and November.

## KEY ISSUES

### 1. Youth matters

## COMMENTS

### 1. New Youth Council Logo Competition

- From Previous Youth Council meetings there was discussion about the logo needing to be updated to reflect our name as the Tumut Youth Council.
- The Youth Council Committee should discuss the options available for a logo change in consultation with relevant Snowy Valleys Council staff.
- All Council logos are subject to SVC branding guidelines.
- The competition will be promoted in Tumut High School, McAuley Central School and the Tumut TAFE campus.

### 2. Common Connections Activities

- The Youth Council can begin brainstorming community activities that represent our Heywire Common Connections project.
- Think of healthy activities that promote mindfulness and good mental health.
- Options include but are not limited to: group fun-run or walk, movie night, pool party, yoga, physical activity or sport of some kind.

### 3. Skate Park Community Consultation

- The Committee received a good number of signatures and interest from local students to look into options to revitalise and extend the Tumut skate park.
- Decide a date when the Youth Council can consult with regular skate park users to identify the ways the public youth space can be enhanced.
- Think of ways the Youth Council can ask help from Council staff to assist with the process.
- Are there local Incorporated organisations that might want to help? Think of other stake holders who could be involved in the project.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil