



## 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, 07 February, 2018**, commencing at **4:30 PM**.

| <b>Distribution: 25</b>                         | <b>Present:</b> | <b>Apology:</b> | <b>Absent:</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cr Cate Cross (Delegate)                        |                 |                 |                |
| Council Representative-Evan Saunders (Delegate) |                 |                 |                |
| <b>Executive:</b>                               |                 |                 |                |
| Chairperson –Jeane Van Der Merwe                |                 |                 |                |
| Vice Chairperson - Joe Post                     |                 |                 |                |
| Treasurer –Jeremy Hannah                        |                 |                 |                |
| Secretary – Daisy James                         |                 |                 |                |
| Publicity Officer – Lori Webb                   |                 |                 |                |
| <b>Members:</b>                                 |                 |                 |                |
| Charlie Dodds                                   |                 |                 |                |
| Anthony Young                                   |                 |                 |                |
| 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 Club                            |                 |                 |                |
| Public  |                 |                 |                |

## **Business**

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

Matthew Hyde  
**General Manager**

# **SNOWY VALLEYS COUNCIL**

## **TUMUT YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING – BUSINESS PAPER**

Wednesday, 07 February, 2018, 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**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date is scheduled to be held 4 April 2018.

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**MEETING COMMENCEMENT:**

**PRESENT:**

| <b>Participants:</b>                   | <b>Present:</b> | <b>Apology:</b> | <b>Absent:</b> |
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| Councillor Cate Cross                  | x               |                 |                |
| Council Representative – Evan Saunders | x               |                 |                |
| Chairperson – Jeané Van Der Merwe      | x               |                 |                |
| Deputy Chairperson - Joe Post          | x               |                 |                |
| Treasurer – Jeremy Hannah              | x               |                 |                |
| Secretary - Daisy James                | x               |                 |                |
| Publicity Officer – Lori Webb          |                 | x               |                |
| Charlie Dodds                          |                 |                 | x              |
| Kiera Beavan                           |                 |                 | x              |
| Aiden Rossiter                         |                 |                 | x              |
| Caleb Francis                          |                 |                 | x              |
| Brendon Castle                         | x               |                 |                |
| Lachlan McDonald                       | x               |                 |                |
| Joshua Veitch                          | 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 Clr Cate Cross

**APOLOGIES:**

**YC16 RESOLVED** that the apologies from Lori Webb, Barb McKimmie, Teagan Fava and Hannah Veitch be received.

J Hannah / L Saunders

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

**YC17 RESOLVED** that the minutes of the **Youth Council Committee** held on **11-October-2017** be accepted as read.

J Hannah / L Saunders

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

- Clr Cross – Following our last Youth Council meeting’s recommendation to Council about the skate park upgrade, Councillors briefly discussed the need to search for future funding opportunities to provide infrastructure improvements at the skate park.
- Clr Cross offered assistance in helping draft letters to organisations and corporations to ask for assistance in funding.
- Evan to continue first steps at engaging with various stakeholders including skaters, parents, design consultants and local partners.
- Evan indicated that the Youth Council logo competition was open and information was being sent to High Schools, TAFE and other relevant networks to promote the initiative.

- Competition T&Cs and entry forms would be made available for download from the Council website.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Youth Matters November and December 2017 (YC1)**

**1. Youth Holiday Program**

- Evan shared that he has been discussing pool parties with the Shire's public swimming pool manager David Mayo. Each town with a public pool should have a pool party to keep everything equitable.
- Batlow Interact has been written to see if they are interested in hosting a pool party at the Batlow swimming pool.
- All parties were discussed to take place in January 2018 during the holidays.
- Jeremy suggested the Youth Council could include games of backyard cricket at the Tumut and Adelong Pool parties.
- Jeané suggested volleyball also seeing as the swimming club had the nets available at the pool.
- The idea about movie nights at the pool was also discussed.
- Evan indicated that to cover costs for hire of an outdoor cinema screen and rights to screen a recent release movie a cover charge would have to be put on entry to the pool for the movie nights at the pool.
- Costs could be recuperated through a minimal cover charge of approximately \$5:00 per person. The Youth Councils agreed a movie deal could be organised to sell a BBQ or hot food of some kind on the side.
- Jeané and Lachlan agreed that perhaps the bigger towns such as Tumut and Tumbarumba would be best suited to try the pool movie nights due to the costs involved in putting the activities on.
- Bubble Soccer and other games were suggested as great ideas for January Holiday activities, Evan will create a booking for two to three venues across the shire.
- Youth Council members suggested that we create a misting tent seeing as it will be a hot day in January.
- Members also decided to organise other games and activities while people wait to have their turn in the bubble soccer games.
- Suggestions include ultimate Frisbee and volleyball.

**2. Youth Public Art Project**

- Artist James Houlcroft aka 'Houl' will be returning to Tumut early December to run the public art project that was applied by the Youth Council through the SVC Community Strengthening grants earlier this year.
- Referring to the application to paint the illegally graffiti'd wall from the RHB carpark adjoining the Tumut KFC drive thru, this project is a partnership between the Youth Council and the artist in mention.
- Lachlan says he can help promote with a poster design to attract people interested in the project.
- All current members except Lulu expressed interest in helping the project happen and wanted to take part in the workshop.
- Suggestions for designs to the wall include a drum stick (Josh), children hiding around the steps (Jeané) or a 'stairway to heaven' (Oscar) following the steps up from the RHB car park to the drive thru lane.

**3. Christmas Carols and Christmas Markets**

- Following the last Youth Council meeting the Youth Council will be helping Tumut Rotary with the Christmas Carols event in Tumut on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.
- Joe suggested that all members take turns painting faces so that the load is shared out evenly amongst everyone.
- Previously suggested activities including a waterslide were dismissed as too much hassle and most probably not sticking with the theme of the evening which is Christmas Carols in the park.
- Members acknowledged that this is a Rotary organised event and that the committee would help out as previously were asked to in the form of face painting.
- The Youth Council PA is being hired by Rotary for the event. Part of the hire fee will go to Ben Treglowan who has agreed to mix the live performances during the carols event.
- The Christmas shopping markets are happening again Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December on Wynyard Street.
- The Tumut Chamber of Commerce has invited the Youth Council to help assist with the evening by helping children draw chalk pictures upon the closed Wynyard Street.
- Jeané and Jeremy agreed to help with the chalk art.

**YC18 RESOLVED** that the Youth Council discuss matters in this report and take action accordingly.

L Saunders / J Hannah

The Youth Council received a new member application from Anthony Young. Mr Young also attended the meeting as a guest.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council accept Anthony Young's nomination to join the Tumut Youth Council as a member of the committee.**

J Veitch / J Post

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Lachlan and other members expressed their concerns about some members in the Youth Council who need to be reminded about their responsibilities in turning up to help at activities coordinated and run by the committee.
- Some members who are part of the committee do not help out when they say they can.
- Evan will contact members who have remained away from meetings and events without apology or notification.
- Members who have not attended meetings consistently without sending apology or notification can remain as youth council helpers at events provided that they update their online induction to be covered by insurance.
- Josh asked if the Youth Council could consider purchasing a new BBQ that would be bigger and more effective than the current one.
- Evan to provide feedback to the committee in the new year about this decision.
- End of year Christmas Party was decided to be held at the Wing Cheng Restaurant in Tumut on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at 6pm.
- Evan to check with restaurant about availability for this date.
- Each member to pay their own meal.

- Members all picked a name out of the hat for Secret Santa, the limit to spend on each member is \$10.
- Members who sent an apology to the meeting will be notified about who they have to buy for.
- Jeremy wishes to thank Teagan Fava for her assistance in purchasing extra Halloween decorations for the Halloween party on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Jeremy suggests that the Youth Council purchase a thank you gift of chocolates to Hansie Armour for letting the Youth Council use the Connection for the party.
- All members involved were happy with how the party went despite it being a rushed activity to organise.
- Evan indicated the Youth Council spend months leading up to an event in preparation rather than a couple of weeks.
- Josh and Joe proposed that The Youth Council bring back Party in the Park for Youth Week 2018.
- Evan suggests they begin planning soon.
- Organising pods can be set up to include all members in the committee in aspects of learning how to organise and run a medium sized community event such as Youth Week's Party in the Park (PITP).
- Meetings to begin in December and January for initial discussions for the event.
- Oscar enquired about the planned joint Youth Council with the Tumberumba Youth Council.
- Evan indicated that it could happen prior to school term resuming for 2018.
- Daisy suggested a trip to Canberra's Big Splash as a possible option.
- Evan will look at budget and options.
- Youth Council members will have to consider paying their own entry to activities in Canberra.
- Useful as a team building opportunity and inter youth council networking activity.
- Evan will look into transport costs and options for both committees.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**CLOSED:**

The meeting closed at 5:55pm.

**REPORT NUMBER:** YC 1  
**SUBJECT:** Youth Council Matters February and March 2018 (YC1)  
**REPORT AUTHOR:** Evan Saunders  
**RESPONSIBLE MANAGER:** nil

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** To discuss matters arising to youth in February and March 2018

### **KEY ISSUES**

- 1. Youth Week Organising**
- 2. Youth Public Art Projects**

### **COMMENTS**

- 1. Youth Week Organising**
  - Youth Week is from April 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Each year the Youth Council designs the Youth Week program with Evan
  - Several members want to bring back the main event Party In the Park
  - Discuss dates that might be suitable in regards to the school term and holidays
  - Discuss other activities the youth council could organise for young people during youth week.
- 2. Youth Public Art Projects**
  - Several public art projects are earmarked for the first term of the year including workshops by Houl from Canberra, Luke Penrith from Brungle and Luke Vineburg from Wagga Wagga
  - Discuss how the youth council can contribute to each project summarised by Evan
  - Discuss ways disengaged youth could take part in local art projects

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil