



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 August, 2019**, commencing at **4:30 PM**.

Distribution: 22	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Cr Cate Cross (Delegate)			
Council Representative-Youth Development Officer (Delegate)			
Executive:			
Chairperson – Lori Webb			
Vice Chairperson - Oscar Thornton			
Treasurer – Lulu Saunders			
Secretary – Natalie Erbacher			
Publicity Officer – Jeremy Hannah			
Members:			
Charlie Dodds			
Jorja Muir			
Lachlan McDonald			
Joe Post			
Hannah Veitch			
Daisy James			
Hunter Boyd			
Jeane Van Der Merwe			
Adult Facilitators:			
Teagan Fava – Adult Facilitator			
Information Only			
Mental Health Worker			
Samantha Hughes			
Batlow Technology School SRC			
Tumut TAFE Students			
Batlow Interact Club			
Public			

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Matthew Hyde
General Manager

SNOWY VALLEYS COUNCIL

TUMUT YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING – AGENDA

Wednesday, 07 August, 2019, commencing at 4:30 PM.

APOLOGIES

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled to be held Wednesday 2 October 2019.

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MEETING COMMENCEMENT: 16:33

PRESENT:

Participants:	Present:	Apology:	Absent:
Cr Cate Cross		X	
Council Representative – Mark Mazzini	X		
Chairperson –Lori Webb	X		
Vice Chairperson - Oscar Thornton		X	
Treasurer – Lulu Saunders	X		
Secretary - Natalie Erbacher	X		
Publicity Officer – Jeremy Hannah	X		
Charlie Dodds			X
Daisy James		X	
Jorja Muir		X	
Lachlan McDonald	X		
Hunter Boyd			X
Jeane Van Der Merwe	X		
Hannah Veitch	X		
Joe Post	X		
Teagan Fava – Adult Facilitator			X

Council staff in attendance were Mark Mazzini.

APOLOGIES:

YC07 RESOLVED that the apologies from Nil Cr Cate Cross, Oscar Thornton, Daisy James and Jorja Muir be received.

Lulu Saunders / Natalie Erbacher

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

YC08 RESOLVED that the minutes of the **Youth Council Committee** held on **03-April-2019** be accepted as read.

Lulu Saunders / Natalie Erbacher

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

1. Update signage at the Tumut Youth Precinct/Fitzroy Park
 - The upgrading of signage at facilities and parks are the top priority and are scheduled to be replaced prior to the end of this financial year
2. That Council review the current condition of the Tumut Youth Precinct equipment and repair/replace backboards
 - Prior to recommendation being made to Council, backboards and basketball rings were replaced
3. Investigate the upgrade works at the Batlow Youth Recreation Park
 - Application to for funding to be submitted in the next round of Stronger Country Communities

4. Support the concept of Tumut Youth Council creating and hosting a regional forum for Youth in 2020
 - Council supported this recommendation

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REPORTABLE POLITICAL DONATIONS

Nil

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tumut Youth Council Committee - June 219 (YC1.)

1. Councillor Update

- In Cr Cross's absence YDO Mark Mazzini provided the Councillor update on her behalf.
- Tumut Pump Track - The Tumbarumba bike track had input from volunteers including the GM who laid the turf.
- YC would like to have the opportunity to be involved ie. Assisting in laying turf.
- Question raised, is the YC interested in visiting the Tumbarumba track? YC members informed that several members had already visited the track and feel that attending as a group at this stage would not provide any benefit.
- Waste update - currently SVC is, in partnership with waste consultants, developing a waste strategy. The aim is to reduce land fill and value add to our current recycling with the ultimate aim of becoming a zero waste council.
- CBD upgrade - Wynyard Street and part of Russell Street are due for an upgrade with new footpaving, art, seating etc.
- Climate change forum - SVC hosted this forum which generated a lot of discussion about how we can take a proactive role in our community to reduce or maximise the impact of climate change. SVC is developing a CC risk strategy and hopes to apply for funding for a project of significance.
- Refugee forum – To be held on 27/06/2019. If anyone from the YC or know of any youth who are passionate about the rights and support of Refugee's, the forum is looking for Youth delegates.

2. Youth Week

- Event numbers and costings were reviewed for all events. 756 attendees in total 541 for the colour run and 215 across the remaining events.
- Discussion held around promotion of events and this appears to be the key difference between successful turn outs and those with less numbers.
- Members discussed YC committing to fewer events allowing members to focus on each event more.
- Post competition of the 2019 Tumut Colour Explosion, SVC Youth Development officer Mark Mazzini received a phone call from Gus Worland, Founder/Director of Gotcha4life. Gus informed that Gotcha4life/Tomorrow Man were "blown away" with the support they have received from the Tumut Community and the level of social change they had observed around the stigma of male mental health. Gus informed the progress/change observed in Tumut was unprecedented and in result were looking into the possibility of returning to Tumut to film

a documentary around social change and showcasing Tumut as a precedent to rural towns in NSW. Gus has also informed that if Tumut were to host another Colour Explosion Fun Run in 2020 he would personally attend and participate.

3. Forward Planning

- YC to determine over next few formal meetings calendar of events.
- Possible events include art workshops and charity fundraisers such as The World's Greatest Shave.
- YW 2020 – Due to ongoing requests from community members YC are all in agreement to host another Colour Explosion Fun Run as the YW marquee event.
- YDO to write Community Strengthening grants on YC's behalf.
- Rural & Regional youth participation grant of \$1650 received & to be expenditure on a youth project/event prior to December 2019.
- Grant will go towards a Pump Tack opening event to coincide with the official opening.
- Discussion held around possible youth driven projects YDO has been exploring in relation to applying for NSW Smarty Grants between \$10k to \$50k.
- YC viewed and discussed artists Mike Shankster's project proposal of painting a mural on the external wall of the Boys Club Hall.
- Mural would be of something that reflects Tumut as a town/destination
- YC members discussed the factor to go with Mike is that he has the ability to incorporate capacity building workshops and an alternative employment pathways sessions into the project.
- Full project over view attached to minutes

RECOMMENDATION 1

That Council gives permission for the Youth Council to have a mural painted by a commissioned artist on the external wall on the Boys Club Hall facing the netball courts.

Jeane Van Der Merwe / Lulu Saunders

4. Planning around youth based issues

- Media based issues. Eg Cyberbullying – potential for future workshops etc.
- Mental health awareness – YC to continue to advocate for Gotcha4Life and Tomorrow Man to have a continued presence in SVC.
- Nextwave will be in SVC high schools over the next couple of months assisting young people to develop skills whilst creating short films and entering into the short film competition. Nextwave will also run mental health workshops to coincide with the film making program while in the schools.
- Other current issues include Environmental and waste

5. Code of Conduct

- All members provided with a copy of general conduct obligations and code of meeting practice.
- Members were informed that they are held to the same obligations as Council staff members whilst at a Youth Council meeting and/or at any time they are representing the YC in any form.

- All attending members acknowledged they understood the codes of practice that they are bound to.
- Discussion held around complaints procedures and conflict resolution.
- All members were reminded that no form of bullying, harassment or behaviour that breaches the code of conduct will be tolerated.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Blacktown Youth Forum to be held over the weekend of 13-14th September
- YDO informed he is on leave at this time and looking into if/how YC members can still attend without a council member present. May need extra parents etc to attend as suitable adults.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on August 7th at 16:30 in the Tumut Room.

CLOSED:

The meeting closed at 17:27.

REPORT NUMBER: YC 1
SUBJECT: Tumut Youth Council Committee Meeting
07/08/2019 (.)
REPORT AUTHOR: Mark Mazzini
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER: Gus Cox

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To present current youth matters for discussion

KEY ISSUES

- 1. Councillor update**
- 2. Executive Committee election**
- 3. NSW Youth Council Conference**
- 4. Social media**
- 5. Youth Council Shirts**

COMMENTS

- 1. Councillor update**
 - Cr Cross to provide update on Council matters
- 2. Executive Committee election**
 - Election to be conducted for all executive roles
- 3. NSW Youth Council Conference**
 - Update on conference information
 - Confirmation of numbers
 - Confirmation on accommodation
 - Confirmation on proposed costing for YC members to attend
- 4. YC Shirts**
 - Discuss updating shirts to include new logo
 - Costing
 - Style/colour options

RECOMMENDATION

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

ATTACHMENTS

Nil