

Notice of Meeting

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Thursday, 12 June 2025 at 4:30 PM
Tumbarumba Council Chambers / Via Video Link

AGENDA

1. COMMENCING AT:	2
2. PRESENT:	2
3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY	2
4. APOLOGIES:	2
5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:	2
6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:	2
6.1. MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 10 APRIL 2025	2
7. BUSINESS ARISING:	6
8. AGENDA ITEMS:	7
8.1. MATTERS - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 12 JUNE 2025	7
9. GENERAL BUSINESS:	9
10. NEXT MEETING	9

1. COMMENCING AT:

2. PRESENT:

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Snowy Valleys Council proudly acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of this land and water and pay respects to their Elders past and present.

4. APOLOGIES:

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Code of Conduct, Members are required to declare any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in any matters being considered by the Committee.

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6.1. MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 10 APRIL 2025**RECOMMENDATION:****THAT:**

1. The Minutes of the Youth Council Committee meeting held on 10 April 2025 be received.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Attachment - Minutes of the Youth Council Committee meeting held on 10 April 2025.

Attachment 1 - 20250410 - Minutes - Youth Council Committee**Notice of Meeting****YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 10 April 2025 at 4:30 PM
Tumut Council Chambers / Via Video Link

MINUTES

1. COMMENCING AT:	2
2. PRESENT:	2
3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY	2
4. APOLOGIES:	2
5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:	2
6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:	2
6.1. MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 13 MARCH 2025	2
7. BUSINESS ARISING:	2
8. AGENDA ITEMS:	3
8.1. MATTERS - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 10 APRIL 2025	3
9. GENERAL BUSINESS:	3
10. NEXT MEETING	3

1. COMMENCING AT:

4:43pm

2. PRESENT:

Cr Andrew Wortes (Councillor Delegate). Voting Members: Aiyana Ironside (Chairperson), Amy Murphy, Anna Stuart. Council delegate - Kylie Franco.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

An acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of the land was delivered by Cr Andrew Wortes.

4. APOLOGIES:

Nil

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:

Nil

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6.1. MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 13 MARCH 2025**YC.07/25 RESOLVED:**

THAT:

1. The Minutes of the Youth Council Committee meeting held on 13 March 2025 be received.

Aiyana Ironside / Amy Murphy

7. BUSINESS ARISING:

The Youth Council discussed time stamping individual components of meetings to ensure time efficiency of meeting.

Discussion for next meeting, how the Youth Council will like to continue, involvement in events and regional activities, discussions with like-minded people and businesses within the community and other items to consider.

8. AGENDA ITEMS:

8.1. MATTERS - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 10 APRIL 2025

YC.08/25 RESOLVED:

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Receive the report Youth Council Committee Matters - 10 April 2025
2. Review and discuss the report - Youth Council Committee Matters - 10 April 2025

Moved Anna Stuart / Aiyana Ironside

REPORT:

1. Electing New Chairperson

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Acknowledge re-election of chairperson - Aiyana Ironside.

Moved Amy Murphy / Anna Stuart

2. Resignation of Youth Council member Harry Foster.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT COUNCIL:

1. Acknowledge the resignation of Youth Council member Harry Foster.

Moved Anna Stuart / Amy Murphy

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Youth Council Fair

Discussions were had around the final requirements and planning for the Youth Council Fair, a small workshop was also made for laminating posters, designing and printing last minute posters, attaching string to ice cream containers for helmets, a site map was formulated for where all the activities and stations will be completed and other activities in preparation for the fair in the coming weekend.

10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday 12th June 2025 at 4:30pm, Tumbarumba Council Chambers.

Meeting closed 6:29pm.

7. BUSINESS ARISING:

8. AGENDA ITEMS:**8.1. MATTERS - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 12 JUNE 2025****REPORT AUTHOR: EVENTS OFFICER****RESPONSIBLE DIRECTOR: ACTING DIRECTOR COMMUNITY, CORPORATE AND DEVELOPMENT****EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Youth Council Committee is an Advisory Committee to Council to provide appropriate advice and recommendations on matters relevant to youth in the Snowy Valleys Local Government Area and to provide a forum for discussion of youth issues. The Youth Council Committee will report to Council following Committee meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:**THAT THE COMMITTEE:**

- 1. Receive the report Youth Council Committee Matters - 12 June 2025.**
- 2. Review and discuss the report - Youth Council Committee Matters - 12 June 2025.**
- 3. Changing status of two voting members Atticus Blenkins and Cameron Foley to non-voting members, to support better quorum numbers and less meeting cancellations.**

REPORT:**4.1 New Member Campaign**

- Discuss options to attract new members.
- Marketing campaign, social media, media release, direct to schools, other options.
- Timeframe: 10 minutes

4.2 Comms for School Holiday activities

- Best way to reach Youth regarding the School Holiday activities.
- Timeframe: 10 minutes

4.3 Murrumbidgee Local Health District's Youth Suicide Early Intervention Project

- Kim Nelson-Miles from Murrumbidgee Local Health District, contacted Youth Council regarding a Youth Suicide Early Intervention Project they would like to complete with the Youth Council.

I am the project coordinator for the Murrumbidgee Local Health District's Youth Suicide Early Intervention Project. As part of the project, we held a series of Yarning Circle Workshops across the district (including Tumut) to talk to young people and carers about what kind of early intervention services they needed in their communities. One of the key things that we heard is that young people really want to connect online to support rather than call hotlines and that there is a lack of knowledge about what is available for our youth in this space. With that in mind we have put together an interactive information session with handouts on accessing online services for youth in our region that our rural mental health adversity outreach team will be delivering to the Youth Mental Health Forum in June in Wagga. We would be very keen to do further workshops later in the year to be able to upskill more youth on accessing mental health support. I thought that this workshop may be a good fit for the Snowy Valley's youth council, and we would be very happy to travel to Tumut to deliver the workshop if you think it would be of interest.

- How long does the workshop go for? *Approximately an hour*

- In regard to delivering a workshop in Tumut, what requirements are there? i.e. during the day, night time, age group targeting, do you require a venue with a screen and power, if you could just elaborate further on the requirements for delivering a workshop that would be amazing. *If you have a venue and screen that would be great. We can work around you regarding timing - whatever works best for participants. The workshop would be suitable for high school students to those in their mid-twenties (roughly)*
- Do you have minimum/maximum numbers per workshop? *Our usual size for this kind of workshop is 6-22*
- Is there any costs associated? *There is no cost for this workshop*

- Timeframe: 10 minutes

4.4 Garage sale trail – event

- Communication Officer is looking to develop an event towards the end of the year and would like the Youth Council to consider being a part of.

Proposed dates and times: Tumut – 8th-9th November and Tumbarumba – 15th-16th November 9am-12pm or 1pm.

Part of the Garage Sale Trail - <https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/>

- Timeframe: 10 minutes

4.5 Black pot plants down main street

- Potential activity for the Youth Council to arrange, beautification projects throughout the Snowy Valleys, initial concept Black Pots in Tumut main street.

- Discuss other opportunities, in other communities.

- Timeframe: 15 minutes

4.6 Youth Council Fair debrief – yearly event?

- Discuss positives and negatives from the Youth Council Fair. Take away points for future events, how could we improve.

- Discuss suggestions received.

- Would the Youth Council like to make this a yearly event or a one off?

- Timeframe: 15 minutes

4.7 Youth Council goals and aims for 2025-2026.

- What would the Youth Council like to achieve for 2025-2026, reasonable goals, objectives, targets.

- Suggestions: taking part in existing events, creating own events, fundraising for a cause, growing the Youth Council, targeting a specific Youth related concern such as crime prevention, getting more youth engaged in Snowy Valleys and making it better?

- Timeframe: 20 minutes

4.8 Removal of Voting Members to non-voting members.

- Removal of voting members Atticus Blenkins and Cameron Foley and changing their status to non-voting members but still a part of the Youth Council, this will result in lower quorum numbers, helping to ensure less meeting cancellations.

- Timeframe: 5 minutes.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

10. NEXT MEETING