

12.1 MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 12 JUNE 2025 - ATTACHMENTS

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Notice of Meeting

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

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1. COMMENCING AT:

4.34pm.

2. PRESENT:

Voting Members: Amy Murphy, Aiyana Ironside, Anna Stuart,

Councillor Delegate: Cr Andrew Wortes

Adult Facilitator: Brooke Penfold

Council Delegate: Kylie Franco

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

An acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of the land was delivered by Amy Murphy.

4. APOLOGIES:

Nil

Failed to attend/notify - Atticus Blenkins and Cameron Foley.

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:

Nil.

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

6.1. MINUTES - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 10 APRIL 2025**YC09/25 RESOLVED:**

THAT:

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

Aiyana Ironside / Amy Murphy

7. BUSINESS ARISING:

Why is Council doing School Holiday Programs:

Council delegate to provide additional information for the next meeting on School Holiday Programs, why these are a required and what Council is aiming to achieve by completing them.

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8. AGENDA ITEMS:

8.1. MATTERS - YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE - 12 JUNE 2025**YC. 10/25 RESOLVED:**

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Receive the report Youth Council Committee Matters - 12 June 2025.
2. Changing status of voting member Atticus Blenkins to non-voting member and removal of voting member Cameron Foley, to support better quorum numbers and less meeting cancellations.
3. Meetings will now be held in Tumut Council Office until new memberships are received from Tumbarumba area.

1. New Member Campaign

It was discussed to have a social gathering where we directly invite school leaders/prefects and SRC members as well as the general public through posters in shop windows with QR code, radio interviews, media release and paid social media posts. Put together a presentation on why people should join and provide free pizza, on a Thursday at 4:30pm (similar to Youth Council meeting times). Provide a booking link so we can confirm catering numbers before the event.

Questions:

- Can you pre-record a radio interview?

Amy Murphy / Aiyana Ironside

2. Comms for School Holiday Activities

Suggestions include:

- Posters in key food locations such as - KFC, Maccas, Pie in the sky, Batlow Bakery, Tumbarumba Bakery.
- Flyers - in new visitor information hubs upon opening, confirm with hubs happy to accept flyers first.

Anna Stuart / Amy Murphy

3. Murrumbidgee Local Health District's Youth Suicide Early Intervention Project

Decision was made to focus on more positive factors, the program should be more focused and directed to schools and not the Youth Council.

Amy Murphy / Aiyana Ironside

4. Garage Sale Trail - Event

Push to next meeting - Youth Council will consider.

Cr Andrew Wortes / Amy Murphy

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.

Discussions included:

- Youth Council - to approve design, and have a say, but coordinate with schools and art groups to complete.
- Ensure local people are involved in any murals, whether that be through selecting a design, helping with the initial painting process or other.
- Potential project suggestion - paint a brick on a wall, murals on Coles walls, paint parking lot,
- Contact mural artists/trainers and get their suggestions on how the Youth Council and the community can get involved.

Amy Murphy / Anna Stuart

6. Youth Council Fair debrief - yearly event?

- Event was too targeted to young people, Youth Council should be focusing more on 14-20, older age group.
- Targeted workshops rather than one event that has everything.
- Include price on tickets to ensure attendance for workshops.
- Pros - kids got involved, kids who did come had fun, keep doing the suggestion box as a simple idea to get additional feedback.
- Cons - demographic was too young and the event wasn't effective for those who had stalls, nor was it effective for the Youth Council in attaining new members.

Verdict: No Youth Fair again but more targeted workshops.

Suggestions - Basketball, skating rink, karaoke, hand ball comp, Skateboarding, craft activities at the river, dream catcher workshops.

Amy Murphy / Aiyana Ironside

7. Youth Council goals and aims for 2025-2026

- Focus on people aged 14-20.
- Prom - Youth Week - April 2026 - Sponsors
 - Vote king and queen, ticket pricing, keep separate from schools.
 - Live Music, mocktail station, catering - canapes and small bites, standing cocktail event.
 - Location - licensed venue to attract older youth and a venue that can support the events needs rather than having to bring in standard venue items such as tables and chairs. Age group 16 - 24.
- Fundraising initiatives - Garage Sale Trail? Council delegate to provide list of upcoming events and Youth Council to decide at next meeting which events they will look to enter into.
- Fundraising opportunities - at events, street stalls, machines popcorn, slushies, fairyfloss, check price for these machines.
- Karaoke at pub
- Pool parties - summer - Youth Council do BBQ, food, drinks - yearly event run by Youth Council.
- Outdoor movie night - Inflatable screen, outdoor cinema, showgrounds? some cars and others sit down, movies.

Cr Andrew Wortes / Anna Stuart

8. Removal of Voting Members to non-voting members.

Remove Cameron Foley as member and demote Atticus Blenkins to non-voting member to help with quorum numbers.

Aiyana Ironside / Amy Murphy

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:**1. Volunteer Registrations through SafeLink**

Cr Andrew Wortes, Amy Murphy, Anna Stuart and Aiyana Ironside Pin received, Council delegate to forward email for step two of the induction.

Check Brook Penfold's induction, potentially has expired.

2. Big Brothers/Big Sisters invited Youth Council to participate in yearly Community Fun Day for Mental Health in October.

Youth Council requests more details and will discuss further in next meeting.

It is a great fundraising opportunity, however concerns are we don't have not enough members, targeted towards too young of age group, Youth Council targeting 12-24 year old.

3. Meeting Locations

Due to the convenience of the Tumut location to current Youth Council members, we will hold all Youth Council meetings in the Tumut Council Office until such a time that it is deemed necessary to have meetings held in Tumbarumba Council Office or other convenient places for Youth Council members.

4. Face painting Training my Pengar Arts

Youth Council does want to do it, but target group the face painting would be towards is too young of an audience, need to focus on older age group activities. Look into pricing of Popcorn machine, slushie, fairy floss - older age group activities.

Anna Stuart / Aiyana Ironside

10. NEXT MEETING

Thursday 14 August 2025 at 4:30pm, Tumut Council Chambers.

Meeting closed - 6:57pm