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GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 11 December 2014, commencing at 3.40pm

PRESENT: Taylor Manton (Chairperson), Emma Parker, Hannah Daniell, Emily King, Mitchel O'Keefe, Jessica Kane, Victoria Ellis, Susan Kane, Library and Youth Services Development Officer, and Shelagh Merlin, Road Traffic Officer (Guest)

APPOLOGIES: No Apologies

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Taylor Manton offered an Acknowledgement of Country at the commencement of the meeting

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee at Culcairn on Thursday, 13 November 2014 as printed and circulated, were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of such meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Establishment of Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Library and Youth Services Development Officer informed the Youth Advisory Committee that the Terms of Reference was still in draft stage and may be finalised in time for the February 2015 meeting for the Youth Advisory Committee to view.

Establishment of a Plan for the Youth Advisory Committee

Library and Youth Services Development Officer and Youth Advisory Committee still organised dates in January 15 to get together to establish goals, objectives and outcomes for the next 4 years and to decide on short term goals for the year. Members have however, decided immediate projects should be Australia Day and Youth Week planning.

Action: Victoria Ellis put forward the idea of a 4 year plan of action. Hannah Daniell second that. All in

agreement that on the 8th of January, 2015, between 10:00 to 2:00, this 4 year plan of action to be planned and finalised before the next meeting, the 15th of January.

GENERAL MEETING

Correspondence In

Email regarding Australia Celebrations held at Gerogery on 26 January 2015

Hi Everyone

I know some of you were unable to attend Australia Day. For those that did assist me on Australia Day a big thank you.

- *Hannah your organisation and photographic skills were great, see some attached photos*
- *Taylor, thank you for your address. I have heard some very good reports about it from the Community*
- *Emma and Victoria, thank you for assisting me, it is hard being an usher/gofer and you both made my job incredibly easier, so thank you.*

I have attached some of Hannah's photos, obviously there are a lot more, which if you want I can download onto a disk (just let me know).

Thank you and best of luck. I will keep you in mind for other events during the year. Many thanks Kerrie

Correspondence Out

No Correspondence Out

Introduction of new member to the Youth Advisory Committee

Library and Youth Service Development Officer Susan Kane formally welcomed Victoria Ellis to the Youth Advisory Committee and thanked Victoria for joining the Committee.

Australia Day 2015

Jessica Kane put forward that the Australia Day project can be a way in which to promote and advertise the Youth Advisory Council. Library and Youth Service Development Officer and the Youth Advisory Committee discussed a number of ways the committee could assist the Council on Australia.

Action: It was decided that it would be better to assist the Shire on the day. Library and Youth Service Development Officer, Susan Kane will contact Kerrie Wise to discuss how the committee could be of assistance. The committee has decided it will be important to wear their Youth t-shirts to promote themselves and maybe interest other young people in becoming members.

Youth Week 2015

Action: The Youth Advisory Committee decided to hold a planning day in January 2015 to organise Youth Week programs and activities.

Promotion of the Youth Advisory Committee

All members were in agreement to promote (YAC) membership to young people in Morven, Jindera & St. Paul's. It was also decided it would be great to establish a GHS Youth Advisory Committee Facebook page

Action: Emily King to start organising the GHS Youth Advisory Committee Facebook page
However, Susan Kane advised Emily to ensure it did not go public until authorisation was given.

Holbrook Heating System for Local Pool

Emma Parker informed the committee that there was no need to take action since the pool's heating system had been fixed.

REPORTS

REROC Youth Capacity Building Workshop

Taylor Manton spoke of his experience attending the REROC Youth Capacity Building Workshop and shared how other youth councils' managed projects and fundraises.

GUEST SPEAKER

Shelagh Merlin, Road Traffic Officer

Shelagh Merlin spoke of the dangers of mobile phone use while driving a vehicle and inquiring if the Youth Advisory Committee would be interested in putting together a project to take action and advertise this concern to other young people in their school or surrounding area. Members are all in agreement to be part of this important issue and to come up with some ideas which will be given provided to Shelagh at the next Youth Advisory Committee Meeting. .

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date is scheduled to be held Tuesday 10 February 2015 at 4.00pm

The meeting closed at 5.10pm

Chairperson _____

Date _____