



GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 3 December 2015, commencing at 4.00pm

PRESENT

Victoria Ellis
Mitchel O'Keefe
Taylor Manton
Emily Lee Burgess
Natasha Spalding
Library & Youth Services Development Officer: Susan Kane
Library Information & Cultural Services Trainee: Hannah Daniell

APOLOGIES:

Emily King, Jessica Kane, Shaun Ripps, Jane Ripps, Emily Jones, Emma Parker

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee at Culcairn on Thursday 8th November 2015 as printed and circulated, were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of such meeting. Moved Mitchell O'Keefe, Seconded Victoria Ellis.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

CORRESPONDENCE IN

No correspondence in.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

No Correspondence out.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Guest Speaker Helen Sheather

Helen Sheather, Murrumbidgee Local Health provided a presentation to the committee about her role in the district and services she could offer. She offered to provide training workshops to the committee on dealing with youth approaching members with problems and issues and how to communicate constructively in situations when faced with a challenged individual. She brought goody bags, which the committee thought could be added to their own health campaign for both "Crisis Ice" and the new suggestion of "Cyber Safety". She was making herself available and ensuring the committee was aware of her as a go to person for any projects or support she could offer.

Action: The committee welcomed the idea of a training workshop to be held at the February meeting. This meeting is to be an "open meeting", where members of the public and youth are welcome to attend to see how the committee runs and the sort of things we do.

Henty Skate Park Opening

The Henty Skate Park committee has requested a Youth Advisory Committee member to say the acknowledgement of country prior to the Skate parks opening Sunday 20th December. If Taylor Manton is able to go, he will say it, however, if he is unable to attend, Victoria Ellis will say it in his place. As the YAC has been involved in the process they are invited to assist on the day from 10:30am. They are to wear YAC T-shirts. Emily Jones, Jane Ripps, Shaun Ripps, Jess Kane and Victoria Ellis are able to attend on the day.

Australia Day 2016

The Youth Advisory Committee has been asked for volunteers to help with Australia Day ceremony for 2016.

Action: Susan Kane to email/text members to determine who is available to help out on the day and what jobs can be done.

January holidays Youth Activity – Canoeing on the Murray

Posters have been created for the holiday activity of canoeing on the Murray. The event will be held on Thursday January 21st from 10:30 – 12pm. A bus will run to a from the event departing from Dales Henty at 9.10, Culcairn terminal at 9.25, the Walla Pool at 9.45 and from the Jindera IGA at 10.05. The event will cost \$15 and bookings are essential. It was mentioned that there seems to be a slightly older age demographic interested in this event so far, so committee members were encouraged to advertise the event especially to 17+ year olds.

Action: Committee members to promote the event through facebook, posters word of mouth and other media.

Foundation for Young Australian's Grant

Victoria Ellis reported to the committee the pitfalls of being technologically challenged. Though she filled out the application process to receive the grant, she could not figure out how to publish it and thus actually be made eligible to receive the grant.

Action: Victoria Ellis to email the details and work so far to Mitchell, the more technologically capable.

Cyber Safety Issue

Taylor Manton raised the issue of cyber safety for youth and the need to create a campaign to raise awareness about this problem amongst youth.

Action: More planning to be held on Monday January 25th to brainstorm ideas and plan the year.

Steve Bowen Entertainment Advertising

Mitchell O'Keefe has been in contact with Steve Bowen, who has offered to promote the Youth Advisory Committee's events and activities on his facebook page as he has a considerable number of followers. The committee were very grateful for this offer and endeavour to make use of this service where possible.

Next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held at the Culcairn Council office on Monday 25 January 2016 at 4.00pm.

Meeting Closed 5:05pm.

Chairperson.....

Date.....