



GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREATER HUME YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday 8 October 2015, commencing at 4.00pm

PRESENT

Taylor Manton

Victoria Ellis

Emma Parker

Emily Jones

Jessica Kane

Emily King

Library & Youth Services Development Officer: Susan Kane

Library Information & Cultural Services Trainee: Hannah Daniell

APOLOGIES:

Mitchel O'Keefe, Emily Lee Burgess, (Natasha Spalding, absent no apology)

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 3rd September 2015 as printed and circulated, were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of such meeting. Moved Victoria Ellis, Seconded Taylor Manton.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Evaluation of Don't Text and Drive Film Presentation

The committee were congratulated on the successful launch of the don't text and drive project.

Ongoing Promotion of the Youth Advisory Committee

This is an ongoing issue discussed at each monthly meeting.

Action: Hannah Daniell, Library Information & Cultural Services Trainee distributed flyers to YAC members. Members will then distribute flyers to schools to put on notice boards.

Action: YAC members to promote the committee to friends and fellow students.

Action: Susan Kane, Youth Services Development Officer to discuss with school regarding assisting with the promotion of the Youth Advisory Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

No correspondence in.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

No Correspondence out.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Ideas for Promotion of events and YAC after visit from Thom Paton (Eastern Riverina Arts)

Victoria Ellis suggested creating or adapting a song or rap to outline the details of YAC or events to promote them. The rap/song would be videoed and distributed on facebook, the idea being to grab youths' interest through a new and unusual medium. Emily Jones suggested fellow music students from Billabong High might be interested in performing the rap.

Action: Victoria Ellis to write rap that could be used.

TAFE NSW update on Services for Members

Susan Kane, updated the YAC that Zoe Mason TAFE NSW representative was preparing a suite of courses that may be appropriate for completion. It was suggested that the easiest platform to complete these courses is online. Dates and specific courses are yet to be finalised.

Greater Hume Shire Council Meeting Update from Emily

Emily Jones and Mitchel O'Keefe attended the Greater Hume Shire Council meeting on Wednesday 16th September to showcase the Don't text and drive project and discuss plans for the future on behalf of the YAC. The GHS Council was reportedly very impressed. Good job everyone!

Christmas Holiday Brainstorm

It was suggested that the Christmas Holidays youth event could be held at a local pool with a free barbeque and a water obstacle course. All proceeds from the barbeque could go to the YAC to fund more youth events.

Youth Week 2016 Brainstorm

There were many ideas put forward that could be explored for Youth week 2016 held in the week of the 9th of April. Members drew motivation from the requests of Year 9 students who attended the Greater Hume Shire's Works Inspiration Day in September 15. It was suggested that the activities be grouped under the theme of Olympics to tie in with the 2016 Olympic Games to be held at a local school in the Shire. The Lockhart and Urana Shires would be invited to attend as well. Some of these included:

- Food tasting from different cultures
- Bubble soccer
- Nerf gun wars
- Colour run activities or similar
- Comic con
- Go carting/ dodgem cars
- Free wifi
- Photo booth
- Competitions
- Miss muddy obstacle courses
- Inspirational speakers
- Night sports
- Food painting
- Youth mural
- Paint balloon dart mural
- Fashion parades
- Practical jokes

- Talent shows
- Music (live)
- Festival type stuff
- Jumping castles
- Group artworks
- Tree planting
- Paint ball
- Mountain biking
- The bachelor/ette game
- Quiditch game
- Masterchef competition
- Snow/surf/theme park/mountain/river trips
- Build a garden
- Community service
- Volunteering
- Markets
- Water stuff /fight
- 10 pin bowling
- Lasertag
- orienteering
- myth busters
- flip out or go jump activities
- movies
- giant ball pit
- obstacle course
- cultural festival with different clothes/foods/music
- fishing
- fight gym
- maccas run
- treasure hunt
- hang gliding
- animal show case
- parade
- sleeping
- celebrities
- flash mob
- dress ups

Henty Skate Park Opening

The official date of the opening of the Henty Skate Park is yet to be confirmed but suspected to be the weekend of the 8th of November. Representatives from Totem Skateboarding will provide lessons on how to handle certain obstacles and there will be prizes up for grabs.

Next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held at the Culcairn Council office on Thursday 5 November 2015 at 4.00pm.

Meeting Closed 4.40pm.

Chairperson.....

Date.....