



Reference: AF15/77 MJT

13th May, 2015

TO: CR MEZINEC
CR PERSELLO
CR RICHARDSON
CR JULIE REIS (DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT)
DAVID MEZINEC
SARAH PELLEN
ALEXANDRA NICHOLSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT
LIBRARY MANAGER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

COPY: MAYOR
MEMBERS
TEAM LEADER EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mount Gambier Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee will meet in the following Meeting Room on the day, date and time as follows:

LIFELONG LEARNING SUB-COMMITTEE
(Committee Room - Level 4)

Friday, 15th May, 2015 at 2.00 pm

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed herewith.

Members of the Sub-Committee, please note the date/time of the above meeting.

Other Members not on the Sub-Committee are encouraged to attend the above meeting as your thoughts and contributions will be appreciated.

Please advise of you availability as a matter or urgency.

Barbara CERNOVSKIS
MANAGER - COMMUNITY SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT

LIFELONG LEARNING SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in the Committee Room, Level Four of Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace,
Mount Gambier, on Friday, 15th May 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

AGENDA

PRESENT:
Cr Mezinec (Presiding Member)
Cr Persello
Cr Richardson
Cr Julie Reis (District Council of Grant)
David Mezinec
Sarah Pellen
Alexandra Nicholson

COUNCIL OFFICERS:
Chief Executive Officer, Mark McShane
Manager Community Services & Development, Barbara Cernovskis
Library Manager, Vicki Hutchinson
Community Development Officer, Alison Brash

NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS
AS OBSERVERS:

OTHER EMPLOYEES IN
ATTENDANCE:

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE BOANDIK PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND WHERE WE MEET TODAY. WE RESPECT THEIR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND AND RECOGNISE THE DEEP FEELINGS OF ATTACHMENT OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HAVE WITH THIS LAND.

MINUTES: moved that the minutes of the Mount Gambier Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee held on 20th February, 2015 be received.

seconded

1. **GOVERNANCE - Committees - Lifelong Learning Sub Committee 2015 - Ref. AF15/77**

Goal: Governance
Strategic Objective: Demonstrate innovative and responsible organisational governance

The Manager – Community Services and Development reported:

- (a) Council, at its meeting of Tuesday, 17th March 2015 adopted the Lifelong Learning minutes of 20th February 2015;
- (b) the Minutes adopted contained therein the convening of a workshop regarding identifying key focus areas of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee;
- (c) a Consolidated table of key focus areas is attached for discussion at meeting.

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moved it be recommended:

- (a) the consolidated table of key focus areas be received;
- (b) the Lifelong Learning Sub- Committee identify the following key focus areas:
 - Youth
 - Child Rearing
 - Returning to work
 - Elders
 - Well Being and Resilience
- (c)

seconded

2. LIFELONG LEARNING SUB COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2/2015 - 2015 Youth Week - Ref. AF13/44

Goal: Building Communities
Strategic Objective: Encourage the empowerment of the community to lead and self manage their respective desires and aspirations.

Goal: Community Well-Being
Strategic Objective: Increase the local awareness and understanding of the range of health issues and needs of the community.

Goal: Diversity
Strategic Objective: (i) Celebrate the positive contributions of all members of our communities to our collective, social, economic, cultural, health and overall well being.
(ii) Facilitate the community's active involvement in meeting the varied aspirations, diverse needs and special services that are required (including those for marginalised and vulnerable groups).

moved it be recommended:

- (a) Lifelong Learning Sub Committee Report No. 2/2015 be received;
- (b) Youth Week funding be sought again in 2016.

seconded

MOTIONS WITH NOTICE - Nil

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

The meeting closed at _____ p.m.
BJC/MJT

LIFELONG LEARNING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in the Committee Room, Level Four of Civic Centre, 10 Watson Terrace,
Mount Gambier, on Friday, 20th February 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

PRESENT:
Cr Mezinec
Cr Persello
Cr Richardson
Cr Julie Reis (District Council of Grant)
David Mezinec
Alexandra Nicholson

COUNCIL OFFICERS:
Chief Executive Officer, Mark McShane
Manager Community Services & Development, Barbara Cernovskis
Library Manager, Vicki Hutchinson
Community Development Officer, Alison Brash

COUNCIL MEMBERS

AS OBSERVERS: Nil

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The Chief Executive Officer took the Chair for the following business:

1. **GOVERNANCE - Committees - Election of Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Presiding Member - Ref. AF15/77**

Goal: Governance
Strategic Objective: (i) Demonstrate innovative and responsible organisational governance

The Chief Executive Officer reported:

- (a) Council, at its meeting of Tuesday, 19th August 2014 adopted the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Terms of Reference (Attachment 1: Terms of Reference);
- (b) Terms of Reference 5.4 states "The Sub-Committee will appoint a Presiding Member". It is suggested that the Committee appoint the Presiding Member using the same process recently adopted by Council for its two (2) Standing Committees and as set out in the following parts;
- (c) the term of office for the position of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Presiding Member be one (1) year commencing 20th February 2015;
- (d) the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee determines that the method of choosing a Presiding Member be by an election process undertaken by secret ballot;
- (e) the successful candidate will be the candidate with the highest number of votes;
- (f) where two or more candidates have an equal number of votes one of those candidates will be determined as successful from a drawing of lots by the Returning Officer;

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- (g) the Chief Executive Officer be appointed the Returning Officer for the election;
- (h) upon the completion of the election, the Returning Officer be authorised to declare the successful candidate elected to the position of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Presiding Member;
- (i) upon declaration of the Returning Officer the candidate be appointed to the position of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Presiding Member for the term of office determined by this resolution.

Cr Persello moved it be recommended:

- (a) the report be received;**
- (b) the above process to appoint the Presiding Member for the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee be adopted.**

Cr Reis seconded

2. GOVERNANCE - Committees – Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee - Call for Nominations - Ref. AF15/77

Goal: Governance
Strategic Objective: (i) Demonstrate innovative and responsible organisational governance

- (a) The Chief Executive Officer called for nominations for the position of Presiding Member for the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee;
- (b) The following nominations were received:
 - 1. Cr Richardson nominated Cr Meziniec to be the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Presiding Member.

The Returning Officer declared Cr Meziniec be elected to the position of Presiding Member for the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee.

Cr Meziniec took the Chair for the following business:

APOLOGIES: Cr Persello moved the apologies received from Mayor Lee and Sarah Pellen be accepted.

David Meziniec seconded

Carried

QUESTIONS:

- (a) With Notice - nil submitted.
- (b) Without Notice – Nil submitted.

3. **GOVERNANCE – Committees – Scheduling of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee Meetings - Ref. AF15/77**

- Goal: Governance
Strategic Objective: (i) *Establish measures for Council's performance and continually compare against community expectations*
(ii) *Engage with national, state, regional and local forums and partnerships to provide solutions and options to continually improve Councils service deliver and performance*

The Manager Community Services & Development reported:

- (a) The Sub-Committee is requested to consider the time and schedule of meetings.

Cr Richardson moved it be recommended:

- (a) **that the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee meet on the third Friday of the month at 2.00 p.m.**

Alexandra Nicholson seconded

Carried

4. **GOVERNANCE - Committees – Sub-Committee Terms of Reference and Purpose – Lifelong Learning Sub Committee Report No 1/2015 – Ref. AF15/77**

Cr Persello moved it be recommended:

- (a) **Lifelong Learning Sub Committee Report No. 1/2015 be received and key achievements noted;**
(b) **The purpose of the Lifelong Learning Sub-Committee and future focus areas be reviewed;**
(c) **the next meeting be a workshop to identify key focus areas.**

Alexandra Nicholson seconded

Carried

The meeting closed at 3.01 p.m.

BJC

CONFIRMED THIS DAY OF 2015.

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PRESIDING MEMBER

Lifelong Learning Cycle Engagement

Colour Key Black - COMG Leadership Red - COMG Collaborations / Existing Service		
Early childhood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charter for Children Community Integration Community Days Mount Gambier AEDC Action Group ECHO Limestone Coast Early Years Forum Participation 	Childhood and Early Adolescence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Leaders Forums Junior Sports Assistance Fund Soul Arts Convention (main Cnr.) Support for Blue Light Events 	Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Advisory Group Youth Week Activities Various Youth Forums ICAN management Committee headspace advocacy / support Lions Youth of the Year Award participation Limestone Coast Rotary Careers Expo
The Terrific Twenties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YPN Tertiary Health Education Grants 	Child Rearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> value of parenting/how to parent public and community space Library programming 	Returning to and Re-thinking work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YPN Women in Business and Regional Development
The Empty Nesters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> relationship change / household dynamics ageing parents/loss financial choices long term financial planning 	Retirees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount Gambier Senior's Festival U3A Men's Shed 	Elders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount Gambier Senior's Festival Mount Gambier and District Senior Citizens' Club ARPA – Active Over 50's
Additional support for local learning initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Junction Mental Health Resource and Activity Centre Support for development of water safety initiative NAIDOC Week support to ATSI Agencies Family – Generations in Jazz Local History – sessions on family history, research skills and online databases Quick IT help – 15 minute problem solving one-on-one Tuesday Book Club Road to IELTS (online) Environmental month Community Gardening Mental Health and Community Health Work for the Dole Socio cultural wellbeing and knowledge forums, expos and events 		Regular programmes held by community groups held in the library: Twisted Threads Tuesday Scrappers Mindfulness Knitting Scrabble Writers Group Skilled Migrant Friendship Group – meeting space in library History Month Computer lessons for community groups – CLASS and The Junction

LIFELONG LEARNING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2/2015

SUBJECT: 2015 YOUTH WEEK

REF: AF13/44

Goal: Building Communities

Strategic Objective: (ii) Encourage the empowerment of the community to lead and self manage their respective desires and aspirations.

Goal: Community Well-Being

Strategic Objective: (vi) Increase the local awareness and understanding of the range of health issues and needs of the community.

Goal: Diversity

*Strategic Objective: (iii) Celebrate the positive contributions of all members of our communities to our collective, social, economic, cultural, health and overall well being.
(vi) Facilitate the community's active involvement in meeting the varied aspirations, diverse needs and special services that are required (including those for marginalised and vulnerable groups).*

BACKGROUND

The City of Mount Gambier were successful in gaining 2015 National Youth Week funding through the South Australian Department for Communities and Social Inclusion. This funding is sought annually, and forms the basis for the Youth Week Program each year. Additional funding for activities comes from the Youth Advisory Group and Library Budgets. In total Mount Gambier Youth Week events attracted an estimated 500 people.

The Youth Week program is designed by the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) and is a key component of their community programming annually. Currently the YAG has 15 active members who range in age from 12 to 24 years of age. Working people, students and unemployed young people are represented within the group.

The Library forms a key host venue for Youth Week learning workshops each year, and host the largest Youth Week event – LOUD in the Library. This evening event provides a platform for local musicians and dancers to perform, with a silent disco also operating within the space. During LOUD local service providers connect with young people within a loud, fun, youth friendly environment.

The Main Corner played host to live musicians throughout the week. In Mount Gambier Youth Week has been a vehicle for many musicians to play their first live performance. Youth Week saw nine people perform from the Main Corner this year, leading to a direct approach to one musician to perform at a local café, and calls from members of the public for a number of the performers to begin recording.

A key highlight event identified by the YAG this year, was the 'Let's Talk About Sex(uality)' a late addition to the program. The forum was developed in response to a visit to a YAG meeting by parents who raised concerns about the high suicide rates amongst gay, bisexual and transgender young people in Australia. At this visit the youth Advisory Group decided to host a forum as a platform to safely talk about sexual diversity. The forum received good media coverage, and whilst most of the focus was on young people talking about their experiences, the inclusion of Adelaide based support group PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) saw families able to connect with them and gain valuable support information. Post forum an information and support group coordinated by local forum speakers has began to gather weekly at Metro to speak, share information and build a local support network for other people from the LGBTIQ community.

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Youth Week 2015 saw increased attendance at events by people with a disability. In response the Youth Advisory Group have identified resources they have designed which can be shared with community access agencies to benefit community connections for people with intellectual disabilities in fun ways which are dignified and pro-active.

As a result of activities run this year, the Youth Advisory group has received additional membership requests, primarily from a younger youth cohort.

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) Lifelong Learning Sub Committee Report No. 2/2015 be received;
- (b) Youth Week funding be sought again in 2016;



Alison BRASH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Sighted:



Barbara CERNOVSKIS
MANAGER – COMMUNITY SERVICES & DEVELOPMENT

11th May, 2015
BJC