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Date and Venue:	27 th May 2015 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.15pm Closed at: pm
Chair:	Mike Paine – Project Officer – Young People	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Michael Paine - Project Officer – Young People	
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Committee Role:**The primary roles of the Ryde Youth Council Advisory Committee are:**

- To advocate for the needs of young people and provide a mechanism for their participation and involvement in decision making on community issues.
- To act in an advisory and consultative capacity to Council and staff on matters affecting young people in the community.
- To assist young people in developing skills in various areas including, leadership, communication, advocacy, governance and administration.

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
		Councillor C Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
	x	Councillor R Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
	x	Nichola Gregory	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
x		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
x		Venetia Cameron	Youth Councillor	
	x	Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
x		Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
x		Aigerim Tulekova	Youth Councillor	
x		Edward Fang	Youth Councillor	
	x	Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
x		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
x		Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	

Additional Attendees

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Michael Paine	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

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1.	Apologies and Welcome The attendees and apologies are as noted above.	Noted	
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<p>2. Follow up from previous meeting</p> <p><u>Promotion of events by the Youth Council.</u></p> <p>Tanya from Communications will address a future meeting with regard to promoting events involving the Youth Council. Tanya will either address the Committee as part of a regular meeting or will conduct a separate workshop.</p> <p><u>2RRR Recordings.</u></p> <p>Audio files of past interviews have not been kept so it is not possible to obtain copies. Future interviews will be retained and a link to the interviews sent to Mike.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p>	
<p>3. Guest speaker – Kellie Yelds – City of Ryde – Granny Smith Festival</p> <p><i>Kellie was ill and therefore unable to attend the meeting. Mike Paine provided an update.</i></p> <p>The Youth Council provides an area for young people each year known as “the core”.</p> <p>Different areas have been used in previous years – adjacent to Glen Reserve and adjacent to Eastwood Park.</p> <p>Opportunities for this year include: Eastwood Public School, grounds of Lakeside Uniting Church, area adjacent to Hillview Lane,</p> <p>2015 will be the 30th anniversary of the Festival.</p> <p>Kellie is happy to have the assistance of the Youth Council in promoting the event in the community.</p> <p>Previously not much promotion has been directed toward high school aged students. Kellie would like to run competitions, or promote verbally to attract high school students.</p> <p>Looking for suggestions from the sub committee as to how to reach youth.</p> <p>Top Ryde will be a major sponsor this year.</p>	<p>Advice from committee members re incentives and ways to promote the event within high schools are sought.</p> <p>Does the committee want to undertake advocacy work this year rather than just the provision of information.</p> <p>Could follow up the theme of life skills and encourage cooking competition etc.</p> <p>Could have financial councillors available.</p> <p>Open to the idea of workshops and different approach to that adopted in the past.</p> <p>Can also have a float in the parade.</p> <p>This would involve a lot of work – would need a vehicle and decorate it. Alternative to join the COR float.</p> <p>Ideas sought re the main act to appear on the oval – not youth area.</p> <p>Previously have had a tribute band or 80’s band etc.</p> <p>This year would like a well known band and someone else to appear in the afternoon.</p> <p>A drawcard for the afternoon is being sought</p> <p>Anyone with contacts is asked to contact Kellie.</p>	

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<p>4. National Reconciliation Week – Aunties and Uncles</p> <p>A report on this initiative was provided by Sarah Van Der Meer.</p> <p>Sarah was absent so this item was not discussed.</p>	<p>No action to be taken as the event is to be held very soon.</p>	
<p>5. Ryde Youth Council – Youth Summit 2016 possibly Friday 15th April</p> <p>Future direction of the Youth Council has been determined as youth unemployment, life skills and careers.</p> <p>It is necessary to start to consider some aspects of organisation such as venues, speakers, format, etc</p> <p>The last summit was held at Macquarie University.</p> <p>A good venue but some drawbacks such as noise in afternoon session, food that was not very interesting.</p> <p>Locations for 2016 – Civic Centre, a local school, TAFE</p> <p>The advantage of using a school is that the money saved could be used on speakers and running interesting life skill workshops.</p>	<p>The sub committee will determine most aspects of the event but this committee is asked to give some consideration to issues that need forward planning.</p> <p>The aim is to have the event organised prior to Christmas 2015 so that in 2016, only promotion and marketing needs to occur.</p> <p>Members of the RYC who attend Ryde Secondary College will approach the school principal to see if there is any scope in using the school as a venue.</p>	
<p>6. Subcommittees – nominations and volunteers</p> <p>Granny Smith Festival Sub Committee – first meeting 10th June 2015</p> <p>Activities last year run by the Youth Council at Granny Smith included fairy floss, jumping castle, giant twister, rock climbing,</p> <p>Venetia, Mitchell, Sarah, Rorie, Aigerim and Nichola all wish to take part on the sub committee.</p> <p>National Novel Writing Month working group – first meeting 4th June 2015</p> <p>Kavisha, Aigerim and Sarah all wish to take part on the sub committee.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	
<p>7. Standing Item</p> <p>Ryde Youth Councillor Training Ideas –</p> <p>On 6th June 2015 a session to confirm how the strategies and initiatives identified at a previous meeting will be held.</p> <p>Most members are available to attend the event.</p> <p>Youth unemployment, career pathways and lifeskills are to be the major focus of this Youth Council.</p> <p>The training day will flesh out how these areas will be addressed.</p>	<p>Session to be held 2 – 5pm.</p> <p>Venue to be Pope Street – Community Life area.</p> <p>If people can't make the planning session they are asked to provide their input via email to Adrian prior to the day.</p>	

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<p>8. Standing Item</p> <p>Future Events</p> <p><u>Ryde Youth Theatre update</u></p> <p>The Youth Theatre has been granted permission to use the North Ryde Hall for all their performances. A permanent rehearsal space is still required however.</p> <p><u>Ryde Skate Park</u></p> <p>Council has resolved to undertake a cost estimate of establishing a skate park.</p> <p><u>Ryde High School site</u></p> <p>All committee members agreed there is a need in the local area for a new high school to be established.</p> <p>Social events - nil</p>	<p>The information was noted as was the role of the Youth Council in achieving this outcome.</p> <p>The information was noted as was the role of the Youth Council in achieving this outcome.</p> <p>Mike to seek a representative of NDT to address this committee re ways the Youth Council can be involved in the push for a new school.</p>	
<p>9. Standing Item –</p> <p>Media and Communications Volunteers required for 2RRR interview</p> <p>Interviews can be completed over the phone or at a location that suits people. No need to attend radio station.</p> <p>Aiden will do next interview.</p>	<p>Aiden to speak about skate park decision and seek ideas from listeners re Granny Smith Festival.</p>	
<p>10. Other Business</p> <p><u>Meeting with Macquarie Uni</u></p> <p>Aidan would like to meet with suitable reps from Macquarie Uni regarding the MOU and the benefits that may flow to the Youth Council as a result.</p> <p><u>Election of Krystal Jayne Ng to Youth Council</u></p> <p>Mike advised that Krystal has returned from an overseas exchange program and would like to join the Youth Council.</p>	<p>Mike to investigate the parameters of the MOU</p> <p>A vote was taken and Krystal was elected to the Youth Council.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>DATE: Wednesday 24th June 2015 TIME: 6.00 pm VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>	