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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	24 th April 2019	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.02pm Closed at: 7.20pm
Chair:	Youth Councillor	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors (absent) minutes taken by Andrew Marselos.	
Staff Convenor:	Andrew Marselos, Community 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
	X	Councillor Penny Pedersen	Delegate	City of Ryde
	X	Councillor Jordon Lane	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor Chris Moujalli	Delegate	City of Ryde
X		Jose Francisco	Youth Councillor (Chair)	
		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
		Muskaan Sidu	Youth Councillor	
		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
		Emily Simmons	Youth Councillor	
x		Sophie Xiao	Youth Councillor	
	x	Alice Sun	Youth Councillor	
x		Cosmin Luca	Youth Councillor	
		Michael Apostolou	Youth Councillor	
x		Tasnia Ahmed	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
x		Lucy Fang	Youth Councillor	
		Yusriya Amin	Youth Councillor	
		Chan-Jin Yun	Youth Councillor	
	X	Keates Mackay	Youth Councillor	
x		Gabriel Van Duinen	Youth Councillor	
x		Miffy Song	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sam Pheaney	Youth Councillor	
		Emily Yun	Youth Councillor	
		Sarthak	Youth Councillor	
X		Matthew Choi	Youth Councillor	
	X	Cameron Last	Youth Councillor	
		Adelle Thomas	Youth Councillor	

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x		Andrew Marselos	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
	X	Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
	X	Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator – Social Development and Capacity Building	City of Ryde
	X	Lindsay Godfrey	Manager – Community and Ranger Services	City of Ryde

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Action

1.	<p>Apologies and Welcome</p> <p>Attendance and apologies were noted as above.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>The Chairperson, Mr Francisco undertook the Acknowledgement of Country as follows:-</p> <p>I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land that we are meeting on, the Darug people of the Eora nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures, and to Elders both past and present and acknowledge our youth, the future leaders.</p>	Noted.
3.	<p>Introduction and Notices</p> <p>Mr Francisco welcomed all Committee members.</p>	Noted.
4.	<p>Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting – 27th March 2019</p> <p>The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 27th March 2019 were endorsed.</p> <p>Tasnia Ahmad moved to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Cosmin Luca.</p>	Noted
5.	<p>What's been happening in Ryde</p> <p>A round table discussion was held and the following matters were raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is noted that election season is in full swing. - The death of Christopher Cassanti at a Macquarie Park construction site was brought to the attention of the Ryde Youth Council. Every year 210 people die on construction sites. - The successes of the Easter Show were applauded. - 98% Youth voter enrolment, congratulating the ECL team for this effort. Notably, Ryde ECL are almost in the lead in the Y-Vote Program. Congratulations to Ryde to Vote. - The Ryde Youth Council noted the recent tragedies across the world including Sri Lanka terrorist attack, the Notre Dame fire and the Christchurch shooting. 	Noted.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miffy will be delivering the ANZAC day address. Ryde Youth Council members are also invited to the North Ryde RSL service, where Cosmin will be presenting his address. 	
6.	<p>Racism – It stops with me campaign</p> <p>This matter was deferred to the next meeting as Jonathan Nanlohy was unable to attend the meeting.</p>	Noted.
7.	<p>Youth Week Feedback and Statistics</p> <p><u>Get That Job Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was held on 9 April 2019 from 12 noon – 4.00pm at Meadowbank TAFE. • 250 people in attendance during the day • Positive feedback from surveys received <p><u>Youth Mental Health Forum</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, successful event. Only Ryde Secondary College attended from our area. Epping Boys were a late apology for the day. <p><u>Open Air Cinema at Meadowbank TAFE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 people attended the Open Air Cinema. • A survey on racism was distributed at the event. • Thanks to headspace for assisting to organise the event. • 75% of the crowd were CALD <p><u>ShoreShocked</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,127 tickets were sold with 1,468 people attending. 1,679 people attended the event in total, including staffing and performance artists. <p><u>Ryde Youth Theatre Short Plays</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved from Youth Week to May 2019. <p><u>Emerging Civic Leaders Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Civic Leaders Program has been a resounding success so far. • There will be a new program emerging in late 2019. 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
8.	<p>Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion took place about plans for working groups. • Identified the difficulty in finding time for everyone to meet in person. • Discussed the possibility of online meetings. 	Noted.

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9.	<p>Social Media Review</p> <p>Brief discussion about the future direction of social media.</p>	Deferred to the next meeting
10.	<p>Promoting events and programs</p> <p>Followed on from last meeting.</p> <p>Further discussion of ideas included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making greater use of school newsletters to forward information. - Using social media/facebook more - Clr Zhou and Humans of Eastwood could be encouraged to promote details of events. - Perhaps use “sausage boy” as the face of the Youth Council – marketing and media would love something like this. - Perhaps engage with a marketing or media intern – possibly a volunteer to begin with 	<p>The suggestions made were noted.</p> <p>Any additional ideas should be sent to Andrew</p>
11.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No other business 	Noted.
	<p>Confirmation of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 29th May 2019 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde</p>	Noted.