

Subject:	Ryde Youth Council – Minutes of Meeting	Page 1 of 8
File No:	CLR/07/8/101/1/15	
Document Ref:	D19/29402	
Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	27 February 2019	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.02pm Closed at: 7.20pm
Chair:	Youth Councillor	
Meeting Support (MS):	Amanda Janvrin, Civic Services Manager	
Staff Convenor:	Sue Verhoek, Senior Coordinator – Social Development and Capacity Building (in the absence of Andrew Marselos, Community Project Officer – Young People)	
Circulation:	Draft Minutes circulated to Staff Convenor (Sue Verhoek) on 28 February 2019	

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	
	X	Emily Simmons	Youth Councillor	
X		Sophie Xiao	Youth Councillor	
X		Alice Sun	Youth Councillor	
X		Cosmin Luca	Youth Councillor	
	X	Michael Apostolou	Youth Councillor	
X		Tasnia Ahmed	Youth Councillor (Deputy Chair)	
X		Lucy Fang	Youth Councillor	
X		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	
	X	Emily Yun	Youth Councillor	
		Sarthak	Youth Councillor	
X		Matthew Choi	Youth Councillor	

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
X		Cameron Last	Youth Councillor	
X		Adelle Thomas	Youth Councillor	

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
	X	Andrew Marselos	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
X		Lindsay Godfrey	Manager – Community and Ranger Services	City of Ryde
X		Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator – Social Development and Capacity Building	City of Ryde
X		Gabrielle Wylie	Information Systems Librarian – Children and Young Adult	City of Ryde
X		Amanda Janvrin	Civic Services Manager	City of Ryde

Details

Action

1.	<p>Apologies and Welcome</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Jordan Lane, Emily Yun, Emily Simmons, Michael Apostolou, Keates Mackay and Miffy Song.</p> <p>Attendance and apologies were noted as above.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>The Chairperson, Mr Francisco undertook 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 and then went around the table and each of the Committee members introduced themselves.</p>	Noted.
4.	<p>Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting</p> <p>The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 19 December 2018 were endorsed (moved by Cosmin Luca and seconded by Tasnia Ahmed).</p>	Noted
5.	<p>What's been happening in Ryde</p> <p>A round table discussion was held and the following was raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability access on trains is an issue; also the lift at West Ryde train station was not working. 	Noted.

Subject:	Ryde Youth Council – Minutes of Meeting Date: 27 February 2019	Page 3 of 8
-----------------	---	-------------

Details

Action

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graffiti is an issue in the vicinity of Victoria Road, West Ryde. • Ms Ahmed was congratulated for winning the City of Ryde Youth Citizen of the Year Award. Mr Van Duien was congratulated for his nomination. Ms Fang was congratulated for her speech and Ms Xiao was congratulated for judging the Battle of the Bands. • Lunar New Year was a great event. • There was a recent incident where a car ran out of the car park at Eastwood Mall and luckily the occupant in the vehicle was not hurt. • Saving Macquarie Ice Rink – Mayor, Councillor Laxale and the Hon. Victor Dominello MP were in agreeance. • Cardinal Pell is spending his first evening in prison. • There was a recent incident where a person was run over near West Ryde train station. The person spent night in hospital but was alright. • People have been holding parties or after parties in local streets whereby the people attending the party are under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol with bottles being thrown. The Police have been called out, however the parties seem to have calmed down now. • Councillor Pedersen has been contacted by a young woman, aged 11 years old from Putney who is wishing to stage an event for the youth of Ryde. If anyone is interested in assisting, that would be great. • The Venture café in Macquarie Park opened this week. The café is open every Thursday from 3.00pm to 8.00pm. • Starting an internship or a first real job can be very difficult so it would be great to see programs being implemented to assist young people with transitioning from University life to work/employment life. Also need more at mental health programs being run at University. • There have been some cases of self-harm happening at schools with youth aged as young as Year 8. • There needs to be more accessibility to mental health services. • Battle of the Bands is amazing. • Mardi Gras is being held this Saturday, 2 March 2019. Anyone attending the event to ensure they travel safely and do not take anything. • International Women’s Day is being held on Saturday, 9 March 2019 at the Ryde Civic Hall and it would be lovely to have some members of the Youth Council attend the event. 	
--	--	--

Subject:	Ryde Youth Council – Minutes of Meeting Date: 27 February 2019	Page 5 of 8
-----------------	---	-------------

Details

Action

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take It Back project for students and school staff to ensure the messages delivered throughout the day are actioned within the school community. ○ Entertaining activities throughout the day. <p><u>Open Air Cinema at Meadowbank TAFE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Likely to be held on Thursday, 11 April 2019 at Meadowbank TAFE (date to be confirmed – awaiting confirmation from TAFE). ● This will be an item on the next meeting agenda. <p><u>ShoreShocked</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Battle of the Bands – held on 15 March 2019 at West Ryde Community Hall from 5.30pm – 8.30pm. If anyone is available and interested in helping out on the night, please email Mr Marselos. ● ShoreShocked 2019 – held on 13 April 2019 from 11.00am – 5.00pm at St Leonards Park, North Sydney. This is a free all age’s music festival and is a drug and alcohol free event. ● If anyone is interested in volunteering at the event, the link can be found at: www.shoreshocked.com ● Line-up: Japanese Wallpaper, Waax, Tyne-James Organ, Kota Banks, Erthlings, Sports Bra + 2 x Battle of the Bands winners. ● Auslan interpretation. <p><u>Ryde Youth Theatre Short Plays</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moved from Youth Week to May 2019. ● Performances being held on:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, 10 May 2019 ○ Saturday, 11 May 2019 ○ Sunday, 12 May 2019 ● Venue to be confirmed – most likely the Ryde Park Rotunda <p><u>Emerging Civic Leaders Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be run in the lead up to Youth Week with campaign launching during Youth Week – in time for May Federal Election. ● Mr Marselos will be sending out Expression of Interest link in the coming weeks. 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted – anyone interested in volunteering at the ShoreShocked event need to go to the link provided in these Minutes.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
---	--

Subject: Ryde Youth Council – Minutes of Meeting
Date: 27 February 2019

Page 7 of 8

Details

Action

		Action
9.	<p>Upcoming Opportunities</p> <p><u>Youth Week Design Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the NSW Youth Week 2019 Design Competition for an opportunity to have your design printed on shoe slides. • One winning design will be selected and printed on shoe slides. The winner will be presented with an award and they will receive shoe slides for themselves, their family and friends at the NSW Youth Week Forum at NSW Parliament House on Monday, 8 April 2019. • Entries close on 17 March 2019. • More details can be found at: www.acyp.nsw.gov.au or google NSW Youth Week Design Competition. <p><u>Greater Sydney Commission Youth Panel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aim of the Panel will be to provide insights on strategic planning issues affecting young people across Greater Sydney and provide advice and support to the Commission and Commissioners when engaging young people in Commission activities. • Applications via: https://www.greater.sydney/youth-panel or google Greater Sydney Commission Youth Panel. <p><u>International Women's Day Forum</u></p> <p>Councillor Pedersen advised that the Status of Women Advisory Committee have been working on the International Women's Day Forum which will be held on Saturday, 9 March 2019 in the Ryde Civic Hall.</p> <p>The Committee have managed to secure two key note speakers for the Forum being:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dee Madigan (Author, speaker, political campaigner and Creative Director at Campaign Edge, appears on ABC's Gruen Transfer). • Jenna Price (Fairfax columnist and Senior Lecturer, Journalism Program, at University Technology Sydney, appears on ABC's The Drum). <p>The panellists for the Forum include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen Lee Platt (Founder of The Generous and the Grateful). • Julie Crane (President Melrose Park FC). • Emily Dash (Performer and Writer). 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted – more details regarding the Youth Week Design Competition can be found at the link provided in these Minutes.</p> <p>Noted – applications for the Greater Sydney Commission Youth Panel are via the link provided in these Minutes.</p> <p>Noted.</p>

Subject:	Ryde Youth Council – Minutes of Meeting Date: 27 February 2019	Page 8 of 8
-----------------	---	-------------

	Details	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Phippen (City of Ryde Local Studies Librarian). <p>The performers for the Forum are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Saleh (An Arab-Australian poet, human rights activist and long time campaigner for refugee rights and racial justice). • Gambirra Illume (A Yolgnu woman who is a freelance artist, musician, vocal coach, mentor and cultural arts educator). • Flygirl Tee (An urban female DJ who has created a fresh, fun and powerful sound using an open genre format of the latest music). <p><u>Social Plan and Creative Strategy</u></p> <p>Ms Verhoek advised that Committee members would have recently been receiving emails regarding Council developing the Social Plan and Creative Strategy. There are some different sessions on both the Social Plan and Creativity Strategy and Ms Verhoek encouraged the Committee’s participation.</p>	Noted.
10.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p><u>‘Paint the Town’</u></p> <p>Councillor Pedersen referred to the ‘Strike for Climate Change’ event last year and acknowledged that it was fabulous. Councillor Pedersen asked the Committee how many were considering going to this year’s event ‘Paint the Town’.</p> <p><u>Play Equipment in Parks for Older Youth</u></p> <p>Councillor Pedersen advised that she is on a Committee who are looking at play equipment in parks for older youth (e.g. ping pong tables) and asked Committee members what they would like to see in parks.</p> <p>Suggestions from Committee members included bbq’s, water fountains, toilets, gazebo, places that are shaded and quiet where you can just get away, gym equipment, swings and walks / runs that are connected.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
11.	<p>Confirmation of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27 March 2019 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Committee Room at Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Top Ryde</p>	Noted.