MEETING RECORD



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File No:	CLR/22/60/7			
Document Ref:				
Venue:	TEAMS			
Date:	Thursday 25 th N	May 2023		
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.05pm	Closed at: 6.50pm	
Chair:	Cameron Last			
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors			
Staff Convenor:	Jessica Runge – Community Development Officer - families			
Circulation:	Working Group members and website			

Committee Role:

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
Х		Clr Sophie Lara-Watson	Councillor	City of Ryde
х		Clr Jordan Lane	Councillor	City of Ryde
Х		Aanya Vashist	Community Representative	
	Х	Aarzu Patni	Community Representative	
х		Anju Dhanushkodi	Community Representative	
	Х	Armaan Patni	Community Representative	
	Х	Bailey Linton-Simpkins	Community Representative	
х		Cameron Last	Community Representative	
	Х	Cassidy Mackay	Community Representative	
	Х	Esther Kim	Community Representative	
х		Hannah Young	Community Representative	
х		Jasmine Ye	Community Representative	
х		Joshua Zuback	Community Representative	
х		Matthew Fu	Community Representative	
	х	Rajmallan Thiagarajan	Community Representative	
	х	Sewon Kim		

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Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
Х		Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator Community Services	City of Ryde
Х		Jessica Runge	Community Development Officer – Families	City of Ryde
Х		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
Х		Youssef Zumut		

Details Action

1.	Acknowledgment of Country	
	Cameron Last provided the acknowledgement of country	Noted
2.	Attendance and Apologies	
	Attendees and apologies are as above	Noted



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3.	Confirmation of minutes – 23 rd February 2023 The minutes from the last meeting were confirmed.	Noted
4.	Actions arising from the minutes	
	Battle of the Bands	
	 Judges are needed for Battle of the Bands and helpers are needed for the inclusive disco on 28th April 2023 	Noted
	Update: The Battle of the Bands was a success and a number of volunteer judges from the Youth Council took part on the day.	All who participated were thanked for their assistance.
5.	Guest Speakers – Youssef Zumut – Arts and Cultural Development Coordinator – City of Ryde	
	Youssef addressed the group in relation to the Youth Creative Competition	Noted
	 This is a new competition being held for this first time this year The competition is open to people age12 – 24 The competition will feature Art and writing categories. Entries open on 1st July 2023 It is intended to have a theme for the competition and Youssef asked those present to assist in selecting the theme, Initial suggestions were "Hope for the future" and "respect" Environment of joy and fun was also considered After a vote, "Hope for the Future" was selected by the group Yousef will now commence promotion of the competition Judging will take place in October 2023 	
6.	Environmental Group Update	
	- Clothing Swap opportunity	Noted
	 This was a follow up from the last meeting which had been attended by the representatives from the US Consulate At that meeting, advice had been provided regarding a lady called Nina from Ecostyles. Nina is from Ghana and now runs clothing swaps and provides styling tips. She also speaks about the fast fashion industry and the impact it has on the environment Jess can follow up and provide more details if the group is interested. 	Jess will send more detail via email and the group can decide if it wants to pursue this offer



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Susta -	A mixed group of people attended the activity run by Jasmine which involved the creation of terrariums. All those who attended enjoyed the activity	Noted
	al Media Group Update gram/Facebook/social media guidelines The new Instagram account is live and approved for use by members (pending social media guidelines being approved) Jess is working on the new Facebook account that will be linked Social media guidelines are still to be finalised by comms team	Noted
Youth - -	th events and programming updates h Week There was a great turnout to the skate and bands event though it had to be rescheduled. The Barista and Job Skills workshops were well attended.	Noted
-	The Festival will be held in October The next meeting of this group will be held in August Suggestions for events to be held at the Festival included: Organised sport for young people Having an entertainer in the youth area Encouraging some of the bands from battle of the bands to perform there Encourage high school students to put the event on their Instagram to encourage performances on the	Noted

Mental Health Month

day

- The forum will be held again, and it is hoped for greater cross school engagement next time.
- It is hoped to have more activities and make it more engaging

Pride Book Club

 Anju is still running Pride Book Club out of West Ryde Library on the 2nd Thursday of the month

Noted

Noted



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	 Members are requested to help promote this group to encourage attendees 	
	Youth Council Conference	Noted
	No additional information has been received regarding the conference	
9.	General Business	
	Library and Vivid installation	
	A question was raised as to what has been done in relation to the above	Noted
	Environment clean up group	
	 A question was asked as to any groups Council is aware of that offers clean ups in the local area Advice was provided regarding the streamwatch and bushcare groups overseen by Council. It was also noted that the Scouts and Australia Day websites offer information regarding clean-ups on a regular basis, Both groups would welcome assistance from additional helpers. 	Noted
	Volunteer of the Year	
	 Perhaps a night could be held where people speak on the areas in which they volunteer Anju and Jasmine were nominated as Young Volunteers 	Noted
	Best wishes to Jess and Year 12	
	 On behalf of the group, Cameron wished Jess all the best for her maternity leave Best wishes were also extended to those Yr 12 students who will soon be undertaking their trials. 	
10.	Next meeting	
	The next meeting is scheduled for 24 th August 2023 6:00pm - 7.30pm in the Committee Room – Level 1A Pope St, Ryde and via TEAMS	Noted