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Venue:	TEAMS	
Date:	Thursday 25 th 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
x		Clr Sophie Lara-Watson	Councillor	City of Ryde
x		Clr Jordan Lane	Councillor	City of Ryde
x		Aanya Vashist	Community Representative	
	x	Aarzu Patni	Community Representative	
x		Anju Dhanushkodi	Community Representative	
	x	Armaan Patni	Community Representative	
	x	Bailey Linton-Simpkins	Community Representative	
x		Cameron Last	Community Representative	
	x	Cassidy Mackay	Community Representative	
	x	Esther Kim	Community Representative	
x		Hannah Young	Community Representative	
x		Jasmine Ye	Community Representative	
x		Joshua Zuback	Community Representative	
x		Matthew Fu	Community Representative	
	x	Rajmallan Thiagarajan	Community Representative	
	x	Sewon Kim		

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Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
x		Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator Community Services	City of Ryde
x		Jessica Runge	Community Development Officer – Families	City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
x		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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Details		Action
3.	<p>Confirmation of minutes – 23rd February 2023</p> <p>The minutes from the last meeting were confirmed.</p>	Noted
4.	<p>Actions arising from the minutes</p> <p>Battle of the Bands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judges are needed for Battle of the Bands and helpers are needed for the inclusive disco on 28th April 2023 <p>Update: The Battle of the Bands was a success and a number of volunteer judges from the Youth Council took part on the day.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>All who participated were thanked for their assistance.</p>
5.	<p>Guest Speakers – Youssef Zumut – Arts and Cultural Development Coordinator – City of Ryde</p> <p>Youssef addressed the group in relation to the Youth Creative Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is a new competition being held for this first time this year - The competition is open to people age 12 – 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 - Youssef will now commence promotion of the competition - Judging will take place in October 2023 	Noted
6.	<p>Environmental Group Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Clothing Swap opportunity</u> <p>This was a follow up from the last meeting which had been attended by the representatives from the US Consulate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Jess will send more detail via email and the group can decide if it wants to pursue this offer</p>

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<p><u>Sustainable terrarium workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>7. Social Media Group Update</p> <p><u>Instagram/Facebook/social media guidelines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<p>8. Youth events and programming updates</p> <p><u>Youth Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p><u>Granny Smith Festival</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Organised sport for young people o Having an entertainer in the youth area o Encouraging some of the bands from battle of the bands to perform there o Encourage high school students to put the event on their Instagram to encourage performances on the day <p><u>Mental Health Month</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p><u>Pride Book Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anju is still running Pride Book Club out of West Ryde Library on the 2nd Thursday of the month 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

