

Subject:	Status of Women Advisory Committee – Minutes of Meeting	Page 1 of 7
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Venue:	Meeting Room, Level 1A, 1 Pope Street, Ryde	
Date:	Thursday 21 st November 2019	
Time:	6.30pm	Started at: 6.30pm Closed at: 8. pm
Chair:	Councillor Pedersen	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Jonathan Nanlohy	
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Committee Role:**The primary role of the Status of Women Advisory Committee is to:**

- Provide advice to Council on improving the ways in which women in the City of Ryde are able to participate and engage actively in all aspects of community and civic life.

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
		Councillor Pedersen	Chairperson	City of Ryde
		Councillor Clifton	Councillor	City of Ryde
		Rose Torrosian	Community Representative	
		Lydia Scuglia	Community Representative	RESIGNED 9 th May
		Brigid Menev	Community Representative	
	x	Belinda Taranto	Community Representative	
		Agnes Shim	Community Representative	
		Angelika Hollo	Community Representative	
		Suzanne Marks	Community Representative	RESIGNED 15 th August
		Maria Kovaleva	Community Representative	RESIGNED 30 th July
		Roseanna Gallo	Community Representative	
		Candace Lang	Community Representative	RESIGNED
		Rebecca Shin	Community Representative	
		Akhila Nagarajan	Community Representative	
		Natalie Hissey	Community Representative	
		Margaret Mayger	Community Representative	
	x	Karen Nisbet Moulds	Community Representative	
		Lisa Smaljov	Community Representative	
x		Fiona Lamborn		Visitor
		Jessica Matthews		Visitor
x		Wendy Evans		Visitor
		Carmen Platt		Visitor
x		Jonathan Nanlohy	Community Projects Coordinator	City of Ryde
x		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
	x	Aileen Mountford		Lisa Hahn Foundation
	x	Angela Jones-Blayney	Director Customer and Community Services	City of Ryde
	x	Lindsay Godfrey	Manager	City of Ryde
	x	Sue Verhoek		City of Ryde

Details	Action
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Clr Pedersen welcomed all present.</p> <p>Those present and apologies are as above.</p>	As noted.
<p>2. Confirmation of previous meeting minutes</p> <p>The minutes from the meeting dated 12th September 2019 were noted.</p>	The information was noted.
<p>3. No excuse for abuse march – 22nd November 2019</p> <p>The march will take place on Friday 22nd November and will commence at the Engineering Faculty – Macquarie University and make its way along Waterloo Road to Elouera Reserve.</p> <p>At the reserve, speeches will be given by a number of people including a domestic violence victim. There will also be a barbeque and an opportunity to sign the pledge against domestic violence.</p> <p>It is hoped representatives from CALD groups, schools, sporting groups and corporates will attend.</p>	The information was noted.
<p>4. White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation – update</p> <p>Deborah Ferry has been appointed as the COR Council accreditation project officer. She has helped undertake accreditation at Campbelltown Council previously.</p> <p>Accreditation will ensure that Council reaches the necessary benchmarks.</p>	The information was noted.
<p>5. International Women’s Day 8th March 2020</p> <p>The 2020 campaign theme for 2020 is slogan is “ #EachforEqual The following comments regarding the 2020 event were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on accessibility and diversity and participation by age <p>Those present were asked to suggest speakers for the event. Suggestions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Louise Savage - Gemma Price - Raewyn Cole <p>A working party will be held in January 2020. The date to be advised</p>	The information was noted.
<p>6. Working Parties</p> <p>Women’s Community of Practice – report back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were approximately 30 women at the most recent meeting of the group. - An average of 25 – 30 people are attending meetings - There is unanimous support for the meetings with all attendees reporting that the peer support and networking is valuable. 	The information was noted.

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7.	<p>Key Dates:</p> <p>22nd November – White Ribbon Day March</p> <p>23rd November – 1st December 2019 – Social Inclusion Week. About 8 events will be arranged including:</p>	The information was noted
8.	<p>General Business</p> <p>Discussion about domestic violence support services, referral pathways, programs, claims and compensations victim services and the Staying Home Leaving Violence program Family and Community Services (FACS). DV CALD women Burwood Court visits for 2020 being organised. Jonathan will advise committee of dates when they are finalised</p>	The information was noted.
11.	<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting of the Status of Women Advisory Committee will be held in February 2020 – date to be advised</p>	Noted.