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Venue:	Meeting Room – 1A Pope Street Ryde	
Date:	Monday 11 th February 2019	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.35pm
Chair:	Councillor Gordon	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Sue Verhoek	
Circulation:		

Committee Role:

The primary role of the Arts Advisory Committee is to:

Consider matters and inform Council and Council officers of community views and likely impact regarding:

The progress of arts and cultural sector within the City of Ryde to make Ryde a culturally rich and vibrant community. The Committee is responsible for providing advice and recommendations to Council and Council officers on the following objectives:

- Developing excellence in arts at both community and professional levels
- Developing policies and strategies that advance arts and culture
- Creating an arts economy by developing creative industries
- Supporting existing and growing emerging artistic talent and creative communities
- Using arts and culture to celebrate community identity through exhibitions and festivals
- Utilising arts and cultural activity to enhance community wellbeing, social inclusion and cohesion
- Supporting the development of arts and cultural infrastructure and the activation of public spaces for arts and cultural activity

Committee Members as per the Terms of Reference

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
✓		Councillor Gordon	Chairperson	City of Ryde
✓		Councillor Pedersen	Delegate	City of Ryde
	✓	Councillor Zhou	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Antonia Coutelis		
	✓	Rose Torrosian		
✓		Leonard Fung		
	✓	Margaret Mayger		
✓		Therese MacKenzie		
		Cecilia Hwang		
✓ <input type="checkbox"/>		Suzanne Hauser		
	✓	Priya Eliezer		
	✓	Rita Lapedjian		
✓		Edna Wilde OAM		
✓		Jenny Ericksson		
	✓	Sarah De Jong.		
✓		Alison Wall		

Present	Apology	Name	Position Title	Organisation
✓		Lindsay Godfrey	Manager – Ranger and Community Services	City of Ryde
✓		Sue Verhoek	Senior Coordinator Social Development & Capacity Building	City of Ryde
✓		Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde
	✓	Angela Jones-Blayney	Director – Customer and Community Services	City of Ryde
✓		Michael Paine	Community and Cultural Planner	City of Ryde

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1.	<p>Present: As detailed above.</p> <p>Welcome: Cllr Gordon welcomed all present.</p>	Attendees are as per above.
2.	<p>Apologies: As detailed above.</p>	As noted above.
3.	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes</p> <p>The minutes from the meeting dated 12th November 2018 were adopted.</p> <p><u>Actions from previous minutes:</u></p> <p><u>Item 4 – Macquarie Park and West Ryde Art Walk</u></p> <p>Discussion with potential users to be undertaken when possible designs for Wilga Park are considered.</p> <p><u>Item 5.2: Death of Richard Gill AO</u></p> <p>Suggestions made will be considered when a suitable commemorative activity is determined.</p> <p><u>Item 5.3: Update on the Arts & Culture Position</u></p> <p>The position will be readvertised and the new appointee invited to the February meeting of this committee to discuss the cultural plan and to seek feedback from committee members.</p> <p><u>Item 5.4- Update on Illuminatrope Public Art installation</u></p> <p>Lighting to be incorporated into the base supporting the sculpture to provide better visibility.</p> <p><u>Item 5.6- Sesquicentenary of the City of Ryde</u></p> <p>Further consideration will be given to this matter by the Committee in 2019.</p> <p><u>Item 6.2- Traffic Signal Boxes</u></p> <p>Staff to investigate whether traffic signal boxes in Ryde could be decorated with bright artworks, as in Lane Cove and Canada Bay.</p>	The information was noted.

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<p><u>4.6 Engagement with creative arts practitioners – Creativity Strategy</u></p> <p>Engagement forums will be held with various Council Advisory Committees, faith organisations, creative groups and individuals, service providers and school administrators. A range of tools and techniques will be used including phone and online surveys and intercept and telephone interviews.</p> <p>An online survey will be available for community members and will be promoted at citizenship ceremonies and other Council events.</p> <p>It was noted that there is a need to tap into individual artists who are not connected with organised groups. Contact is to be made via Arts Facebook groups and a Facebook post.</p> <p>Council’s artists register was discussed and it was agreed that the categories need to be expanded and the information updated.</p> <p>Meredith Kirkton at Eden Gardens was nominated as a good contact for staff.</p> <p>The data base from events such as the IWD art prize is to be investigated.</p> <p>It was mentioned that an event which will capture the attention of creative art participants is required.</p> <p>More planning re. Halls and facilities management will be undertaken and advocacy to state and federal government for creative infrastructure to meet the demands of the growing population will be sought.</p>	<p>The information was noted</p> <p>Facebook post to be arranged</p> <p>Staff to arrange for message to be conveyed at Citizenship ceremonies</p>
<p><u>4.7 Australia Day - Battle of the Bands</u></p> <p>Councillor Pedersen was a judge at this popular event and Satin V (a five piece band) won the competition. The winning band was fresh and had a fusion of jazz and rock. Clr Pedersen interviewed the group after their win and has suggested that people “watch this space”.</p> <p>Disfunction won the peoples prize at the event.</p> <p>Registrations for 2020 are being accepted.</p>	<p>The information was noted</p>
<p><u>4.8 Sculpture by the River</u></p> <p><u>Illuminatrop</u>e – the unveiling was a great success and the artists are thrilled with the installation location.</p> <p>A discussion regarding sculpture by the river was raised at the Illuminatrop</p> e unveiling. <p>No decision is required at present but it is something to think about for the future. Suggestions for future events included the installation of permanent items further along the river or a special event such as held in Hunters Hill.</p> <p>Suggestions for events included, performances, workshops, sculpture exhibits all along the river, a Banjo Paterson Festival etc.</p> <p>It was noted that the PRCG is trying to get arts groups active along the river.</p> <p>The Illuminatrop</p> e sculpture was moved a number of times before being permanently located in Ryde. <p>All suggestions for activities can be considered as part of the consultation process.</p> <p>It was noted that the river provides a great opportunity for art to be displayed.</p> <p>It may be possible to arrange a joint project with neighbouring Councils and to join the Hunters Hill event – Sculptures by the Sea.</p>	<p>The information was noted</p>

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<p><u>Ryde Eisteddfod – 13th July to 7th September 2019</u></p> <p>The Eisteddfod is seeking volunteers, especially young people, to help at its various sites.</p> <p><u>Artisans Ryde</u></p> <p>This group conducts events in West Ryde on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10am to 12.30pm.</p> <p>Participants bring a plate and eat together at the end of the session. What began as a cross cultural group has a focus on people who wish to create. A major event is being planned for Christmas 2019.</p> <p><u>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Bill</u></p> <p>Jenny Ericksson advised there is an essay on this subject. The Bill is looking to make register of aboriginal assets both intangible and environmental. It was noted that Aboriginal people don't have the same sense of copyright as most authors and don't see items in public domain as we do – protocols are specific.</p> <p><u>Music Events</u></p> <p>Allison advised of upcoming events including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A CD launch on 14th March by her jazz band which will also be holding an open rehearsal at St Leonards on 18th March. - 30th March – festival at Bowral based on Da Vinci. This is designed to appeal to children. <p><u>Ryde Youth Theatre</u></p> <p>Suzanne advised that the following dates have been set for Youth Theatre performances 5- 6 and 13-14 April 2019. The venue has not been determined at this time.</p> <p>Ten short plays have been written by young people aged 14 or 15. The plays reflect the struggles of everyday life.</p> <p>The major production for the Tuesday group will be held in November and will be based on Jane Goodall and chimp lifestyles.</p> <p>The Monday group is considering works based on King Arthur etc.</p> <p><u>Leonard Fung</u></p> <p>Leonard is working on a Hip Hop event which if successful could tour the US.</p> <p>He is filming and creating a feature touching on youth issues.</p> <p>He commented that he believes youth will volunteer to assist at events when the volunteer portal is established.</p> <p><u>SWAP</u></p> <p>This event will be held in September 2019.</p> <p>Council is currently looking for a group/person to run the event.</p> <p><u>ShoreShock- Battle of the Bands</u></p> <p>A Battle of the Bands event will be held at West Ryde on 15th March 2019, as part</p>	<p>Contact to be made with Youth Council to seek volunteers</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>The information was noted</p> <p>Contact Mike Paine if interested in conducting the SWAP event.</p> <p>Encourage local musicians to</p>
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	of ShoreShock and bands of any genre are encouraged to take part. Entries are open to anyone under age 19. The winners will take part in ShoreShock on 13 th April as part of Youth Week.	participate
7.	Next Meeting: 13th May 2019 6 – 7.30pm Pope Street Meeting Rooms	Noted