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Date and Venue:	27 th August 2015 Meeting Room 2, Level 5, Civic Centre	
Time:	6.00pm	Started at: 6.00pm Closed at: 7.30pm
Chair:	Aidan Fisher	
Meeting Support (MS):	Linda Smith – EA to the Mayor and Councillors	
Staff Convenor:	Michael Paine - Project Officer – Young People	
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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 C Chung	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Councillor R Maggio	Delegate	City of Ryde
		Nichola Gregory	Youth Councillor	
x		Sophie Lara-Watson	Youth Councillor	
x		Aidan Fisher	Youth Councillor	
	x	Sarah VanDerMeer	Youth Councillor	
x		Venetia Cameron	Youth Councillor	
	x	Nicolas Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
		Ben Kyriazis	Youth Councillor	
	x	Rorie Fisher	Youth Councillor	
x		Anthony Kim	Youth Councillor	
x		Aigerim Tulekova	Youth Councillor	
	x	Edward Fang	Youth Councillor	
x		Dinushika Dias	Youth Councillor	
x		Kavisha Shah	Youth Councillor	
x		Mitchell Stubbs	Youth Councillor	
x		Krystal-Jayne Ng	Youth Councillor	

Additional Attendees

Name	Position Title	Organisation
Michael Paine	Community Project Officer – Young People	City of Ryde
Linda Smith	EA to the Mayor and Councillors	City of Ryde

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1.	Apologies and Welcome The attendees and apologies are as noted above.	The information was noted.	
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<p>2. Follow up from previous meeting</p> <p>NB The meeting scheduled for July 2015 did not take place</p> <p>Nil</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>	
<p>3. Application for new Youth Councillor – James Kim</p> <p>James introduced himself to the group providing information on his community services efforts to date and outlining his reasons for wishing to join the Youth Council.</p>	<p>The committee unanimously endorsed James Kim joining the Youth Council.</p>	
<p>4. Granny Smith Subcommittee – Feedback from meetings</p> <p>The following information was noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth area will be located at Eastwood Primary School • Wheelchair basketball will be a feature activity • The participation of TAFE is not confirmed yet • The zombie run will be promoted in the parade and it is hoped to have participation of this group in the youth area • Afghani kite flying will be held • Inflatable activities are yet to be confirmed. • Cooking demo may proceed if support from restaurant at Top Ryde can be sourced. • A magician or circus activity is being sought • A parkour demonstration and workshops have been arranged. • The Youth Stage is confirmed • The poster designed by Venetia was endorsed by the group • The application form proposed was endorsed and will now be sent to schools • Assistance of Youth Council members is sought from 8am (set up) to approx. 4 – 6pm. 	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>Youth Council members to advise Mike if they can provide the names and contacts of circus or magic performers.</p> <p>Application forms for Youth stage to be issued to schools.</p> <p>Youth Council members who have offered assistance include:</p> <p>Venetia, Krystal, Sophie, Aidan, James.</p>	

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<p>5. NaNoWriMo Working Group – Feedback from meetings</p> <p>The above event celebrates National novel writing month where participants produce a 50,000 word novel</p> <p>Ryde Library service will be hosting working nights with food and staff assistance.</p> <p>Four write-ins will be held during November.</p> <p>Plays and poems can be written in addition to novels.</p> <p>It may be possible to arrange for the electronic publication of completed novels.</p> <p>Dates are yet to be confirmed for the write ins.</p> <p>A creative workshop was planned for 17th October but this date will need to be amended as it clashes with the Granny Smith Festival.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>Change of date required for creative workshop.</p>	
<p>6. Skate Working Party</p> <p>Mike reported on the first meeting of the Skate Working Party.</p> <p>Aidan and Venetia are delegates to the Working Party.</p> <p>In 2010 much consultation was carried out with the community regarding possible sitings and types of skate facilities to be provided in City of Ryde.</p> <p>This committee is now looking at providing a Youth precinct or plaza with additional features instead of a straight skate park.</p> <p>No resolutions or actions were forthcoming from the first meeting.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>	

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<p>7. NSW Youth Council Conference</p> <p>The conference will be held at Batemans Bay commencing on 11th September.</p> <p>The group confirmed that it wishes to express an interest in hosting the 2017 conference.</p> <p>A pitch highlighting the positive aspects of Ryde to be produced.</p> <p>It will draw attention to Ryde’s parks, the Parramatta River, the RALC and surfryder, ice skating at Macquarie Centre, laser tag, bowling, putt putt golf, Field of Mars and Lane Cove National Parks, proximity to Opera House, zoo etc.</p> <p>It is also necessary to pitch the activities the Youth Council takes part in.</p> <p>These include social work projects, Granny Smith Festival, training expo, Youth Week, Youth Empowerment , NaNoWriMo, Advocacy and consultation re Youth survey and Youth Theatre.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p> <p>Sophie to prepare the pitch for Ryde to host the 2017 conference.</p> <p>Aidan to prepare the pitch regarding activities carried out by the Youth Council.</p> <p>The group also discussed transport arrangements to the conference and decided to limit passengers on the bus to Youth Council members only.</p>	
<p>8. Multiculturalism NSW Young Leaders Day</p> <p>Venetia will be attending the Young Leaders Day on 9th September 2015 at the Powerhouse Museum.</p> <p>She will be accompanied by Mike Paine.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>	
<p>9. Ryde Youth Council – Youth Councillor Training Ideas</p> <p>It was noted that the group would like to arrange a session on networking – how to break the ice.</p> <p>Mike advised that Carol Mikaelian will be attending a future meeting to discuss technology and we design.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>	
<p>10. Standing Item</p> <p>Future Events/interests/what’s been happening</p> <p><u>Macquarie University – MOU</u></p> <p>Mike advised that Council has signed an MOU with the university which allows university students to gain job experience in Council.</p> <p>He suggested that the universities research station could be used for examining statistics.</p> <p>It was suggested the universities facilities could be used to show movies also.</p> <p><u>Ryde Business Forum meeting</u></p> <p>No update on this matter.</p>	<p>The information was noted.</p>	

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<p>10. Standing Item –</p> <p>Media and Communications Volunteers required for 2RRR interview</p> <p>Promotion of Granny Smith Festival through frequent social media posts to be arranged.</p> <p>An interview with 2RRR will be arranged after the Conference and this and Granny Smith can be the focus of the interview.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Mike to chase up recordings of previous interviews conducted at 2RRR.</p>	
<p>12. Any other issues</p> <p><u>Sport and Recreation Strategy</u></p> <p>Mike advised that a review of the Sport and Recreation facilities in the local area is being conducted.</p> <p>David Mason of Strategic Leisure, the consultant conducting the review would like to interview Youth Council members at the next meeting as part of their consultation process.</p> <p><u>RHHYI Youth Survey Report</u></p> <p>Mike advised that the report has been finalised and provides some interesting information even in its first draft format.</p> <p>The number of responses will increase when the survey results of people who live outside of Ryde are included in the results.</p> <p>Early results indicate that most males who have a passion are involved in that activity. This is not the case for females.</p> <p>This might suggest that males are better serviced with activities.</p> <p>Also some overseas cultures do not encourage female participation in sport.</p> <p>The main areas of concern to respondees were use of alcohol, affordable housing, drugs, money, bullying and health.</p> <p>The survey will be conducted again.</p> <p>The majority of people who undertook the survey are school aged.</p>	<p>The information was noted. Mike to advise David Mason that the Youth Council is willing to have him attend the next meeting to provide input to the strategy.</p> <p>The information was noted.</p>	

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13. Next Meeting: DATE: Wednesday 23 rd September 2015 TIME: 6.00 pm VENUE: Civic Centre Level 5 Room 2	The information was noted.	