

MINUTES

3/08/2022

**6 – 8pm @ Digital Library
12 Stewart Ave, Newcastle West**

Chairperson: Alex Saxby-Milles

Minute Taker: Rochelle Manning

Meeting opened at 6:06

	Notes	Actions
Acknowledgement of Country	Alex	
Introductions and apologies	Present: Alex Saxby-Milles, Rochelle Manning, Cr Charlotte McCabe Online- Sam Jenkins, Cr Deahna Richardson Apologies: Isabella Moretti, Asha McNeill, Kevin Hill, Harine Kesavan, Cr Callum Pull	
2018/2019 budget	Youth Council Budget \$5,500 Remainder \$1,416 Youth Week Budget TBC	
Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	Moved: Cr Richardson Seconded: Rochelle	
Business Arising from previous minutes	No ongoing business	

<p>Jenny's Place/16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence</p>	<p>Presentation from Lisa Ronnenberg from Jenny's Place Domestic Violence Support and Advocacy Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25th November- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – Day 1 of the 16 Days of Activism - 10th December- International Human Rights Day – Day 16 of Days of Activism - Examples of Actions: Remember the Women dresses, Making/Creating things in public spaces, Outspoken, Building projections, posters <p>Youth Council Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Council invited to organise an event/action/project/campaign <p>Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potentially have collective artwork for community within gardens - Collective artwork from local schools, each school creates part of artwork and have a public event to construct the artwork - Engage with local schools - Contact the Y project <p>Events Organised so far</p> <p>25th November- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – Launch and Vigil</p> <p>27th November- Jenny's Place Empower Walk, Lake Macquarie 'Say No to Domestic Violence'</p> <p>29th November- International Women Human Rights Defenders Day, NWDVCAS Disability Forum</p> <p>30th November- International Consent Day, What Were You Wearing? Consent Event</p> <p>1st December- World AIDS Day</p> <p>2nd December- Walk A Mile Koori Style, What Were You Wearing? Charity Ball</p> <p>3rd December- International Day of People with Disability</p> <p>6th December- Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre</p> <p>10th December- International Human Rights Day</p>	<p>Members expressed interest in organising an event for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence.</p> <p>Working Group – Alex, Rochelle and Sam interested</p>
<p>Youth Mock Council – Review</p>	<p>Cr McCabe & Cr Richardson feedback that the event was well run, good for students to feel like they have a voice with real issues.</p>	<p>Nick to check in with schools regarding timing for Youth Mock Council</p>

	<p>Rochelle notes how well students worked collaboratively, engaging content.</p> <p>Next year potentially have Cr's present their own examples of NOM's, More programming about civics with an introduction on local government and focus on what council does.</p>	<p>Councillors to work together in order to present student NOM's to council. Cr Pull has copies of NOM's.</p>
<p>Hunter Homeless Connect Day Planning</p>	<p>Event next Wednesday 10 August at Newcastle Showground 9am-2pm</p> <p>Nick & Youth Council coordinating Youth Hub</p> <p>Youth Council to bring art activities and have engagement activities</p>	<p>Nick, Alex and Asha to attend</p>
<p>SDG Collaborative Meeting – Report</p>	<p>Nick and Rochelle attended meeting with high-level stakeholders supporting action towards the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Meetings to continue quarterly</p> <p>Potential to have more youth involvement</p>	<p>Nick to follow up with Asha and Rochelle regarding SDG group</p>
<p>Reclaim the Night Committee – Report</p>	<p>Asha & Cr Richardson have been attending committee meetings for Reclaim the Night</p> <p>Event on 28th October</p> <p>Still working out a route for the march, finalising start and end point Have broad category of people wanted to speak, two performers</p> <p>Logistics are still being sorted, reaching out to Hunter Workers for possible assistance.</p> <p>Decision to have Women's and non-binary march, men who want to help can assist without participating in March.</p> <p>Zoom meetings are fortnightly</p>	<p>Meeting attendance to be shared between Cr Richardson, Rochelle and Asha</p>
<p>General Business</p>	<p>Introduction to Louise who will be job-sharing with Nick</p>	

Meeting closed at 7:50pm

Next Meeting
7/09/2022 @ Newcastle Library