

NEWCASTLE YOUTH COUNCIL

MINUTES

6<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
5 – 7pm @ Newcastle Library  
Laman Street, Newcastle

Chairperson: Asha  
Minute Taker: Alex Saxby Milles

Meeting opened at: 5.06pm

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1	Acknowledgement of Country	Asha																										
2	Introductions and apologies	Present: In Room: Alex Saxby-Milles, Asha McNeil, Rochelle Manning, Cr Richardson, Cr Pull, Nick Grinpukel Via Temas: Sam, Harine.  Apologies: Nic Cade,																										
3	2022/2023 budget	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Youth Council</th> <th></th> <th>Youth Week</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$5,000</td> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REMIANDER</td> <td>\$5,000</td> <td>REMAINDER</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expense Items</td> <td></td> <td>Expense Items</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Youth Council		Youth Week		TOTAL	\$5,000	TOTAL	TBC	REMIANDER	\$5,000	REMAINDER						Expense Items		Expense Items							
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<b>4</b>	<b>Approved Minutes of Previous meeting</b>	Moved: Cr Pull Seconded: Alex	
<b>5</b>	<b>Business Arising from previous minutes</b>		
<b>6</b>	<b>Annual Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick provided the annual report to the committee that will be presented to Council.</li> <li>- All members present endorsed the document to be presented to council.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick to send Annual Report to council with the committee's endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<b>Youth Mock Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dates: July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- Need to confirm keynote speaker ASAP</li> <li>- So far there is 12 participants registered from 5 schools – will contact schools when they return from holidays</li> <li>- Crs Pull, Richardson and McCabe will be in attendance along with Cr Mackenze.</li> <li>- Asha, Alex and Rochell will be in attendance on both days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick to investigate other Keynote speakers.</li> <li>- Nick to work with committee members to finalise run sheet</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<b>Hunter Homelessness Connect Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The event is running on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 9am - afternoon</li> <li>- Asha, Nick, and Alex have been sitting on the working group.</li> <li>- The youth council is going to be running the youth hub activities including badge making, book give away, games &amp; art workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick, Alex &amp; Asha to finalise service provider lists</li> <li>- Nick to follow up with Compass about logistics &amp; resources required</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	<b>Humble Lecture/ Newcastle Library Pantry Launch event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newcastle Libraries are hosting a public lecture with Ronni Kahn, founder of OzHarvest on 22 July at 6pm. Youth Council members are invited to participate &amp; promote the committee.</li> <li>- Uncertain whether Library Pantry project will be announced at this event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick to follow up with members about Ronni Kahn event details</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	<b>Youth Council Meeting Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At the moment the Tuesday meetings are currently not working with everyone's schedules, so it was suggested that the meetings be held on the first Wednesday on the month as well as moving from 5-7pm to 6-8pm</li> <li>- All members in attendance voted to change the meeting schedule.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meetings will be now schedule for the first Wednesday of the month and will go from 6-8pm.</li> <li>- Nick to update CN website</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	<b>HSPA Incursion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alex was contacted by a teacher from Hunter School of Performing Arts about the Youth council attending the school to have a chat with the Yr 11 English Studites Students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alex to follow up with school - clarify if they are asking for members to present on YMC or the Youth Council in general</li> </ul>
<b>12</b>	<b>Circle Economy Event</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a Go Circular Youth Leadership event happening on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July. More information is available at <a href="https://www.gocircular.org.au/circular-economy-youth-leadership-2022/">https://www.gocircular.org.au/circular-economy-youth-leadership-2022/</a></li> </ul>	

<b>13</b>	<b>Reclaim the Night</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is an event to combat domestic violence that will be held in October, it is focused on promoting women's and trans safety.</li> <li>- Reclaim the Night committee has invited women or non-binary identifying members of the Youth Council to join their organising committee. The next meeting is to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Asha, Cr Richardson and Rochell have put their name forward to attend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick to introduced Asha, Rochell &amp; Cr Richardson to Reclaim the Night committee</li> </ul>
<b>14</b>	<b>The Y Project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Y Project are putting out a call to anybody interested in volunteering at some of their gigs. If anybody is interested, please contact Nick and he will get you in touch with Amelia from the Y Project.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Members to contact Nick if they are interested in volunteering with The Y</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>	<b>General Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Youth Council tshirts are available</li> <li>- Nick will be returning to university so he will be only working 2 days a week but will still have Youth Council as part of his role.</li> <li>- Cr Richardson spoke about the Guraki committee are putting together community forums focusing on the upcoming referendum about Aboriginal constitutional recognition, ALGA is currently developing packages that will be distributed to councils in support of the campaign.</li> </ul>	
<b>16</b>	<b>Social Media Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently have nobody in this role, it was suggested that our currently leadership team take on the role of work together to make some post</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nick to work with leadership group to develop social media campaigns</li> </ul>

Meeting closed at: 6.55pm

***Next Meeting***

Wednesday 3 August, 6pm @ Newcastle Library