

# Reports from the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 25 May 2010.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

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**Minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 25 May 2010**

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**Present**

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A Rule  
Councillor M Oates (Chairperson)  
Councillor J Bourke  
Councillor W Glynn  
Councillor R Kolkman  
Councillor M Thomas  
Councillor R Thompson  
Acting General Manager - Ms L Deitz  
Acting Director Community Services - Mr B McCausland  
Director Planning and Environment - Mr J Lawrence  
Acting Manager Childrens Services - Mr A Bennison  
Manager Cultural Services - Ms L Havilah  
Manager Healthy Lifestyles - Mr M Berriman  
Manager Library Services - Mr G White  
Acting Manager Technical Services - Mr K Lynch  
Corporate Support Coordinator - Mr T Rouen  
Executive Assistant - Mrs D Taylor

**Apology (Rule/Thompson)**

That the apology from Councillor Rowell be received and accepted.

**CARRIED**

**Acknowledgement of Land**

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the Chairperson Councillor Oates.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest at this meeting.

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## **1. CHILDRENS SERVICES**

### **1.1 Amber Cottage Early Learning Centre 25 Years of Service**

#### **Reporting Officer**

Acting Manager Children's Services

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#### **Attachments**

Nil.

#### **Purpose**

To inform Council that Council's Amber Cottage Early Learning Centre will be celebrating 25 years of service to the community in June 2010.

#### **Report**

Council has been providing high quality children's services to the community for over 30 years.

In June, Amber Cottage Early Learning Centre at Ambarvale will be recognised for 25 years of service. During this time Amber Cottage has supported over 2000 families and employed many staff local to the community. The service has always been accredited to the highest quality standard, providing both Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care in the one location. Amber Cottage has formed close partnerships with nearby Thomas Acres Public School and other organisations to ensure that the needs of the children and families in the Ambarvale community are supported.

Celebrations will include a morning tea at Amber Cottage for families, children and staff. A range of children's activities will be available for families to enjoy including a photo display of past and present children and staff that have used or worked at the Centre.

Council will also hold a reception on Tuesday 6 July 2010 from 10.00am-11.00am for staff associated with the service.

Invitations will be forwarded to all Councillors.

#### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

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**Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Thompson)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## **2. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **2.1 Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 12 April 2010**

#### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development

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#### **Attachments**

Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 12 April 2010.

#### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 12 April 2010.

#### **Report**

Detailed below are the recommendations of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee. Council officers have reviewed the recommendations and they are now presented for Council's consideration. The recommendations that require an individual resolution of Council are detailed in the officer's recommendation.

#### **Recommendations of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee**

##### **Reports listed for consideration**

##### **5.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes (14 December 2009)**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.1 Community Safety Sub Committee**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.2 Koori Toastmasters Program**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.3 Elders on the Go Program**

That the information be noted.

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### **8.1 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Parade**

That the information be noted.

### **8.2 Appin Massacre**

That the information be noted.

### **8.3 National Indigenous TV (NITV)**

That the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee members request that Council write to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts to express their concerns over the cancellation of NITV.

### **8.4 Acknowledgement of our Youth**

That the information be noted.

### **8.5 Straight Talk Conference**

That the information be noted.

### **8.6 Field Officer Positions with Australian Electoral Commission**

That the information be noted.

### **8.7 Budget**

That the information be noted.

### **8.8 Congratulations**

That the information be noted.

## **Officer's Recommendation**

1. That the Minutes be noted.
  2. That in regard to Item 8.3 - National Indigenous TV (NITV) Council write to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts to express the concerns of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub committee members regarding the cancellation of NITV.
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**Committee Note:** Councillor Glynn advised that the Government has recently extended the funding for National Indigenous TV (NITV) for a further 12 months and that the ongoing funding of NITV past this period will be discussed at the next meeting of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee.

**Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Kolkman)**

That the Minutes be noted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Committee's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Committee's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee**

**Held Monday 12 April 2010  
in Community Services Meeting Room**

Meeting commenced: 6:05pm

#### **1. Acknowledgement of Country**

Carolyn Hughes presented an Acknowledgement of Country.

#### **2. Attendance and Apologies**

**Attendance:** Councillor Wal Glynn  
Margaret Anderson  
Muriel Brandy  
Alison Croall  
Karen Houston  
Carolyn Hughes  
Alison Lynch  
Louise Lynch  
Gary Potts

**Also in Attendance:** Manager Community Resources and Development - Mr B McCausland  
Coordinator Community Development Team - Ms A Lonergan  
Minto Public School Teacher - Ms L Thomson  
Community Member - Ms H Coombe

#### **Election of Chairperson**

Alison Lynch was elected to Chair the meeting.

**Apologies:** Councillor Julie Bourke  
Alan Medhurst  
Norm Newlin

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Potts/Anderson)**

That the above apologies be accepted.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **Welcome**

Welcome to Ms Lee-Ann Thomson and Ms Hilda Coombe.

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

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#### **4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

##### **Report**

The Minutes of the Sub Committee held 15 February 2010 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member were adopted by Council at its meeting held on 6 April 2010.

##### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

##### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Brandy)**

That the information be noted.

##### **CARRIED**

#### **5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes (15 February 2010)**

Nil.

##### **5.1 Business Arising from Previous Minutes (14 December 2009)**

##### **Purpose**

To report on Business Arising from the minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee held on 14 December 2009.

##### **Report**

At the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 14 December 2009 the following issues required follow up:

##### **Item 8.2 Members of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee**

That letters be forwarded to Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Members who regularly do not attend scheduled meetings to remind them of their obligations to attend and the provisions outlined in the Sub Committee Guidelines.

The Manager Community Resources and Development has forwarded correspondence to relevant Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Members.

##### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

##### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Anderson/L.Lynch)**

That the information be noted.

##### **CARRIED**

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## **6. Correspondence**

Nil.

## **7. Reports**

### **7.1 Community Safety Sub Committee**

#### **Purpose**

To provide feedback to the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee on Council's Community Safety Sub Committee meeting.

#### **History**

At the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on the 15 February 2010, Garry Potts was nominated by the Sub Committee to represent the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee at all Community Safety Sub Committee Meetings for 2010.

#### **Report**

Garry Potts will provide feedback to the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee on issues raised at the Community Safety Sub Committee meetings.

#### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee Note:** Mr Gary Potts briefed Sub Committee members regarding a number of issues raised at the Community Safety Sub Committee held 11 March 2010.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Houston/Hughes)**

That the information be noted.

#### **CARRIED**

### **7.2 Koori Toastmasters Program**

#### **Purpose**

To provide members of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee with an update on the progress of the Koori Toastmasters project.

#### **Report**

Council received funding from the Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) scheme to establish and run a Koori Toastmasters program in Campbelltown. The model is based on Koori Toastmasters in Mt Druitt and has the support of Toastmasters International.

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The first meeting to establish the group was held on 15 March 2010 where fifteen interested local Aboriginal community members, a representative from Toastmasters and the facilitators of Mt Druitt Koori Toastmasters attended.

The group agreed they would meet fortnightly with the next meeting to be held on 6 April 2010.

**Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hughes/Croall)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

**7.3 Elders on the Go Program**

**Purpose**

To update members of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub-Committee on the progress of the Elders on the Go Project.

**Report**

Council has received funding from the NSW Health LGSA Healthy Communities initiative to undertake a project to encourage local Aboriginal Elders to increase their exercise activities and consider healthy lifestyle options.

Council officers will coordinate a pilot of the project in late April with the Janangalee Elders Group.

Local Aboriginal Elders will be accessing Eagle Vale Leisure Centre to undertake a gentle exercise program developed to suit their level of fitness. The Elders have also selected a range of talks to assist them to develop healthier lifestyle choices, including sessions on nutrition, diabetes management and managing medications.

The program will then be rolled out to engage more Aboriginal Elders across the Campbelltown community.

**Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Anderson/Potts)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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## **8. General Business**

### **8.1 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Parade**

Carolyn Hughes noted that she recently attended the Aboriginal Events Working Group to discuss options for the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Float for the Festival of Fisher's Ghost Parade for 2010. Suggestions that were made at the Aboriginal Events Working Group included having the names of local Aboriginal tribes and totems displayed on the float to represent the Aboriginal history of the local area.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hughes/Anderson)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

### **8.2 Appin Massacre**

Councillor Wal Glynn noted that he had received an invitation to attend a flag raising for the anniversary of the Appin Massacre on Tuesday 20 April 2010 at 10.30am at Council.

Alison Lynch requested an update on the erection of the memorial for the Appin Massacre. Councils Coordinator Community Development Team advised that she would contact Wollondilly Shire Council for an update and provide information to the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee at the next meeting.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/A.Lynch)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

### **8.3 National Indigenous TV (NITV)**

Gary Potts advised the Sub Committee members that effective midnight on 30 June 2010 NITV will cease to air due to lack of funding. It was noted that this channel is a very useful resource for the Aboriginal community including children.

It was suggested that the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee members request that Council write to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts to express their concerns over the cancellation of NITV.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Anderson/Potts)**

That the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee members request that Council write to the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts to express their concerns over the cancellation of NITV.

**CARRIED**

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#### **8.4 Acknowledgement of our Youth**

Council's Coordinator Community Development Team advised that as part of Youth Week celebrations Council was working with the Macarthur Advertiser on an ongoing fortnightly feature celebrating local young people's contributions to the community. If any Sub Committee members are aware of young members of the community that would like to be nominated for inclusion in the feature they should notify Council's Coordinator Community Development Team.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Anderson/L.Lynch)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

#### **8.5 Straight Talk Conference**

Alison Croall noted that she recently attended the Straight Talk Conference in Canberra and highlighted the effectiveness of the Conference. The Conference is arranged through Oxfam and is free of charge however it was noted that only 50 people are able to attend each year and interested people should begin work on their applications.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Croall/Brandy)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

#### **8.6 Field Officer Positions with Australian Electoral Commission**

Karen Houston advised the Sub Committee members that the recently advertised four Field Officer positions have now been filled and that a recommendation has been made for the position of Coordinator. It was noted that the successful applicants will be out in the field by the end of May 2010.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Houston/Hughes)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

#### **8.7 Budget**

Alison Lynch asked the Manager Community Resources and Development for an update on the status of the remaining budget allocations for the Sub Committee.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (A.Lynch/Potts)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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### **8.8 Congratulations**

Alison Lynch congratulated Louise Lynch on the recent completion of her Masters in Indigenous Linguistics and advised that she has also completed her Masters and that Aboriginal Languages will soon be introduced in to the curriculum of local schools.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (A.Lynch/L.Lynch)**

That the information be noted.

#### **CARRIED**

Next meeting of the Sub Committee will be held on Monday 7 June 2010 at 6.00pm in Community Services Meeting Room.

Alison Lynch  
**Chairperson**

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## 2.2 2010 Youth Week Evaluation

### Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### Attachments

Nil.

### Purpose

To provide Council with an evaluation report on Youth Week 2010 celebrations which were held from 10 April-18 April.

### Report

The 2010 National Youth Week theme was '*Live It Now*'. Council, in conjunction with local young people, community groups and services coordinated a diverse range of activities throughout Youth Week.

Events and activities included:

Event	Date
Claymore Basketball Workshop	Thursday 8 April
Youth Week Comp (Skate, BMX, Scooter)	Saturday 10 April
Healthy Eating Workshop	Monday 12 April
Touch Football Gala Day	Monday 12 April
Volleyball Gala Day	Wednesday 14 April
All Ages Music Event	Saturday 17 April

Approximately 500 young people attended Youth Week events across the Campbelltown LGA. The most popular events with participants were the annual skate competition, and the All Ages Music Event - each receiving over 200 attendees.

This year's Youth Week activities were funded from a combination of Council funds - \$3,075 and the NSW Commission for Children and Young People - \$3,075, as well as a range of in kind contributions and support from local youth services and community groups.

The Campbelltown Youth Week program was promoted across Campbelltown in various forms – print, radio, media and web.

Positive feedback with regards to the types and variety of events was received from attendees and participants.

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Council has submitted the 2010 Youth Week Evaluation to the NSW Department of Community Services. As the nominations for the Local Government Youth Week Awards are incorporated into the evaluation process, Council's Youth Week program will be automatically considered in the award assessment process.

All organisations, sponsors, volunteers and young people involved in the planning and coordination of this year's Youth Week activities and events will receive a letter of thanks and a certificate of appreciation.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That Council forward all volunteers and key stakeholders involved in the coordination of Youth Week 2010 a letter of thanks and certificate of appreciation.

### **Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Kolkman)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## **2.3 Community Development and Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme Funding**

### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### **Attachments**

Nil

### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of a funding application for \$5,000 under the Clubs NSW Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme towards the running costs for Council's Midnight Basketball Tournament 4 and Tournament 5.

### **History**

The CDSE Scheme was introduced in 1998 by the NSW Government and allows clubs to claim a tax deduction of up to 1.5% on gaming machine revenue over \$1m for monies spent on community support. The Scheme is designed to ensure that larger registered clubs in NSW contribute to the provision of front-line services to their local communities; and to ensure that the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to benefit from the substantial contributions made by those clubs.

### **Report**

Midnight Basketball is a program that focuses on crime reduction through a combination of life skills education and competitive basketball. At the core of the concept is the notion of life-skills education of young people through carefully designed and delivered workshops.

Council has been coordinating the Campbelltown Midnight Basketball program since February 2009. All tournaments have been well supported by the community with participant numbers at capacity and a range of in-kind and financial support provided from community partners to assist in the coordination of the program.

Council is seeking funding of \$5,000 towards the running costs for Midnight Basketball Tournament 4 to be held in Term 4 2010 and Tournament 5 to be held in Term 1 2011. The funding is under Category 1 of the CDSE Scheme which is specifically aimed at promoting community support at a local level.

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**Officer's Recommendation**

That Council endorse the funding application for \$5,000 under the Clubs NSW Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme towards the running costs for Council's Midnight Basketball Tournament 4 and Tournament 5.

**Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## **2.4 Community Relation Commission's Local Partnership Grants**

### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development and Manager Cultural Services

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### **Attachments**

Nil.

### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of two funding submissions each requesting up to \$60,000 under the Community Relation Commission's Local Partnership Grant program for the employment of a temporary staff member to Council's Community Resources and Development section and to contribute to the ongoing support for the Minto Producer in Place Position that is located within the Cultural Services Section.

### **History**

The Community Relations Commission has responsibility for promoting community harmony, participation and access to services in order that the contribution of cultural diversity to NSW is celebrated and recognised as an important social and economic resource. As the leading government agency supporting multicultural communities in NSW, it builds strong relationships with ethnic community groups and develops and fosters extensive networks throughout various communities through its programs and services.

### **Report**

The Community Relations Commission has introduced a Local Partnership Grants program in order to work collaboratively with local councils to address the needs of newly arrived and emerging communities.

Through the Local Partnership program, the Commission enters into an agreement with successful councils where the Commission pays for the salary of a community worker to work with identified communities in a targeted Local Government Area, with local councils providing office space and related administrative support.

Council proposes to submit two funding applications to the Community Relation Commission's Local Partnership Grant program. Each grant would be for up to \$60,000 in total for a maximum period of between one and three years.

Community Resources and Development is seeking funding for a worker for a period of one year to coordinate strategic planning and projects to assist Council in supporting emerging communities within the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

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Cultural Services is seeking funding to continue the work that the Minto Producer in Place position is undertaking with the new and emerging communities of Minto.

The resources produced would assist Council to continue working with these communities in the future. There would be no additional cost to Council.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

1. That Council endorse the two funding submissions each requesting up to \$60,000 under the Community Relation Commission's Local Partnership Grant program for the employment of a temporary staff member to Council's Community Resources and Development section and to contribute to the ongoing support for the Minto Producer in Place Position that is located within the Cultural Services Section.
2. That if successful the funding agreements be signed under the Seal of Council, if required.

### **Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Thompson)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## 2.5 2010 Community Grants - Round 1

### Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### Attachments

Copies of Grant Applications (distributed under separate cover).

### Purpose

To assist Council in its determination of applications for financial assistance under the Community Grants Program.

### Report

Community groups may apply for a maximum of \$1,000 to develop and support local community programs and activities. Council has a total of \$8,000 to distribute in this funding round.

Advertisements were placed in local papers in 2/3 and 9/10 March 2010 and circulated through community networks. A community information session, which was well attended, was held on 17 March in Council's Staff Training Centre.

Community Grants applications closed on 16 April 2010 and 20 applications totalling \$18,386 were received.

A summary of the applications is below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Airds Bradbury Originals	Resources for community activities	\$1000
Australian Breastfeeding Association	Promotional resources	\$906
Ashraful Madaaris Inc	Administration and promotional resources	\$863
Beautiful Minds Community Committee	Water Tank project	\$1000
Break The Cycle	Children's Literacy resources	\$969
Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc	Display Easels	\$960
Campbelltown Bonsai Group	Small equipment	\$968

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Campbelltown Deaf Club	Deaf Amazing Race project	\$923
Campbelltown and Macarthur Scottish Pipes and Drums Association	Tenor Drum Harnesses	\$1000
Campbelltown Veterans Recreation Centre	Display Mannequins	\$1000
Claymore Community Laundromat and Coffee Shop	Internet connection	\$920
Claymore Dream Park Committee	Resources for community events	\$1000
Filipino Women's Support Group	Materials for blankets for elderly residents	\$1000
Kids Community Park, Minto Bringing Every Street Together	Resources for community events	\$993
Mana Wahina Aroha Inc.	Costumes for Maori Dance Group	\$1000
Minto Residents Action Group	Promoting community awareness	\$715
Ingleburn District Combined Pensioners Benefit Club	Small equipment	\$1000
Scenic Hills Association	Website and community information	\$500
TEJ Gyan Foundation Australia	Resources for yoga group	\$1000
The Crafty Village People	Materials and equipment	\$676
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$18,386</b>

The eligible projects were assessed according to the criteria for funding as set out in Council's Community Grants Policy and Guidelines.

Due to the large number of applications received and limited funds available, funding was determined on a basis of prior support received by each group from the Community Grants funding program. For successful applications, individual funding amounts were also reduced consistently to fit within budget parameters of the program.

The following groups are recommended to receive partial funding for the following reasons:

Australian Breastfeeding Association - partial funding towards promotional items to assist in re-establishing the Campbelltown group of the Association, and to provide information and resources to Campbelltown mothers on the benefits of breastfeeding.

Ashraful Madaaris Inc - partial funding towards the purchase of a computer to support the administration of the group, and promotional banners to promote the services of the group to the wider community.

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Break The Cycle - partial funding towards the purchase of children's literacy resources and equipment for use with clients of the Break the Cycle programs and activities.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc - partial funding towards the purchase of easels for public display of the collection of artworks held at Glenalvon Museum.

Campbelltown and Macarthur Scottish Pipes and Drums Association - partial funding towards the purchase of tenor drum harnesses.

Campbelltown Veterans Recreation Centre – partial funding towards the purchase of mannequins to be used for public displays at the Veteran's Centre.

Kids Community Park, Minto Bringing Every Street Together - partial funding towards resources to assist in the coordination and facilitation of local events for the Minto community.

Mana Wahina Aroha Inc. – partial funding towards costumes and resources for a Maori dance and cultural group.

Minto Residents Action Group – partial funding aimed at promoting community awareness.

Ingleburn District Combined Pensioners Benefit Club - partial funding towards a water urn, crockery and CD player for Club members.

Scenic Hills Association - partial funding towards the establishment of a website and community information for group.

TEJ Gyan Foundation Australia - partial funding towards educational resources and projector for yoga group.

The Craftyy Village People - partial funding towards the purchase of craft materials and an overlocker for the group.

The following groups were not recommended for funding for the following reasons:

Airds Bradbury Originals applied for funding to provide branded shirts and water bottles. The group received funding in Round 1, 2008 of the Community Grants program.

Beautiful Minds Community Committee applied for funding towards the purchase and installation of a water tank to support their garden project. The group received funding in Round 1, 2008 of the Community Grants program.

Campbelltown Bonsai Group applied for funding towards to purchase of fold up tables and a printer. The group received funding in Round 1, 2008 of the Community Grants program.

Campbelltown Deaf Club applied for funding towards the coordination of a Deaf Amazing Race project as part of Deaf Awareness Week. The group received funding in Round 1, 2009 of the Community Grants program.

Claymore Community Laundromat and Coffee Shop applied for funding to provide an internet connection at the site. The group received funding in Round 1, 2008 of the Community Grants program.

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Claymore Dream Park Committee applied for funding to assist in the facilitation of community events for the Claymore community. The group received funding in Round 2, 2008 of the Community Grants program.

Filipino Women's Support Group applied for funding to purchase materials to make leg blankets and bags for elderly residents. The group received funding in Round 2, 2008 of the Community Grants program.

All unsuccessful applicants will be supported by Council officers to seek alternative means of support for their projects.

### Officer's Recommendation

That Council approve funding to the following groups under the Community Grants Program, with the amounts specified below.

Applicant	Project	Amount (\$)
Australian Breastfeeding Association	Promotional resources	\$606
Ashraful Madaaris Inc	Administration and promotional resources	563
Break The Cycle	Children's Literacy resources	\$669
Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc	Display Easels	\$660
Campbelltown and Macarthur Scottish Pipes and Drums Association	Tenor Drum Harnesses	\$700
Campbelltown Veterans Recreation Centre	Display Mannequins	\$700
Kids Community Park, Minto Bringing Every Street Together	Resources for community events	\$690
Mana Wahina Aroha Inc.	Costumes for Maori Dance Group	\$700
Minto Residents Action Group	Promoting community awareness	\$411
Ingleburn District Combined Pensioners Benefit Club	Small equipment	\$700
Scenic Hills Association	Website and community information	\$200
TEJ Gyan Foundation Australia	Resources for yoga group	\$700
The Crafty Village People	Materials and equipment	\$376
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,675</b>

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**Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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### **3. CULTURAL SERVICES**

#### **3.1 Australia Council for the Arts - Theatre Program Funding Submission**

##### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Cultural Services

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##### **Attachments**

Nil.

##### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of a submission to the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts requesting \$150,000 over three years to assist with the delivery of Campbelltown Arts Centre's Theatre Program.

##### **Report**

The Australia Council for the Arts Program - Presenter Grants provide three-year funding to assist the development and presentation of new theatre work. The program has been designed for organisations that have been successful in developing and presenting new high quality contemporary theatre work and supporting creative development process.

The Campbelltown Arts Centre will be requesting assistance to produce and present a contemporary 'Live Works Strategy' commencing in 2011. This strategy will incorporate the development of a range of new theatre works and creative developments that will be presented in public housing areas in Campbelltown with a particular focus on Minto. The projects will be developed in partnership with communities with a focus on developmental works that emerge from oral histories. This submission will continue to extend the Centre's ongoing commitment to the delivery of innovative contemporary art programs in Minto in partnership with Housing NSW.

##### **Officer's Recommendation**

1. That Council endorse the submission to the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts requesting \$150,000 over three years to assist with the delivery of Campbelltown Arts Centre's Theatre Program.
2. That if successful the funding agreement be signed under the Seal of Council, if required.

##### **Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## 3.2 2010 Local Government Cultural Awards

### Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

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### Attachments

Nil.

### Purpose

To inform Council that Campbelltown Arts Centre has been awarded a 2010 Local Government Cultural Award for the new Australian theatre work - *The Riot Act*.

### History

Council at the meeting of 9 February 2010, Community Services Committee Item 3.4 endorsed five submissions, under a diverse range of categories, to the 2010 annual Local Government Cultural Awards.

### Report

The Local Government Cultural Awards recognise best practice management and innovation in arts and cultural development within NSW Local Government.

This year Campbelltown Arts Centre was awarded a Local Government Cultural Award under the category of 'Program, Projects and Partnerships'. This category recognises leadership by Local Government in developing, undertaking or commissioning cultural programs that address community need. This category was the most contested of the awards.

The Campbelltown Arts Centre won for *The Riot Act* - a new Australian theatre work devised and directed by Karen Therese and produced and presented by Campbelltown Arts Centre - that investigated a range of issues surrounding three highly publicised riots in NSW including Bidwell, Redfern and Macquarie Fields. *The Riot Act* observed how the media represents communities and was developed in consultation and collaboration with young people from secondary schools in Campbelltown.

The Award winners were announced at Parliament House on the evening of 29 April 2010.

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**Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Kolkman)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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### **3.3 Arts NSW - 2011 Strategic Industry Development Projects Funding**

#### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Cultural Services

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#### **Attachments**

Nil.

#### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of a submission to the State Government through Arts NSW requesting \$45,000 under the 2011 Strategic Industry Development Projects Fund for assistance for the Campbelltown Arts Centre to develop a Creative Industries Plan.

#### **History**

The NSW Government's 2011 Strategic Industry Development program supports time limited initiatives that demonstrate long term outcomes for the development of the arts and cultural industry in NSW. The objectives of Strategic Industry Development Project funding are to build capacity within established organisations; to support new and sustainable partnerships, in particular between organisations of state significance and emerging arts organisations/initiatives in Western Sydney. The funding would also support innovative audience development, participation and access strategies, in particular for people with a disability, Indigenous people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

#### **Report**

It is proposed to make a submission requesting \$45,000 under the 2011 Strategic Industry Development Projects Fund to develop a Creative Industries Plan that will consider the future development of Campbelltown Arts Centre's infrastructure and the development of cultural infrastructure broadly across the City. The plan will also identify creative and innovative ways to provide support to artists and communities to engage with arts and cultural practice. A key focus of the plan will be to identify new government and non government partners to assist in the delivery of the plan.

The Creative Industries Plan will play an important role in setting a direction for the development of community engaged cultural practice in Campbelltown and link that direction with broader Council and State and Federal Government planning. This will contribute to the ongoing sustainability of the growth of the Campbelltown Arts Centre and cultural services Campbelltown City Council provides to its changing communities.

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No additional financial commitment will be required by Council.

**Officer's Recommendation**

1. That Council endorse the submission to the State Government through Arts NSW requesting \$45,000 to assist Campbelltown Arts Centre to develop a Creative Industries Plan.
2. That if successful the funding agreement be signed under the Seal of Council, if required.

**Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Glynn)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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## **4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**

**No reports this round**

## **5. LIBRARY SERVICES**

### **5.1 University of Western Sydney Partnership**

#### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Library Services

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#### **Attachments**

Nil.

#### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of a proposed partnership between Campbelltown Library Service and the University of Western Sydney to extend access to the Your Tutor home tutoring service.

#### **History**

Council at the meeting of 2 March 2010, Community Services Committee Item 5.2 - Your Tutor Online Homework Help Program, was provided with an update on the Library Service's online homework help service available to students from all Campbelltown branch libraries and from home through the Library's website.

Your Tutor, is an online service that connects children from Years 4-12 with real time homework help between the hours of 4pm and 8pm on weekdays. Homework help is available across all curriculum areas, from trained teachers who use a variety of online technologies to assist students with homework problems.

#### **Report**

The partnership between Campbelltown Library and the University of Western Sydney will ensure that an increased number of students can experience and benefit from the Your Tutor service.

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The University of Western Sydney would contribute \$28,000 to the Your Tutor service for 12 months as part of their community engagement strategy. The University believes that this partnership would help to increase local students' skills, confidence, educational and vocation options and educational attainment.

The development of this partnership is significant recognition of Campbelltown Library Service as this is only the third such partnership pursued by the University.

The development of external partnerships is increasingly important in the provision of Library and Information Services in order to enable the delivery of high quality and innovative services to the community.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That Council endorse the partnership between Campbelltown Library Service and the University of Western Sydney to extend the capacity of the Your Tutor, home tutoring service.

### **Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 1 June 2010 (Kolkman/Bourke)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Minute Resolution Number 96**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

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**6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

**12. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

**No reports this round**

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