

Reports from the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 22 June 2010.

APOLOGIES

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Minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 22 June 2010

Present

- Councillor M Oates (Chairperson)
- Councillor J Bourke
- Councillor W Glynn
- Councillor R Kolkman
- Councillor M Thomas
- Councillor R Thompson
- General Manager - Mr P Tosi
- Director Community Services - Ms L Deitz
- Director Planning and Environment - Mr J Lawrence
- Manager Community Resources and Development - Mr B McCausland
- 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 (Thompson/Glynn)

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.

1. CHILDRENS SERVICES

1.1 Council's Participation in the National Quality Framework Trial

Reporting Officer

Acting Manager Children's Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To inform Council of Parklands Early Learning Centre's participation in a trial of the new assessment and ratings process for the implementation of the National Quality Standard.

History

Council at the meeting of 6 April 2010, Community Services Committee was advised of the NSW Government Council of Australian Governments (COAG) reforms for child care services.

In December 2009, COAG signed the National Partnership Agreement on the National Quality Agenda for Early Childhood Education and Care. This new framework will deliver better quality services and promote good educational and social outcomes for more than one million children attending long day care, family day care, outside school hours care and preschool.

Under this agreement, COAG endorsed a National Quality Framework for early childhood education and care and outside school hours care services. The National Quality Framework will replace separate licensing systems in each State and Territory with a unified national system, with a set of national quality standards, which will be implemented by 1 January 2012. This new national approach will replace the current licensing and accreditation processes undertaken by States and the Commonwealth. Individual services will now only deal with one organisation for quality assessment, reducing the regulatory burden.

Report

The National Partnership Agreement provides that the National Quality Standard will be subject to field testing and targeted consultation prior to finalisation. The refinement of the assessment and ratings tool will be ongoing until the end of 2010. This will be followed by a further rollout across a number of services over subsequent months. The purpose is to make sure the Government has a rigorous assessment and ratings tool for formal implementation on 1 January 2012. It is expected that some changes to the assessment and ratings tool will be needed to ensure that it is consistent with the final content of the legislation underpinning the National Quality Standard. The Act and Regulation for the National Quality Standard will be finalised later this year. It is intended that the assessment and ratings tool will be finalised in early 2011 which will allow for the further development of guidelines and a range of other resources to enable training development to commence from July 2011.

Twenty one child care services from across Australia were selected to participate in a trial of the new assessment and ratings process for the implementation of the National Quality Framework.

Council's Parklands Early Learning Centre was included in the trial as one of only two child care centres selected from New South Wales. The centre received a draft guide to the National Quality Standards and has completed a self assessment and quality improvement plan, which includes the assessment and rating tool that assessors will review before they visit the service to conduct the assessment in June 2010.

Following the visit from the assessment team, comprising of a validator from the National Childcare Accreditation Council and a State and Territory licensing officer, Council will be asked to provide feedback on the draft assessment and ratings process, including the report on our provisional rating. This feedback will be extremely valuable as it will inform of improvements and refinements to the assessment and ratings process. There will also be opportunities to debrief, share experiences and provide feedback.

Participation in the assessment process will provide valuable information about the National Quality Standards and Council's performance against each of the Standards for use by the services, as well as providing valuable information and suggestions to further improve and refine the assessment and ratings process.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

1.2 Council's Family Day Care Scheme Open Day

Reporting Officer

Acting Manager Children's Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To inform Council of the success of the Family Day Care Scheme Open Day held on 8 May 2010.

Report

Thirty people including parents, families and potential carers attended the Open Day to find out more about Council's Family Day Care service.

Carers and staff were available on the day to discuss children's care needs, or to provide information on becoming a carer.

The Open Day was a great opportunity for families to meet carers and staff face to face, and gain a first hand insight into the flexible and personalised range of care options available through the scheme.

All who attended on the day enjoyed Family Day Care's new, eco-friendly outdoor play area, which includes a vegetable garden and an amphitheatre. Featuring a variety of landscapes, native plants and natural fibres, the new play area encourages children to explore their surroundings in an enriching and stimulating environment.

The Open Day also featured a host of free children's craft activities, a snake show and the C91.3FM crew.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Bourke/Thomas)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 7 June 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 7 June 2010.

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 7 June 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. There are no recommendations that require an individual resolution of Council.

Recommendations of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee.

Reports listed for consideration

8.1 Community Safety Sub Committee.

That the information be noted.

8.2 Koori Toastmasters Program

That the information be noted.

8.3 Appin Massacre

That the information be noted.

9.1 Aboriginal Development Officer Position at Council

That the information be noted.

9.2 NAIDOC Week Preparations

That the information be noted.

Officer's Recommendation

That the Minutes be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Bourke)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee

**Held Monday 7 June 2010
in Community Services Meeting Room**

Meeting commenced: 6.00pm

1. Acknowledgement of Country

Alison Croall presented an Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance: Councillor Julie Bourke
Councillor Wal Glynn
Gary Potts (Chairperson)
Margaret Anderson
Muriel Brandy
Alison Croall
Carolyn Hughes
Norm Newlin

Also in Attendance: Manager Community Resources and Resources - Mr B McCausland
Coordinator Community Development Team - Ms A Lonergan
Coordinator Aboriginal Community Justice Group - Ms L Hunter
Community Member - Ms M Hughes
Community Member - Ms H Coombe
Executive Support - Kristy Peters

Election of Chairperson

Gary Potts was elected to Chair the meeting.

Apologies: Alison Lynch
Louise Lynch
Karen Houston

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Newlin/Brandy)

That the above apologies be accepted.

CARRIED

Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed Ms Leeanne Hunter and Ms Megan Hughes.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

4. Presentation - Aboriginal Culture and Education

History

At a previous Sub Committee meeting Carolyn Hughes advised that she had 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.

Presentation by Ms Leanne Hunter and Ms Megan Hughes

Ms Hunter and Ms Hughes from the local Aboriginal Events Working Group gave a presentation to the Sub Committee regarding a proposal to incorporate a cultural/educational component into the Aboriginal entry in the Festival of Fisher's Ghost Parade.

It was noted that local schools have been approached to develop artworks and totems of local tribes that could be showcased during the Festival of Fisher's Ghost Parade.

Totems would include:

- Lyre Bird - Dharawal People
- Goanna - Dharug
- Eel - Wiradjuri

Sub Committee members were asked to provide feedback in regards to this proposal.

Discussion following the presentation focused on education regarding local Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal history.

It was noted that if the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee were to include these issues in an entry into the parade, the entry would require the support of the local Aboriginal community.

It was agreed that guidance be sought from the Tharawal Land Council and local Aboriginal elders and that the findings be reported back to a future meeting of the Sub Committee.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Report

The Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held 12 April 2010 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member have been presented to Council for adoption at its meeting held on 1 June 2010.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Purpose

To report on Business Arising from the minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee held on 12 April 2010.

Report

At the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 12 April 2010 the following issues required follow up:

7.1 Community Safety Sub Committee

Refer to report 8.1

7.2 Koori Toastmasters Program

Refer to report 8.2

8.2 Appin Massacre

Refer to report 8.3

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hughes/Glynn)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7. Correspondence

Nil.

8. Reports

8.1 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, Gary Potts was nominated by the Sub Committee to represent the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee at all Community Safety Sub Committee Meetings for 2010.

Report

Gary 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: Gary Potts advised that he was not present at the recent Community Safety Sub Committee meeting due to work commitments. Council's Manager Community Resources and Development provided an update to Sub Committee members on issues raised at the Community Safety Sub Committee meeting held 15 May 2010.

Gary Potts asked Sub Committee members for a nomination for an alternative representative who could attend if he was unable. Alison Croall advised that she would be happy to attend the Community Safety Sub Committee meetings if required.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Newlin/Croall)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.2 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

In 2009, 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.

The group have been meeting fortnightly in Council's Staff Training Centre with steady attendance of approximately 12-15 people.

Koori Toastmasters is currently operating under the Toastmasters International Charter. In order to be recognised as an individual group there is a minimum requirement of 20 people. The group will continue to promote the program and attract further membership of the group.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Brandy/Anderson)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.3 Appin Massacre

Purpose

To update the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee on the erection of the memorial for the Appin Massacre.

Report

Council's Coordinator Community Development Team has spoken with the Aboriginal Development Officer at Wollondilly Shire Council and has been advised that it is proposed to locate the plaque in the township of Appin during the Appin Bi-Centenary celebrations in May 2011. However, further discussions would need to be held with key stakeholders before final details are announced.

Further details as they are confirmed will be provided to the Sub Committee at future meetings.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Croall/Brandy)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

9. General Business

9.1 Aboriginal Community Development Officer Position at Council

Sub Committee members asked Council's Manager Community Resources and Development for an update on the status of the replacement of Council's Aboriginal Community Development Officer. It was noted that this position is currently being advertised as a 12 month temporary position through mainstream and Indigenous media. Applications close 21 June 2010.

Gary Potts asked Council's Manager Community Resources and Development if an Aboriginal community member will form part of the selection panel. It was noted that an Aboriginal community member will form part of the selection panel, however the panel is yet to be selected.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Anderson/Potts)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

9.2 NAIDOC Week Preparations

Council's Coordinator Community Development Team sought nominations for a representative of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee to present an address at the NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony.

It was agreed that Muriel Brandy present the address at the NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony.

It was also noted that:

- NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony will be held 5 July 2010
- NAIDOC Touch Football Competition will be held 7 July 2010
- Poetry Reading by Norm Newlin will be held 8 July 2010 at Campbelltown Library
- Flyers have been prepared for distribution throughout the local community.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Anderson/Croall)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

Next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday 9 August 2010 at 6.00pm in the Community Services Meeting Room.

Gary Potts
Chairperson

2.2 Community Services, Department of Human Services NSW Renewable Funding 2010-2011

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To advise Council that the Funding Agreement between Community Services, Department of Human Services NSW and Council for 2010-2011 requires signing.

Report

Community Services, Department of Human Services NSW (formerly DoCS) provides Council with funding for a Community Worker, a Youth Worker and Child Care Services.

In order for Council to continue to receive ongoing funding, the funding agreement is required to be signed under the Common Seal of Council.

Community Services is seeking Council's agreement to renewable funding of:

- \$26,905 for a Community Worker for the period of July 2010 to June 2011
- \$26,905 for a Youth Worker for the period of July 2010 to June 2011
- \$522,452 for Child Care Services for the period of July 2010 to June 2011.

Officer's Recommendation

That the Deed of Agreement with Community Services, Department of Human Services NSW for funding for a Community Worker, Youth Worker and Child Care Services for the period of July 2010 to June 2011 be executed under the Common Seal of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.3 Midnight Basketball Tournament 3 Evaluation

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To provide Council with an evaluation report on the Midnight Basketball Tournament 3 held on Friday nights over eight weeks from 5 February to 26 March 2010.

History

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. Each night, in order to play, participants must attend a workshop dealing with topics such as drugs and alcohol, getting a job, staying healthy and anger management. The slogan “**No Workshop, No Jumpshot**” is used.

Council at its meeting of 9 February 2010 considered an evaluation report on the Midnight Basketball Tournament 2 held over eight weeks from 23 October – 11 December 2009.

Report

Campbelltown’s third Midnight Basketball program followed on from the success of Tournaments 1 and 2, with an overwhelmingly positive response received from the community, shown by an increasing number of player registrations, volunteers and spectators attending each night.

Registrations

As with Tournament 1 and 2, registrations for the tournament were capped due to the large number of registrations initially received, as the venue was only able to cater for 60 players, remaining registrations were placed on a waiting list for the fourth tournament.

The program has attracted local young people from a variety of cultural backgrounds and geographical areas within the Local Government Area. Participants were put into teams for the tournament, allowing them to interact in a positive environment with a range of other young people who they may not have had contact with previously.

Community partners

A number of community organisations were involved with the development and implementation of the program, including the YMCA, Youth Solutions, Communities NSW: Sport and Recreation, Commonwealth Bank, Housing NSW, Uniting Care Burnside, Campbelltown Youth Services, Interline Bus Services, Working Together in Minto, PCYC, Traxside, The Junction Works, Volunteering Macarthur, South West Youth Peer Education, NSW City Rail, University of Western Sydney and the YWCA's Yummy Café.

Due to the success of previous tournaments, the number and level of support of community partners has increased significantly for Tournament 3. All partner agencies have committed to their continued involvement in Midnight Basketball during 2010. Several larger organisations are also showing interest in contributing to the project, which is working towards a well resourced and sustainable model of Midnight Basketball throughout 2010 and into the future.

Volunteers

Council received 29 volunteer registrations from community members for Tournament 3. On average 25 volunteers assisted each night of the tournament. Volunteers assisted with the program in a number of roles including team managers, scorers, score board operators, catering assistance, workshop assistance, bus assistants and general event assistance.

Volunteers came from a number of sources including local high schools, youth organisations, Housing NSW, Campbelltown City Council, Commonwealth Bank, The Junction Works as well as interested community members. Feedback from the volunteers on their experiences working with young people in the program was very positive.

The program averaged 40 spectators per night, with the largest turnout of 70 spectators on Grand Final night. Some of the players' parents formally volunteered for the program, whilst others spontaneously assisted on some nights of the program.

The high level of community participation in the program contributed to the success of the tournament. This enhanced the experience for the players by providing positive role models from the local community.

Workshop program

Participants attended compulsory life skills workshops over the 8 week period. Workshops covered a range of areas including nutrition, team building and rule setting, drugs and alcohol, employment and career pathways, leadership and cultural diversity, self esteem and the importance of working in a team.

Funding

Tournament 3 was supported by contributions from Midnight Basketball Australia, Housing NSW and the University of Western Sydney, as well as significant in-kind support from partner organisations. Future tournaments will be funded through a combination of government grants, Midnight Basketball Australia funding and local sponsorship, in addition to in-kind support from project partners.

Evaluation

At the conclusion of Tournament 3 evaluations from players, volunteers and partner organisations were conducted and the results collated by an external research body. Feedback from 56 players was extremely positive, with over 98% of participants rating the program as very high and commenting that they felt safe whilst at Midnight Basketball.

Certificates of Appreciation have been forwarded to participating players, volunteers and partner organisations.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3. CULTURAL SERVICES

3.1 Australia Council for the Arts - International Visitors Program

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of a submission to the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts requesting \$10,000 from the International Visitor's Program to support the invitation of internationally renowned artist Krzysztof Wodiczko to visit Australia in 2011.

Report

Campbelltown Arts Centre continues to seek opportunities to engage local communities and audiences with Australian and international artists whose work explores ideas, issues and themes that illuminate and are pertinent to the lives and experiences of local audiences and residents.

The Campbelltown Arts Centre, in partnership with the cultural institution IASKA in Perth and the Centre for Ideas, University of Melbourne, seeks to invite the internationally renowned artist Krzysztof Wodiczko to undertake a visit to Sydney, Perth and Melbourne in 2011 as part of the Australia Council for the Arts International Visitors Program. The primary purpose of the proposed visit by Wodiczko is to invite the artist to develop a scope for a new major community engaged project that would be co-commissioned by the Campbelltown Arts Centre and IASKA, Perth. It is envisaged that this project (or series of separate projects) would be presented as site-specific public works in Western Sydney and Western Australia.

Krzysztof Wodiczko (b.1943, Warsaw, Poland) has been creating site-specific image and video projections both within galleries and using architectural façades and monuments as backdrops for nearly thirty years. These politically-charged works of art, which have been shown in over a dozen countries around the world, speak to issues of human rights, democracy and alienation using sound and motion often include testimonies of the people whose plights they address. Krzysztof Wodiczko represented Poland in the 2009 Venice Biennale and is a much sought after artist who rarely commits to major projects. His agreement to begin discussions regarding a new work in Australia is a very significant achievement for Campbelltown.

The grant submission to the Australia Council would cover artist fees and all associated travel expenses for Krzysztof Wodiczko's work both in Western Sydney and in Western Australia proposed for 2011. No additional resources would be required by Council.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the submission to the Federal Government through the Australia Council for the Arts requesting \$10,000 support from the International Visitor's Program to invite Krzysztof Wodiczko (Poland) to Australia.
2. That if successful the funding agreement from the Australia Council for the Arts be signed under the Seal of Council, if required.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Bourke)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.2 Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee Meeting Held on 19 May 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee meeting held on 19 May 2010.

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of the recommendations of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee meeting held on 19 May 2010.

Report

Detailed below are the recommendations of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee. Council officers have reviewed the recommendations and they are now presented for Council's consideration. There are no recommendations that require an individual resolution of Council.

Recommendations of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee

Reports listed for consideration

7.1 Cultural Services Manager's Report

That the information be noted.

7.2 Friends of Campbelltown Arts Centre Report

That the information be noted.

8.1 Bennelong Point Project

That the information be noted.

8.2 Campbelltown Art Centre Art Collection Audit

That the information be noted.

8.3 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Preparations

That the information be noted.

8.4 String Quartet

That the information be noted.

Officer's Recommendation

That the Minutes be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee

**Held Wednesday 19 May 2010
in Campbelltown Arts Centre**

1. Acknowledgement of Land

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the Chairperson, Councillor Kolkman.

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance: Councillor Rudi Kolkman (Chairperson) - Campbelltown City Council
Councillor Meg Oates - Campbelltown City Council
Councillor Paul Hawker - Campbelltown City Council
Lindy Deitz - Acting General Manager, Campbelltown City Council
Carmen Hannan - Friends of the Campbelltown Arts Centre
Joan Long - Friends of the Campbelltown Arts Centre
Robyn Pulbrook - Representative from the Education Sector

Also in Attendance: Manager Cultural Services - Lisa Havilah
Executive Support - Deborah Taylor

Apologies: Councillor Fred Anderson - Camden Council
Michelle Ware - Tertiary Education Representative
Councillor Benn Banasik - Wollondilly Shire Council
Fred Braat - Representative from the Arts Sector

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Deitz/Pulbrook)

That the above apologies be accepted.

CARRIED

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Report

The minutes of the Sub Committee Meeting held 17 February 2010 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member were adopted by Council at its meeting 6 April 2010.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Hawker)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil.

6. Correspondence

Nil.

7. Reports

7.1 Cultural Services Manager's Report

Purpose

To inform the Campbelltown Arts Centre Advisory Committee of the recent achievements and outcomes of the Cultural Services Manager.

Report

2010 NSW Local Government Awards

The NSW Local Government Cultural Awards recognise best practice management and innovation in cultural development within NSW Local Governments. The Award winners were announced on the evening of 29 April 2010 at Parliament House.

The Campbelltown Arts Centre won a 2010 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 and was the most competitive category of the Awards.

The Campbelltown Arts Centre won for project *The Riot Act* - a new Australian theatre work devised and directed by Karen Therese and produced and presented by Campbelltown Arts Centre that investigated forces and opinions that shaped communities experiencing social unrest. Inspired by newspaper headlines that followed three highly publicised riots in NSW including Bidwell, Redfern and Macquarie Fields, *The Riot Act* observed how the media represented communities.

Australia Council for the Arts - Multi Arts Status

Australia Council for the Arts approved an application by Campbelltown Arts Centre for 'multi-arts status' in 2009 allowing the submission of grants under a range of programs including music, dance, visual arts and new media.

Since opening in 2005 Campbelltown Arts Centre has demonstrated a history of service towards the presentation, creation, development, support and service of arts activity in more than one definable artform. Approval of 'Multi-arts Status' by the Australia Council for the Arts, ensures that Campbelltown Arts Centre is able to submit up to five grant applications per year – an increase from two applications per year. This significantly assists the Centre in program development and delivery by ensuring that external resources to the Centre continue to develop.

SITELab Funding – Minto Arts Program

Campbelltown Arts Centre has received \$20,000 from Australia Council for the Arts, Interarts Program to assist in the delivery of 'SITELab', a contemporary cross-art form project developed with the communities of Campbelltown and Minto. The Australia Council's - Interarts Program supports artists investigating new artistic practice through interdisciplinary, hybrid and multimedia arts. This program is focused on the development of new work that encourages audience participation and interaction particularly through live performance, multidisciplinary arts practices and the use of new technologies.

SITELab is a series of collaborative performance works developed in partnership with communities in Minto. This program will be integrated into the overall Minto Arts Program that is aimed at developing and implementing arts programs that make a strong contribution to developing cohesive communities in Minto. The Minto Arts Program will also form an important part of the broader One Minto Plan. The success of this grant application demonstrates Campbelltown Arts Centre's exceptional achievement in delivering significant community cultural development projects in partnership with its local communities and State and Federal Government organisations.

Black2Blak3 – NSW Aboriginal Visual Arts Conference

Black2Blak3 is the third of three conferences that examine and profile Aboriginal visual arts practice in NSW. The conference will examine key issues currently being faced by Aboriginal visual artists and arts professionals in NSW. The conference will be held at Campbelltown Arts Centre on the 22 – 23 May. Speakers involved in the program include Gary Foley, Fiona Foley, Gary Lee, Bronwyn Bancroft and John Maynard along with artists and arts workers from across NSW.

The ABC's Radio National program Awaye will broadcast the proceedings nationally, which will be published in a hard copy format illustrated with images of NSW Aboriginal art and others content generated from the discussion. This conference series continues to contribute to positioning Campbelltown as a leader in Aboriginal arts development in NSW. \$15,000 in bursaries is being provided by the NSW Government through Arts NSW to provide travel and accommodation support for Aboriginal artists from regional NSW to travel to Campbelltown for the duration of the conference. Campbelltown Arts Centre will manage and administer the bursaries to the artists.

Public Art Project – Campbelltown Railway Station Interchange

Campbelltown Arts Centre has commissioned the Aboriginal artist Jason Wing to develop a series of portraits of senior members of the Aboriginal community that will be installed on the billboard panels at Campbelltown Railway Station. Jason Wing was born in Sydney in 1970 and is a Western Sydney-based artist. Since graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Sydney's College of Fine Arts in 1998, Wing has steadily emerged in the Sydney and national art scene as a versatile artist who explores issues of bi-cultural and Indigenous identity, environmental awareness and spirituality.

Jason Wing will work with the photographic portrait series by Mervyn Bishop of forty members of Aboriginal seniors in Campbelltown. This series of photographs were commissioned for the Campbelltown Aboriginal Intergenerational project and resulted in the award winning publications, *Tell Me My Mother* and *My Father My Brother*. These photographic portraits will be transformed in large scale paintings in consultation and collaboration with the participants in the project.

The work will be developed at Campbelltown Arts Centre over the next six months and installed at Campbelltown Railway Station at the end of the year. The Campbelltown Arts Centre is working in collaboration with City Works who will construct and install the panels. The project is being funded through existing City Works Budgets. The NSW Government through Arts NSW has agreed to contribute \$15,000 towards the project towards artists' fees.

More Than My Skin – National Exhibition Tour

Campbelltown Arts Centre has submitted an application to the Federal Government through Visions of Australia requesting \$80,000 support from Visions of Australia, Australian Touring Exhibition funding program for the national tour of *More Than My Skin*. Visions of Australia, Australian Touring Exhibition funding program provide organisations with funding to develop and tour exhibitions of Australian cultural material throughout Australia. Funding is available for both development and touring costs.

Campbelltown Arts Centre has developed a national travelling exhibition titled *More Than My Skin*. In 2009, this exhibition toured throughout the Northern Territory for a six month period and was seen by more than three-thousand visitors. Due to the success of this tour, Campbelltown Arts Centre will now embark on a national tour of this exhibition commencing in September 2010.

More Than My Skin is an exhibition that brings together the work of six of Australia's leading Aboriginal photographers; Michael Aird, Mervyn Bishop, Gary Lee, Ricky Maynard, Peter McKenzie and Michael Riley. The exhibition examines issues facing Aboriginal males and how Aboriginal masculinity has been constructed in recent times. The national tour of *More Than My Skin* will be accompanied by a publication and education program. The national tour of this exhibition will consolidate Campbelltown Arts Centre's reputation as a Centre that support contemporary Aboriginal arts development and expand the Centre's profile for developing and producing innovative exhibition programs.

Shaun Gladwell – Venice Biennale Exhibition

Shaun Gladwell has recently presented his Venice Biennale Commission at Campbelltown Arts Centre from 27 March – 16 May 2010. In 2005 Campbelltown Arts Centre commissioned Shaun Gladwell to produce a new work for the Centre's inaugural exhibition *C'town Bling*. The resulting video captured two local youths knee-sliding down a rain soaked surface at Campbelltown Skate Park. The work spoke eloquently of and to the community it represented, including the artist himself - a fellow skater raised in western Sydney.

In the five years following, Shaun Gladwell has emerged as one of Australia's most important and internationally recognised contemporary artists. Since 2007 Gladwell has been working on an ambitious and ongoing body of work that has seen him move his focus from urban environments to the Australian outback. This body of work has marked the maturity of Gladwell as an artist, recognised by its selection for the Australian Pavilion at the 53rd Venice Biennale 2009, arguably the world's most important contemporary art event. Notably, this exhibition is the first time Gladwell's acclaimed Venice Biennale presentation will be shown in Australia. Interior Linework/Interceptor Intersection is an exciting project that reflects Campbelltown Art Centre's commitment to providing its communities with the opportunity to experience and access the most innovative and highest standard of contemporary art.

Once Removed – Venice Biennale Exhibition

Once Removed will be presented at Campbelltown Arts Centre from 29 May to 1 August 2010. *Once Removed* was commissioned by the Australia Council for the Arts as a special project for the 53rd Venice Biennale in 2009. The exhibition has been curated by Felicity Fenner and features three large-scale installation works by the artists Claire Healy and Sean Cordeiro, Vernon Ah Kee and Ken Yonetani. *Once Removed* follows the highly successful exhibition of Shaun Gladwell's work, *Interior Linework / Interceptor Intersection* which was also commissioned by the Australia Council for the Arts for the Venice Biennale for Australian representation at the Australian Pavilion.

Jagath Dheerasekara Exhibition

Jagath Dheerasekara was born in Sri Lanka and arrived to Australia in 2008, settling in Bradbury, Campbelltown. His work has been exhibited internationally in several countries including Austria, India, United Kingdom and Sri Lanka. This includes exhibitions such as the Royal Photographic Society of UK, Hasselblad Austrian Super Circuit, Maitland International, Sydney International and Southampton International. The most recent being the Chobi Mela V – International Festival of Photography, Bangladesh, 2009. Jagath Dheerasekara's work was presented at Campbelltown Arts Centre from 30 March – 30 April 2010.

Intercultural Dance Project Residency

The 2009 Intercultural Dance Project Commission of Sydney-based dance artists Kathy Cogill and Latai Taumoepeau continued to Stage Two, with the addition of photographer/visual artist Greg Semu, a Samoan artist based in Paris, joining the creative team. The addition of a third artist, for the second stage helped to recontextualise the work of Cogill and Taumoepeau within a broader cultural and international framework. Stage Two of the Intercultural Dance Project provided the opportunity for new directions of thought and inquiry for dance as an art form, resulting in the production of a Video Work for gallery presentation. On Thursday 4 March 7.30pm an informal showing was presented, attended by a mix of artists and academics with an interest in cross-cultural issues. The discussion following the showing was rigorous and generated some interesting questions for the project artists to carry forward to the third and final stage scheduled for 2011.

Driven to New Pastures – Minto Performance Work

In July 2009, Rosie Dennis was an artist in residence at the Minto Community Hub for 4 weeks. During this time she joined the Minto Mob walking group, attended local residential committee meetings, had afternoon and morning teas with local residents and attended community lunches. The first local resident to invite her for morning tea was 74 year old June Hickey. June is one of a handful of public housing residents living in Minto who will not be relocated. June and Rosie met every week at the walking group. At the end of Rosie Dennis' 4 week residency, Rosie and June kept in touch - talking weekly and visiting fortnightly. After a few months, Rosie invited June to be part of a new performance work that would tell her story.

June hasn't performed since a primary school play in Bathurst. She has lived in Minto for more than 32 years. Driven to New Pastures tells a universal story about suburban redevelopment, community, belonging, the importance of neighbours and the significance of home. It is an intimate show that was performed in an old church (St James Anglican Church) that was built in 1897. The church was originally in Ingleburn and was moved - brick by brick - in 1918 to Minto.

Afternoon and morning teas played an important role in Rosie and June's friendship. For this reason they have decided to offer audiences a cuppa and a piece of apple tea cake when they come along to the show essentially they are inviting people along for a 'story' and afternoon tea or supper. This performance was presented to much acclaim in Minto with overwhelmingly positive feedback from local residents.

Etiquette Performance

During 2010 Campbelltown Arts Centre is expanding its program of live performance to include a range of works that push at the boundary of contemporary performance and actively engage with audiences, location and site. The first work to be presented as part of the Live Program is Etiquette by innovative UK-based Company Rotozaza. It was performed in the café at the Arts Centre from 19 April until 2 May. Etiquette is a 30-minute live experience for two people who simultaneously play the roles of performer and audience in the Campbelltown Arts Centre's Cafe. Etiquette will quite literally draw you into a gripping and highly personal performance. Taking a seat with a friend or stranger, and using separate headphones, you follow instructions and act out the performance together, inhabiting roles in a series of short scenes, many borrowed from film and theatre.

This fascinating show opened in London in 2007 and has been performed around the world, including Australia, Canada and Spain. Rotozaza are based in London and Brighton, UK. The writer and director Ant Hampton formed Rotozaza in 1998 and joined with performer Silvia Mercuriali shortly afterwards to make the second show [DUE] in Milan, Italy, 1999. They have been working together in different ways and in various countries and languages on over 20 Rotozaza productions. Since 2003 the work has involved particularly close collaborations with Neil Bennun, Greg McLaren and Melanie Wilson. This project was supported by the British Council.

School and Tertiary Education Programs

The following school and tertiary groups have participated in exhibition discussion tours and other education programs.

School	Date	Number	Year	Visit
Campbelltown TAFE	23 February	20	Tertiary	Tour of current exhibition
Lansvale Public School	8 March	90	Primary	Tour of current exhibition and 4 arts based activities
Broughton Anglican College	25 March	90	Primary	Exhibition discussion tour and collections tour

Community Groups

Tours were conducted during this period for the following community groups.

Community Group	Date	Number	Reason
Masonic Glenfield	13 February	17	Seniors gallery tour
The Benevolent Society	26 February	15	Behind-the-scenes tour of gallery and arts based activity
Maroubra Senior Citizens	1 March	18	Seniors gallery tour
The Benevolent Society	26 March	12	Behind-the-scenes tour of gallery and arts based activity
Narellan Vacation Care	13 April	20	One arts based activity
Leichhardt Community Centre	19 April	15	Seniors gallery tour
St Johns Retirement Village Heathcote	19 April	24	Seniors gallery tour
Earlwood Caring Association	27 April	40	Seniors gallery tour
The Benevolent Society	30 April	15	Behind-the-scenes tour of gallery and arts based activity

Workshops

The following number of people participated in weekly adult art making courses.

Type	Duration	Number
Drawing Masterclass	Full day	16
Watercolour painting	4 weeks	18
Beginners drawing	8 weeks	15
Pastels drawing	8 weeks	16
Yoga at the Gallery	10 weeks	19
Seniors Embroidery class as part of Seniors Week	Full day	12
Seniors Quilting class as part of Seniors Week	Full day	14
Seniors 'Walk and talk' exhibition and regional tour as part of Seniors week	Half day	12

The following number of children participated in school holiday art making workshops.

Type	Target Age Group	Number
Sculpture Garden Challenge	Primary school	67
Japanese Kirigami including tour of Japanese garden	Primary school	8
Esmeralda's adventure including tour of sculpture garden	Pre-school/Kindy	12
Sounds of Hip Hop as part of Youth Week	Teenagers	16
Clay creations	Primary school	21
Japanese Origami including tour of sculpture garden	Primary school	16
Skateboard design including tour of current exhibition as part of Youth Week	Teenagers	8
Film making workshop including tour of current exhibition as part of Youth Week	Teenagers	9

The following community groups utilised workshop space and held art making classes as part of a partnership with Campbelltown Arts Centre.

Group	Frequency	Number
Campbelltown Group of the Embroiderer's Guild of NSW	Weekly	18
Quilters Guild of NSW Campbelltown Group	Bi-monthly	16
NEAMI	Weekly	Up to 12 per session
NIDA	Weekly during school term	Up to 30 per session, 2 sessions per week.
NPA Macarthur Branch	Bi-monthly	Up to 30
Sweet Tonic Choir	Weekly during school term	40
Phasmid Society	Bi-monthly	Up to 20 per session

Seniors Week

On 21 March the Arts Centre held its annual Seniors Tea Dance as part of Seniors Week. The dance was attended by approximately 70 seniors and held in the Campbelltown Arts Centre performance studio. The Tea Dance received support through the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care. Now in its 52nd year, Seniors Week is held each year to celebrate and thank senior citizens of NSW for the valuable contribution they make to our State. The Tea Dance included a live band The Penguins as well as a special performance by the MC for the event, Glenn Wood.

Also as part of Seniors Week, Uncle Whatever's Soiree for Seniors gave the opportunity for 12 local seniors to perform to a live audience. Some participants had not had previous performance experience whilst others were professional performers. Performances included dances, skits, readings, comedy, singing and music. The event was at full capacity, attending by 40 people in the Campbelltown Arts Centre rehearsal studio. The event received support through the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

As part of Seniors Week Campbelltown Arts Centre also hosted a number of workshops specifically directed towards seniors, including an embroidery masterclass and a quilting masterclass, and a walking tour through the historic sites of Campbelltown including an exhibition tour of the Arts Centre.

Youth Week

Campbelltown Arts Centre commissioned artist Linda Luke, together with video artist Sean Bacon and sound artist Vic McEwan, to produce a dance based film Dance Diaries as part of Youth Week. Three young people were engaged in performance development workshops for three full days in the lead up to filming. The project was filmed off site in locations across Campbelltown over two full days as a solo film project. The project is currently being finalised and will be completed in June.

Campbelltown Arts Centre also held a number of school holiday workshops directed towards teenagers as part of Youth Week, as listed above. 13 young disadvantaged young people received subsidized enrolments in the Hip Hop workshop and 4 young people in the Film Making workshop through a partnership agreement between Campbelltown Arts Centre and the Pacific Council.

Heritage Week

To celebrate Heritage Week in 2010 Campbelltown Arts Centre hosted the Annual Heritage Forum on 15 April 2010. The theme of this year's forum was 'The Making of Our Nation' and centred on the anniversary of the appointment of Governor Lachlan Macquarie. The forum included a keynote speech by Dr James Broadbent, as well as the awarding of the annual Heritage Medallion. In 2010 four medallions were awarded. Campbelltown Arts Centre also launched a commissioned film as part of the forum. The forum was attended by approximately 90 people.

Campbelltown Arts Centre commissioned Angelica Mesiti to produce a film inspired by the influence of Governor Lachlan Macquarie on the region of Campbelltown. 19 high school students from Broughton Anglican College were involved in the making of the film, which was based around a classical music piece performed by the students at Glen Alpine Heritage Reserve, filmed over one full day, following a series of rehearsals and performance development exercises held at the school.

Media Coverage

The Media and Marketing Officer has achieved substantial free media coverage throughout March to April for programs including: Comedy@C_town, 2010 Music Program, Etiquette, Seniors Week, Heritage Week, Youth Week, Workshop Programs, Shaun Gladwell: Interior Linework- Interceptor Intersection, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize, Edge of Elsewhere, Hole in the Wall, Black2BLAK3, Driven to New Pastures, North-South Dialogue Forum.

During this period, features have been included in a variety of media including: The Macarthur Chronicle, The Macarthur Advertiser, The Camden Advertiser, The Wollondilly Advertiser, District Reporter Camden, Liverpool Leader, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Sun Herald, The Daily Telegraph, Sunday Telegraph, The Australian, The Australian Financial Review, Sydney City News, Sydney Star Observer, Koori Mail, The Senior, Southern Highland News, Senior Lifestyle Southern Highlands, Senior Lifestyle South Coast, The Northern Star Lismore, Drum Media, RealTime Magazine, Time Out Sydney Magazine, Alternative Media Group, ABC TV, 702 ABC Radio, Koori Radio, C91.3 Radio, 2MCR Radio, Museums & Galleries NSW Alert, Artfiles News, Arts Hub and ABC Sydney Events Diary.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee Note: It was noted that Shaun Gladwell has offered to donate a major work to the Campbelltown City Collection. It was also noted that Michael Hawker has offered to donate two series of the work of Tracey Moffat to the Campbelltown City Collection. A further report will be submitted to Council and the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee once the details of these donations have been finalised.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Pulbrook/Hannan)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7.2 Friends of Campbelltown Arts Centre Report

Purpose

To inform the Campbelltown Arts Centre Advisory Committee of the recent achievements and outcomes of the Friends of Campbelltown Arts Centre

Report

Membership

The membership of the Friends is currently 305.

Newsletter

The Autumn Edition of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Friends Newsletter has been posted to the members.

Events

The Easter Egg Workshop was held on Saturday 3 April 2010 with 65 children attending. Feedback received was that everyone enjoyed the day.

Coach Tour - 2 June 2010

Art to Wear - 19 September 2010

Exhibition and Sale - 26 November 2010

Christmas Party - 19 December 2010

Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Long/Hawker)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8. General Business

8.1 Bennelong Point Project

Councillor Kolkman requested an update on the Bennelong Point Project.

Council's Manager Cultural Services advised that work is still being completed on the design and geotech and that once it is ready it will be submitted to Council for review prior to being submitted to the Heritage Office.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Deitz)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.2 Campbelltown Art Centre Art Collection Audit

Councillor Kolkman asked how long it had been since an audit and valuation had been conducted on the Campbelltown City Collection and also asked whether the collection is sufficiently insured.

Council's Manager Cultural Services advised that an audit was conducted on the art collection approximately three years previously and that the value of the collection stands at approximately \$6m. It was also noted that the collection has sufficient insurance and that another audit is not required for another two years.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Oates)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.3 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Preparations

Councillor Kolkman asked whether preparations for the Festival of Fisher's Ghost had begun.

It was noted that preparations are underway and that confirmation is still required for Guy Warren to be the judge.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Hawker)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.4 String Quartet

It was noted that the recent performances by the Goldner String Quartet had a good response and that if similar shows could be arranged it would be beneficial for the community.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Long/Hannan)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

Next meeting of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee will be held on 18 August 2010 at 6.00pm in Campbelltown Arts Centre.

Councillor Rudi Kolkman
Chairperson

3.3 2011 Sydney Festival Partnership

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To inform Council of the development of MINTO: LIVE a series of live performance events developed by Campbelltown Arts Centre to be presented in January 2011 as part of the Sydney Festival.

Report

MINTO: LIVE is a site-specific performance event that will be presented in Minto in partnership with the communities of Minto. During January 2011, MINTO: LIVE will run parallel to Campbelltown Arts Centre's Edge of Elsewhere project. The project will commission four local performance works and four international performance works that will be presented as a three-day event in Minto. Each of the eight works will engage and reflect the experiences of cross-cultural exchange within Minto communities.

MINTO: LIVE will be presented in the form of a tour, with local volunteer tour-guides who accompany the audience through the neighbourhood. It offers audiences an exceptional range of opportunities to experience newly commissioned performance works across Minto. The program will invite the communities living in the local area to be more than audience – to be part of the 'scene' and contribute in the making/realising of the work. Each of the eight works will engage and reflect the experiences of cross-cultural exchange with the new and established residents in the local area. These performance events will provide audiences with a unique inter-cultural experience using performance, song, dance, multi-media installations and visual arts.

MINTO: LIVE will build upon Campbelltown Arts Centre's established links to Aboriginal and diverse communities across Sydney's South West, and will build upon interdisciplinary priorities from a range of disciplines across community practices and Government Departments.

This program further demonstrates Campbelltown City Council's ongoing commitment to the overall Minto Arts Program that is aimed at developing and implementing arts programs that make a strong contribution to developing cohesive communities in Minto. The Minto Arts Program also forms an important part of the broader One Minto Plan.

The partners in the delivery of MINTO: LIVE include Sydney Festival, British Council, Arts NSW, Australia Council for the Arts, Dance 4 UK, Belguim Consulate and Minto Anglican Church. Campbelltown Arts Centre is currently seeking further funding from external organisations including Working Together in Minto (Housing NSW) and Landcom.

The development of MINTO: LIVE extends and develops Campbelltown Council's ongoing partnership with the Sydney Festival which will showcase Campbelltown as a major cultural hub in Sydney for the Festival each year.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information

Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

4.1 Bicycle Education and Road Safety Centre - 20th Anniversary Celebration

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To advise Council of the planned celebration to acknowledge the 20th Anniversary of the Bicycle Education and Road Safety Centre on Sunday 11 July 2010.

Report

The Bicycle Education and Road Safety Centre opened on 20 July 1990. During the past twenty years the Centre has provided a facility for participants to learn about road safety and to become competent in riding a bicycle.

The Centre continues to provide an extensive range of educational programs and practical bicycle riding experiences to many community user groups such as preschools, schools, and special needs groups.

The Centre allocates one hundred free 'Open' days per year to the public; these are generally held every Sunday and during school holidays.

In recent years the centre has experienced an increase in use from 6,567 visitors in 2008/2009 to over 9,600 in the first three quarters of the 2009/2010 financial year.

The celebration is planned at the Centre from 10.30am to 2.30pm on Sunday 11 July and includes free entertainment with a jumping castle, face painting, sausage sizzle, bike inspection station and a bike education program.

The event will provide additional exposure to the broader community and promote a valuable local resource that aims to increase awareness of bicycle education and road safety.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information to be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.2 Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meeting held on 9 June 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meeting held on 9 June 2010.

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of the Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meeting held on 9 June 2010.

Report

Detailed below are the recommendations of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee. Council officers have reviewed the recommendations and they are now presented for Council's consideration. There are no recommendations that require an individual resolution of Council.

Recommendations of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee.

Reports listed for consideration

8.1 Club Maintenance Requests

That the information be noted.

8.2 Update on Infrastructure Projects

That the information be noted.

8.3 Grant programs by Communities NSW, Sport and Recreation

That the information be noted.

8.4 Sport Education Program

1. That the information be noted.
 2. That Council officers investigate purchasing training aids to support the sports education programs utilising funding from the existing 2009 - 2010 Sports Liaison Sub Committee Budget.
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9.1 Clarke Oval

That the information be noted.

9.2 Turf Nets at Raby

That Council officers be requested to undertake an inspection of the damaged synthetic turf nets located at Playing Fields 5 and 6 at Raby Oval and arrange for repair of the damaged nets as required.

9.3 Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meetings

1. That Council officers undertake a review into the format and regularity of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meetings; and
2. That a report detailing the findings of the review be presented to the Sports Liaison Sub Committee for consideration.

9.4 Minto Relief Playing Fields

That the information be noted.

9.5 Audit of Lights and Watering for Council Playing Fields

That a report detailing the results of an audit into lighting and watering systems at Council's playing fields be presented for the information of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee.

9.6 Sydney Football Club

That the information be noted.

Officer's Recommendation

That the Minutes be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Bourke)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee

Held Wednesday 9 June 2010
in Committee Room 3

Meeting Commenced: 6.34pm.

1. Acknowledgement of Land

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the Chairperson, Councillor Lake.

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance: Councillor Lake (Chairperson)
Councillor Hawker
Councillor Dobson

Also in Attendance: Mark Berriman - Manager Healthy Lifestyles
Gabby Ripoll - Sports Liaison and Recreation Coordinator
Sally Pratt - Stadia Coordinator
Jane Worden - Executive Support
Sharyn Carter - Campbelltown & District Softball Association
Narelle Cullen - Campbelltown & District Softball Association
Maurie McIntosh - Campbelltown & District Softball Association

Apologies: Councillor Greiss
Councillor Kolkman
Councillor Thompson
Councillor Rule
Councillor Thomas
Councillor Borg
Councillor Bourke
Councillor Chanthivong
Councillor Glynn
Councillor Matheson
Councillor Oates
Councillor Rowell

3. Declarations of Interest

Councillor Hawker made a non significant declaration of interest in regard to his association with Picton Power in respect to Item 8.2 'Update on Infrastructure Projects'.

4. Presentation by the Campbelltown District Softball Association

Campbelltown and District Softball Association Representatives Mr Maurie McIntosh, Ms Narelle Cullen and Ms Sharyn Carter tabled a report for the information of the Sport Liaison Sub Committee in relation to the Association's future goals and expectations. The report was collectively reviewed by the Sub Committee.

Following consideration of the report, the Campbelltown and District Softball Association Representatives requested that Council consider the following requests from the Association:

- That Council consider the removal of screening trees located on the vacant block on Macquarie Road, Milton Park to increase visibility to the playing fields;
- That Council consider filling in the old skate bowl located at Milton Park to deter any anti social behaviour, vandalism and graffiti at the site and surrounding buildings;
- That Council consider displaying a framed Olympic Jersey signed by Melanie Roach and owned by the Association at an appropriate Council location for public display; and
- That Council consider reactivating a Master Plan that was developed some years prior for the softball site which identified possible additional fields, additional lighting for night competition and training, and disabled access to Diamonds 3 and 4 at Milton Park.

Council officers gave an undertaking to the Campbelltown and District Softball Association to give due consideration to the above requests.

The Campbelltown and District Softball Association discussed some fundraising concepts with the Sub Committee in relation to a proposed car rally fundraiser event for cancer awareness and research. Councillor Hawker suggested that the Association liaise with the Macarthur 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer Association and discuss the possibility of having the proposed car rally included as part of the 24 Hour Fight Against Cancer 2010 calendar of events.

5. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Hawker/Lake)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 December 2009 copies of which have been circulated be taken as read and confirmed.

CARRIED

6. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Purpose

To report on business arising from the Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Sub Committee meeting held on 10 September 2009.

Officer's Recommendation:

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7. Correspondence

The Campbelltown and District Softball Association tabled correspondence addressed to Council in relation to an invitation to take part in an exhibition match between both Council and The Campbelltown and District Softball Associations Men's Team on Saturday 9 October 2010, at 11.00am at Milton Park.

Officer's Recommendation:

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8. Reports

8.1 Club Maintenance Requests

Purpose

To inform the Sports Liaison Sub Committee of Sports Groups' Maintenance Requests and outcomes between November 2009 to May 2010.

History

The Sports Liaison Sub Committee at its meeting of 18 October 2004, recommended that an updated list of sports groups maintenance requests and outcomes be presented at each meeting.

Report

Council has received a number of playing surface and amenity Building Maintenance Requests from sporting clubs and associations as per the attached document.

Officer's Recommendation:

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.2 Update on Infrastructure Projects

Purpose

To inform the Sports Liaison Sub Committee of the infrastructure projects being undertaken across the region through Federal, State and Council funding.

History

Council undertakes projects to improve sporting facilities each year. These are undertaken either through NSW Sport and Recreation Grants, in cooperation with sporting clubs and associations, Council's programmed maintenance program, or requests made to Council.

Report

In addition to projects undertaken each year, the Federal Government Stimulus program has allowed Council to undertake even more projects to improve sporting facilities. Following is a summary of the projects:

NSW Sport and Recreation Capital Assistance Grants 2008 / 09

Ground	Project	Action / Notes
Wood Park	Extend awning in front of amenities building	Completed
Eschol Park Playing Fields (Basin No. 2)	Close breezeway and provide additional storage	Completed
Memorial Oval	Storage facility / awning	Plans being modified

NSW Sport and Recreation Capital Assistance Grants 2007 / 08

Ground	Project	Status
Rosemeadow Playing Fields	Breezeway	Completed
Riley Park	Awning	Completed
Waminda Oval	Seating	Completed
Bensley Road Reserve	BBQ / awning	Completed
Milton Park (Rugby League)	Awning	Completed
Ambarvale Sports Complex	Awning	Completed
Milton Park (Softball)	Lights	Power substation approved and to be installed by Picton Power
Thomas Acres Reserve	Lights	Completed

NSW Sport and Recreation Regional Facility Grant 2007 / 08

Ground	Project	Status
Sarah Redfern Playing Fields	Extension of amenity building, levelling of field, installation of irrigation	Completed

Federal Government Grants

Ground	Project	Status
Eschol Park Playing Fields (Basin No. 1)	Irrigation / surface	Completed
Clark Reserve	Irrigation / surface	Completed
Bradbury Oval	Amenities	Completed
Blinman Reserve	Car park / ground upgrade	Completed
Macquarie Fields Park	Amenities	Completed
Bob Prenter Reserve	Irrigation / surface	Completed
Woodlands Baseball	Amenities	Completed
Coronation Park Netball	New clubhouse	Completed
Waminda Oval	Refurbishment of amenities building	DA has been submitted
Ambarvale Sports Complex	Storage, shade, cricket pitch, spectator seating and car park	Storage, cricket pitch, spectator seating completed.
Koorunga Reserve	New change room facilities	Slab poured.
Hurley Park	New canteen and toilet facilities	DA has been submitted
Milton Park (Rugby League)	Installation of new lighting	Investigations are being undertaken to ascertain the level of power required / present

Programmed Maintenance Program 2009 / 10

Ground	Project	Status
Eschol Park Playing Fields	Removal and replacement of Cricket nets	Completed
Kennett Park	Replacement and extension of backing nets	Completed
Bensley Road Reserve	Replacement of kopper log fencing with barrier rope fencing; repair chain wire fence next to car park	Completed
Raby Sports Complex	Re-paint large sight screens with rust proof converter and 4 coats	Completed
Rosemeadow Playing Fields	Replace existing concrete fence with steel barrier fence	Completed
Jackson Park	Remove and replace old cricket nets	Completed

Other Projects

Ground	Project	Status
Victoria Park	Field upgrade / floodlighting	Completed
Lynwood Park	Awning	Completed
Raby Sports Complex Field 3	Change room construction	Completed
Raby Sports Complex Field 1	Clubhouse/Change room/indoor training facility	Plans changed to incorporate replacement canteen. DA has been submitted
Memorial Oval	Colourbond shed	Completed
Milton Park (Softball)	Storage shed	Slab poured

Officer's Recommendation:

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Dobson)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.3 Grant programs by Communities NSW, Sport and Recreation

Purpose

To inform the Sports Liaison Sub Committee of the new grants programs being made available for sport and recreation purposes by Communities NSW, Sport and Recreation (formerly the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation).

History

Historically, the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation has administered the Capital Assistance and Regional Facility Grant programs each year, of which Council has been extremely successful in securing funding for sporting facility improvements.

A review has recently been conducted by the NSW Government into sport and recreation funding and changes have been made to consolidate their multiple grants programs.

Report

The Sport and Recreation Facility Grant program replaces the previous Capital Assistance and Regional Facility Programs and opened in December 2009. Application closed on 2 March 2010.

The Sport and Athlete Development Grant is aimed at State Sporting Organisations.

The Sport and Recreation Facility Grant program is open to incorporated community based not-for-profit organisations and Local Government Authorities. Grants up to \$200,000.00 are available to organisations for projects that will meet one or more of the following objectives:

- Increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport, recreation or structured physical activity in a sustainable manner;
- Improve access for people from groups that traditionally find it difficult to access sport;
- Improve safety at sport and recreation facilities;
- To develop environmentally sustainable sport and recreation facilities;
- Assist people from identified groups that face barriers to participating in sport and recreation.

The total cost of all projects is \$866,000. The commitment of Council funds to the above projects totals \$220,500.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.4 Sport Education Program

Purpose

To provide the Sports Liaison Sub Committee a summary of the education programs that are being provided to educate and develop those involved in sport in the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

History

The Sports Liaison Sub Committee at its meeting of 6 February 2008 recommended that Council's Manager Healthy Lifestyles investigate Sports Education Programs that can be provided for local sporting groups within the Local Government Area. Since then, a number of varied workshops have been delivered to meet the needs of sporting clubs and associations in the Campbelltown area.

In June 2009, Council was successfully awarded \$5,500 (excluding GST) in a Sports Development Funding Grant from the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation. The Sports Liaison Sub Committee at its meeting of 10 June 2009 recommended that a survey be sent out to all sports in the Local Government Area with a range of workshops available.

Report

Council Officers have been liaising with Communities NSW, formerly NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, regarding their Sport Education Programs that are designed to assist and develop sporting clubs and associations.

The majority of clubs in Campbelltown are involved in winter sport therefore it is planned to concentrate the programs around January, February and March in preparation for the 2010 winter season.

The following courses have been held so far this year:

8 February:	Running Your Club (Soccer Specific)
10 February:	Running Your Club (Rugby League Specific)
15 & 22 February:	Sports First Aid
10 May:	Running Your Club
17 May:	Sports Taping and Strapping
24 May:	Sports Taping and Strapping

The following courses are proposed:

7 June:	Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers / Sponsorship, Fundraising, Grants
9 June:	Speed and Agility
23 June:	Core Strength and Flexibility

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

1. That the information be noted.
2. That Council officers investigate purchasing training aids to support the sports education programs utilising funding from the existing 2009 - 2010 Sports Liaison Sub Committee Budget.

CARRIED

9. General Business

9.1 Clarke Oval

Councillor Lake enquired in relation to the proposed installation of the cricket pitch at Clarke Oval. Council's Manager Healthy Lifestyles advised the Sub Committee that Council is in the process of having the area surveyed which is a requirement prior to installing the cricket pitches.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

9.2 Turf Nets at Raby

Councillor Lake advised Council officers that the synthetic turf nets located at Playing Fields 5 and 6 at Raby Oval have been damaged and require repair.

Council's Manager Healthy Lifestyles gave an undertaking to have the nets inspected and repaired as required.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That Council officers be requested to undertake an inspection of the damaged synthetic turf nets located at Playing Fields 5 and 6 at Raby Oval and arrange for repair of the damaged nets as required.

CARRIED

9.3 Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meetings

Councillor Lake proposed that in an effort to make the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meetings more effective that a review take place in regard to the format and regularity of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meetings. This review should consider reducing the amount of meetings held during the year and the format in which sporting associations address the Sub Committee.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

1. That Council officers undertake a review into the format and regularity of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meetings; and
2. That a report detailing the findings of the review be presented to the Sports Liaison Sub Committee for consideration.

CARRIED

9.4 Minto Relief Playing Fields

Councillor Lake asked as to the status of the Minto Relief Playing Fields. The Manager Healthy lifestyles identified recent completion of projects including Victoria Park and Sarah Redfern playing fields which would temporarily fulfil the role of relief fields in the short term.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Hawker/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

9.5 Audit of Lights and Watering for Council Playing Fields

Councillor Lake enquired as to the status of an audit being undertaken on lighting and watering systems at Council's playing fields.

Council's Manager Healthy Lifestyles gave an undertaking to present this report at an upcoming meeting of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Dobson/Lake)

That report detailing the results of an audit into lighting and watering systems at Council's playing fields be presented for the information of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee.

CARRIED

9.6 Sydney Football Club

Council's Stadia Coordinator advised the Sub Committee that Sydney FC is playing a match against the Macarthur Rams on 22 June 2010 at the Campbelltown Sports Stadium. This event will commence with a curtain raiser at 4.40pm followed by a 7.00pm main game kick off.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Dobson/Lake)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

Next meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday 8 September 2010 at 6.00pm in Committee Room 3.

Cr Paul Lake
Chairperson

5. LIBRARY SERVICES

5.1 Community Services Quarterly Report January-March 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To provide Council with statistics detailing Community Services usage over the January-March 2010 quarter.

Report

These statistics cover Children's Services, Arts Centre, Healthy Lifestyles, Library Services and Community Resources and Development activities.

CHILDRENS SERVICES

Attendance and Usage - Family Day Care/Long Day Care/Occasional Care

Service	Operating places per day	Average no. places used per day	Measure		
			No. children (ie actual not per day as one child could attend 5 days)		
			Jan-Mar 2009	Jan- Mar 2010	% change
Family Day Care	495	442	790	858	9%
In Home Care	20	4	7	9	29%
Amarina LDC	29	17.96	43	43	0%
Amber LDC	39	34.1	76	65	-14%
Eagles Nest LDC	39	33.5	75	63	-16%
Kabbarli LDC	29	21.7	49	59	20%
Minto LDC	35	34.49	68	67	-1%
Parklands LDC	29	20.25	41	46	12%
Waratah LDC	29	18.53	63	48	-24%
Wombat Willows LDC	39	34.6	56	73	30%
Namut LDC	24	20.21	0	48	n/a
Namut OC	5	2.57	77	7	-91%
Ingleburn OC	28	12.03	32	33	3%
Total	840	695.94	1377	1419	3%

- Ingleburn OC, Amarina LDC and Minto LDC have remained steady with small increases to utilisation due to community demand.
- Kabbarli, Wombat Willows and Parklands have seen increases due to community demand in these areas.
- Family Day Care increased due to increased recruitment processes and community participation to promote the service.
- In Home Care increased due to recruitment of an additional carer.
- In January 2010, Namut OC changed from a 29 place occasional care service to a 29 place long dare care service, with five of these places offered as occasional care

Attendance and Usage - Before and After School Care

Service	No. Of Daily places	Average no. places used per day	Measure		
			No. children (ie actual not per day as one child could attend 5 days)		
			Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Amber Cottage Before	7	3.22	6	5	-17%
Amber Cottage After	9	7.5	13	13	0%
Campbelltown City Before	60	18.76	14	36	157%
Campbelltown City After	60	44.28	74	70	-5%
Raby Before	45	12.59	29	30	3%
Raby After	45	38.67	68	73	7%
Total	226	125.02	204	227	11%

- Campbelltown City Before School Care increased due to community demand for before school care.
- Raby Before and After School Care has remained steady with small increases to utilisation due to community demand.

Attendance and Usage - Vacation Care

Service	Maximum places per day	Average no. places used per day	Measure		
			No. children (ie actual not per day as one child could attend 5 days)		
Vacation Care			Jan 09	Jan 10	% change
Campbelltown Airds	20	15.2	34	31	-9%
Campbelltown City	60	50.5	113	139	23%
Eagle Vale Central	30	22.33	62	57	-8%
Macquarie Fields	30	0	0	0	0%
Raby	60	24.89	59	62	5%
Total	200	112.92	268	289	8%

- Campbelltown City utilisation increased significantly due to increased demand for vacation care in this area.

ARTS CENTRE

	Measure		
Service	Quarterly Attendances		
	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Individual Visitation	29532	28679	-2.9%
Education and Public Program	2785	3159	13.4%
Community Groups	360	410	13.9%
Performance Program	2112	2278	7.9%
Community Usage	5265	5965	13.3%

LIBRARY SERVICES

	Measure		
Service	Number of loans and renewals		
Circulation	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Campbelltown	107306	93251	-13%
Eagle Vale	28381	24713	-13%
Glenquarie	21478	19733	-8%
Ingleburn*	17794	28413	60%
Minto	17175	12973	-24%
Web Renewals	3436	3418	-1%
Total	195570	182501	-6.7%

	Measure		
Service	Number of public computer bookings		
PC Bookings	Jan- Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Campbelltown	6180	8075	31%
Eagle Vale	2312	2758	19%
Glenquarie	2272	2509	10%
Ingleburn	1656	4645	180%
Minto	1413	1353	-4%
Wi-Fi	123	1082	780%
Total	13833	19340	40%

*From Jan 2010 each Wi-Fi ticket provides two hours access; pre 2010 they only provided one hour

Desk Transactions

	Measure		
Service	Number of Transactions	Information/Reference	Desk
Desk Transactions	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Campbelltown	21098	18915	-10%
Eagle Vale	7171	7317	2%
Glenquarie	4613	5216	13%
Ingleburn	5959	8906	49%
Minto	2882	3259	13%
Total	41723	43613	5%

Inter-Library Loans

	Measure		
Service	Number of items lent and borrowed		
HJ Daley Central Library	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Inter-Library Loans	170	139	-18%

Home Library Service

Home Library Service	Number of visits to housebound people		
	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
	1225	1063	-13%

Web-based activities

	Measure		
Service	Number of renewals		
Web-renewals	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
	3436	3418	-1%

	Measure		
Service	Number of Web reservations		
Web-reservations	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
	7370	7490	2%

	Measure		
Service	Number of Web catalogue searches renewals reserves		
All Web-transactions	Jan-Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
	210110	248567	18%

Library Visits

	Measure		
Service	People Visits		
Library visits	Jan- Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Campbelltown	67967	63720	-6%
Eagle Vale	33134	31506	-5%
Glenquarie	18535	16705	-10%
Ingleburn*	0	32598	N/A
Minto**	26125	22016	-16%
Total	145761	166544	14%

- Note: Ingleburn Branch had no people counter on the entry door (temporary premises)

	Measure		
Service	Number of current library members		
Current Memberships	Jan – Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Adult	48462	50917	5%
Junior	7983	7719	-3%
Youth	10824	9267	-14%
Home Library Service	192	195	2%
Schools (Sarah Redfern IQRA)	0	1347	0%
Other	207	225	9%
Total	67668	69670	3%

Library Stock

	Measure		
Service	Number of new library items		
New Library Stock	Jan- Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
	3963	4328	9%

	Measure		
Service	Number of current library items		
Current Library Stock	As at 1/4/09	As at 1/4/10	% change
	227473	231446	2%

Extension Services January-March 2010

	Measure			
Service				
Extension Service Activities	People attending (Jan- Mar 2009)	People attending (Jan-Mar 2010)	number of activities held (Jan-Mar 09)	number of activities held (Jan-Mar 10)
Storytimes	1138	1127	-1%	58
Children's Activities	318	527	66%	13
Class Visits	0	34	100%	0
Youth Activities	60	44	-27%	2
Other Activities	190	147	-23%	4
Total	1706	1879	10%	77

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Leisure Centres

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Leisure Centres	Jan- Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Campbelltown Swimming Centre	51880	44539	-14%
Campbelltown Airs Indoor Sports Centre	4464	4381	-2%
Eagle Vale Central	35159	38950	11%
Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre	13108	11132	-15%
Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre	39353	35651	-9%
Total	143964	134653	-6%

- Campbelltown Swimming Centre's numbers down this quarter due to Department of Education's new guidelines, many schools only bring competitive swimmers to carnivals.
- Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre decrease in numbers is due to a reduction in school gymnastics and group bookings over this period.

Sport and Recreation

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Sport and Recreation	Jan- Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Minto Indoor Sports Centre	16855	17360	3%
Campbelltown Athletics Centre	6540	8351	28%
Campbelltown Sports Stadium	8585	0	-100%
Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre	1580	3426	117%
Sporting Grounds (Clubs) (estimates only)	389617	391117	0%
Sporting Grounds (Schools) (estimates only)	260000	260000	0%
Campbelltown Skate Park (estimates only)	22750	22750	0%
Total	705927	703004	0%

- Campbelltown Athletics Centre saw an increase in participation due to the hosting of the Regional Little Athletics championships.
- Campbelltown Football Stadium was closed due to the upgrade works and therefore no events were held.
- The Bicycle Education Centre had very good attendance during the summer holiday period however the private hire attendance numbers were low in comparison to previous quarter.
- Sporting Ground attendances are based on registered players per season and include two uses per player each week. Usage slightly increased due to an increase in cricket registrations.
- School sport is estimated at 50% of summer season usage. This has remained constant.
- Campbelltown Skate Park usage is estimated at 250 visits per day.

Health Promotion

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Health Promotion	Jan- Mar 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	% change
Immunisation Treatments	133	110	-17%

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Community Options

Community Options commenced Compacts Program in 2006. During Jan-Mar 2009 quarter 46 clients were serviced. Community Options has been operating above capacity due to the high demand for case management services.

	Measure
Service	Number of clients
Community Options	Jan-Mar 10
Campbelltown	29
Camden	9
Wollondilly	8
Total	46

Key Events

Staff from Community Resources and Development organises and support events during the year. Events are an important component of the activity of the section. Attendance at key events in the last quarter is as follows.

Event and Services	Attendances
International Women's Day	240
Seniors Week	1400
Summer Skate Comp (Skate Park)	250

The section provides support to a wide range of community groups and community service agencies. This enables better planning and coordination leading to more effective and efficient services and activities.

Type of group supported	Number
Small community group	5
Community service agency	10
Network of agencies	18

YOUTH AND ATSI

The social plan identifies target groups for which Council should provide services. This report targets activities for Youth and ATSI groups during the Jan-Mar 2010 quarter.

CHILDRENS SERVICES

Fifty five children from Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander background access Council's Children's Services. There is one staff from an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander background in Council's Children's Services.

ARTS CENTRE

Campbelltown Arts Centre Programs – Youth and ATSI

During this period the Campbelltown Arts Centre continued to implements it Aboriginal Arts Strategy. This strategy delivers across the region and more broadly nationally and internationally a contemporary multidisciplinary five-year program of arts and cultural development activities that address the needs and issues of the Aboriginal arts sector and Aboriginal communities. Projects delivered during this period include:

Minto Workshops

The Minto Producer in Place has created and managed a suite of events and regular smaller activities in Minto. The Campbelltown Arts Centre through the Minto Producer in Place position has established a strong partnership with service providers and community groups in Minto providing school holiday programs group support and active participation in Minto community events on various levels such as coordination planning and community consultations. The following youth and ATSI focussed project was developed and delivered during the January-March 2010 period:

Pacific Tapa Women's Collaboration - Artist Newell Harry facilitated a series of workshops with the Pacific Tapa Women's collective in Minto to develop a collaboration of work to be presented as part of the Edge of Elsewhere exhibition from 15 January – 14 March 2010. As part of this collaboration local Pacific Community members also performed at the exhibition opening on 15th January 2010.

LIBRARY

Youth

Service	Measure	
	Loans Jan-Mar 2010	Stock as at 1/4/10
Resources for Youth		
HSC resources	1554	3178
Young Adult fiction	3629	6514
Young Adult large print	23	31
Young Adult literacy	18	123
Young Adult non-fiction	178	758
Young Adult magazines	706	707
Young Adult comics	1943	2369
Young Adult graphic novel	2638	1306
Young Adult talking books	18	60
Young Adult videos/DVD	918	302
Total	11625	15348

ATSI

Service	Measure	
	Loans Jan-Mar 2010	Stock as at 1/4/10
Resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people		
Aboriginal Resource Collection (Adult)	253	1217
Aboriginal Resource Collection (Junior)	79	470
Aboriginal Resource Collection (Reference)*	n/a	195
Total	332	1882

*Collection not for loan.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Community Options - Youth

	Measure
Service - Campbelltown Camden Wollondilly	Number of current clients
TOTAL	9

Community Options - ATSI

	Measure
Service - Campbelltown Camden Wollondilly	Number of current clients
TOTAL	10

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 29 June 2010 (Oates/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 118

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

20. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

20.1 Shaun Gladwell Donation - Campbelltown Arts Centre Collection

Reason for Confidentiality

This report is **CONFIDENTIAL** in accordance with Section 10A(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 1993, which permits the meeting to be closed to the public for business relating to the following: -

- (a) personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors)

20.2 Tracey Moffat Donation - Campbelltown Arts Centre Collection

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M Oates
CHAIRPERSON
