

Reports from the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 9 November 2010.

APOLOGIES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests

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Minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 9 November 2010

Present

- Councillor J Bourke (Chairperson)
- Councillor W Glynn
- Councillor R Kolkman
- Councillor J Rowell
- 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 Emergency Management - Mr J Dodd
- Manager Healthy Lifestyles - Mr M Berriman
- Manager Library Services - Mr G White
- Acting Manager Corporate Support - Mr T Rouen
- Executive Assistant - Mrs D Taylor

Election of Chairperson

In the absence of the Chairperson Councillor Oates, Councillor Bourke was elected to Chair the meeting.

Apology (Kolkman/Thomas)

That the apology from Councillor Oates be received and accepted.

CARRIED

Acknowledgement of Land

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest at this meeting.

1. CHILDRENS SERVICES

No reports this round

2. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Minutes of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 30 August 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 30 August 2010.

Purpose

To seek Councils endorsement of the minutes of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 30 August 2010.

Report

Detailed below are the recommendations of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee. Council officers have reviewed the recommendations and they are now presented for Councils consideration. There are no recommendations that require an individual resolution of Council.

Recommendations of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee

Reports listed for consideration

Community Safety Sub Committee

That the information be noted.

7.2 Youth Consultations

That the information be noted.

7.3 Fisher's Gig

That the information be noted.

7.4 Midnight Basketball

That the information be noted.

8.1 Youth Action Policy Association (YAPA)

That the information be noted.

8.2 Youth Advisory Sub Committee Membership

That the information be noted.

8.3 Left Right Think Tank

That the information be noted.

8.4 Youth Consultations

That the information be noted.

8.5 Cyber-Bullying

That the information be noted.

8.6 School Assemblies

That the information be noted.

Officer's Recommendation

That the Minutes be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee

**Held Monday 30 August 2010
in Staff Training Centre**

Meeting Commenced: 6.14pm

1. Acknowledgement of Land

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

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance: Councillor Wal Glynn
Wasim El-Haj
Maanav Sharma
Nikki McCall
Ben Gilholme
Melanie Rushby
Dylan Croall
Alexandra Cassar

Also in Attendance: Kate Dixon - Strategic Youth Development Officer
Angela Lonergan - Coordinator Community Development Team
Deborah Taylor - Executive Support
Daniel Bennett - Community member
Guy Bennett - Community member

Apologies: Councillor George Greiss
Samantha Dixon
Lester Uy

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Cassar/Sharma)

That the above apologies be accepted.

CARRIED

Welcome

Council's Coordinator Community Development Team welcomed Daniel Bennett and Guy Bennett who are members of the Wollondilly Youth Advisory Committee and are in attendance in the capacity of an observer.

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 28 June 2010 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member were adopted by Council at its meeting held 27 July 2010.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Croall/EI-Haj)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil.

6. Correspondence

Nil.

7. Reports

7.1 Community Safety Sub Committee

Purpose

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

History

At the Youth Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on the 1 March 2010, Ben Gilholme was nominated by the Sub Committee to represent the Youth Advisory Sub Committee at all Community Safety Sub Committee meetings for 2010.

Report

Ben Gilholme will provide feedback to the Youth Advisory Sub Committee on issues raised at the Community Safety Sub Committee meeting.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee Note: Ben Gilholme presented to the Youth Advisory Sub Committee members on the issues raised at the Community Safety Sub Committee and noted that if there were any safety issues or concerns within local areas the details are to be provided to Ben Gilholme to advise at the next Community Safety Sub Committee.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Gilholme/Sharma)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7.2 Youth Consultations

Purpose

To inform the Youth Advisory Sub Committee (YASC) of the progress of the planned 'YASC Roadshow' consultations.

History

At the YASC informal meeting held on 20 July 2009, the Sub Committee was advised of the proposed 'YASC Roadshow' project. This project aims to add to current Youth Strategy and Social Plan consultations by training high school Student Representative Council (SRC) members to consult with their school communities, and then provide the feedback collected to YASC members at an SRC consultation.

Report

An Expression of Interest was sent to all high schools in the Campbelltown LGA, with seven high schools electing to take part in the consultations as follows:

- James Meehan High School (Macquarie Fields)
- Sarah Redfern High School (Minto)
- John Therry High School (Rosemeadow)
- Thomas Reddall High School (Ambarvale)
- Hurlstone Agricultural High School (Glenfield)
- Campbelltown Performing Arts High School (Campbelltown)
- Eagle Vale High School (Eagle Vale)

At this stage six school SRCs have completed the consultations. Eagle Vale High School is currently undertaking the consultations.

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer will provide feedback to the Youth Advisory Sub Committee on the SRC consultation data at the meeting.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee Note: Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer advised that Eagle Vale High School are yet to complete their consultations however once they are all finalised there will be a presentation of the findings to the Youth Advisory Sub Committee.

It was noted that further investigation is required in regards to the provision of undertaking consultations with the 18 - 25 years age category.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (McCall/EI-Haj)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7.3 Fisher's Gig

Purpose

To provide the Youth Advisory Sub Committee with the current status of planning for Fisher's Gig 2010.

Report

Fishers Gig will be held at Bradbury Oval on 6 November 2010 from 2pm to 9pm as part of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost. Council's Youth Project Officer is coordinating Fisher's Gig 2010. The event will feature three headline music acts performing with six local bands.

Heats were held on 14 August and will also be held on 28 August to source 6 local bands to perform with an International headlining act as well as an electro-rock band from Sydney. Acoustic and solo performers are also under consideration for involvement in Fisher's Gig.

Volunteer positions are open to provide young people with the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in the music sector. Roles include artist liaison, backstage crew and a street team which is designed to promote all of Council's youth events.

Members of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee are invited to volunteer for this event. If interested please advise Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee Note: Council's Coordinator Community Development Team thanked Ben Gilholme and Samantha Dixon for their assistance during the Fisher's Gig heats held on 14 and 28 August 2010.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Cassar/Gilholme)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7.4 Midnight Basketball

Purpose

To update Council's Youth Advisory Sub Committee on the progress of Tournament 4 of Campbelltown's Midnight Basketball Program.

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.

Campbelltown's Midnight Basketball Program has been running since Term 1 2009 and three tournaments have now been successfully run and the program continues to build momentum each year.

Report

Campbelltown's fourth Midnight Basketball program will be held following on from the success of previous tournaments. An overwhelmingly positive response has been received from the local community and service providers to become involved in this tournament.

The fourth tournament of Midnight Basketball will commence on Friday 22 October and will conclude on Friday 10 December.

Members of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee are invited to volunteer for this program. If interested, please advise Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Rushby/Sharma)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8. General Business

8.1 Youth Action Policy Association (YAPA)

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer advised that Maanav Sharma will be attending the YAPA Conference 'Shift This' on 29 and 30 September and 1 October and noted that further feedback will be provided by Maanav Sharma at the next Youth Advisory Sub Committee meeting.

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer distributed the YAPA youth newsletter 'Yap Rap' to the Sub Committee members.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Sharma/Croall)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.2 Youth Advisory Sub Committee Membership

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer advised that there has been two recent resignations from the Youth Advisory Sub Committee and that currently there are four vacant positions.

It was noted that the contact details of Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer is to be passed on to any community member who may be interested in joining the Youth Advisory Sub Committee.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/McCall)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.3 Left Right Think Tank

Congratulations were expressed to Ben Gilholme for his acceptance to the Left Right Think Tank.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Gilholme/Rushby)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.4 Youth Consultations

Dylan Croall referred to the recent success of the YASC Roadshow and suggested that similar consultations be undertaken with local organisations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Army and Navy Cadets, Ambulance Cadets and Boys Brigade.

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer advised that this suggestion would be investigated.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Croall/EI-Haj)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.5 Cyber-Bullying

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer noted that she had recently met with the Police and that she has been provided with flyers and information regarding cyber-bullying. Sub Committee members were advised that copies of this information is available upon request.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (McCall/Cassar)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.6 School Assemblies

Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer advised that she had recently presented at the SRC Conference, promoting Council activities and noted that she will be attending a number of local schools to further promote these activities.

Any Youth Advisory Sub Committee members interested in attending the schools to assist with these presentations is asked to contact Council's Strategic Youth Development Officer.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Gilholme/Sharma)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

Next meeting of the Sub Committee will be held on 1 November 2010 at 6.00pm in Community Services Meeting Room.

Councillor Wal Glynn

Chairperson

Meeting concluded: 6.46pm

2.2 16 Days of Action Initiatives - White Ribbon Day and Stop DV Day 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with information regarding events and activities for the 16 Days of Action including White Ribbon Day and Stop DV Day 2010.

Report

Since 1999 the 16 Days of Action Campaign has been used as a strategy by individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women.

The campaign traditionally begins with White Ribbon Day on 25 November, which is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Stop DV Day is celebrated on the first Friday of December each year and is a tribute to the people who have been affected by domestic violence.

White Ribbon Day is an annual event coordinated by men to increase public awareness of domestic violence in the community, with activities aiming to specifically engage males in the cause by asking them to wear a white ribbon showing their support for ending violence against women.

As part of activities to acknowledge Stop DV Day, Council staff have been working with the Benevolent Society through the Campbelltown Domestic Violence Liaison Committee to coordinate a forum for Home and Community Care (HACC) services to raise awareness on the issue of older women experiencing domestic and family violence. The forum will be held on Thursday 2 December 2010 at the Campbelltown Civic Hall.

It also is proposed that on 25 November 2010 males with a high community profile will hand out ribbons in targeted locations such as local railway stations and shopping centres.

Activities to mark White Ribbon Day 2010 will be conducted in partnership between Council, St Vincent de Paul and the Campbelltown Domestic Violence Liaison Committee.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.3 Beach Bus 2010-2011

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council that the Beach Bus initiative will operate again during the 2010-2011 summer school holidays.

Report

Council has run the Beach Bus to Wollongong Beach since 2003 for young people 12-18 years living, working, or studying in the Campbelltown Local Government Area. This initiative provides young people with free return bus travel to Wollongong Beach on Busways route 887.

It is proposed to run the Beach Bus again in the summer school holidays from Saturday 18 December 2010 to Sunday 23 January 2011. Busways have indicated they would again like to be involved in the Beach Bus program this year.

This year tickets will be distributed from Youth Centres in the Campbelltown Local Government Area as well as Quondong Visitors Information Centre to increase the equity of distribution for local young people.

Due to changes in Busways ticketing system, Council will need to purchase MyZone tickets for young people travelling on the beach bus. These tickets will enable young people to travel on any Busways service to Campbelltown Railway Station and then on Route 887 to Wollongong.

Busways will again offer 50% off fares for young people wanting to use the bus service but who have not obtained the free tickets from Council.

Camden Council has indicated they will again be purchasing Beach Bus tickets from Busways.

Promotional material and final details for the 2010-2011 Beach Bus will be distributed to Councillors when available.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Rowell/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.4 Minto Community Centre

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with an update on the Minto Community Centre.

History

The new Minto Community Centre was the subject of a briefing to Council on 5 October 2010. The centre forms part of a Development Management Agreement between Campbelltown City Council, Housing NSW, and Landcom for the Minto Renewal Project.

Report

Construction of the Minto Community Centre is due to commence in early February 2011. Landcom is responsible for the project with completion including fit out expected in early 2012.

The centre will be located in Redfern Park, behind Minto Mall and Sarah Redfern Public School. On completion the building will be handed over to Council and bookings will be managed by Council's Customer Service section.

A key objective of the Minto Renewal Project is to facilitate the provision of improved social services and create new opportunities for residents. This would be achieved through developing strong partnerships with government, non-government agencies and community organisations.

It is proposed that a key project operate from the Minto Community Centre for the duration of the Minto Renewal Project. This would ensure that there was a high level of utilisation of the building from the time of its opening.

Housing NSW have written to Council requesting that when the Minto Community Centre is opened the Council consider setting aside an area to allow MTC Work Solutions to deliver learning and employment services. MTC Work Solutions have fulfilled the role of the Minto Learning and Employment Coordination since September 2008. This is currently delivered through the Minto Access Point (MAP). The MAP has an average of 130 attendances per day and 1140 members, seventy percent of which are from Minto.

The presence of a key community service provider would attract other related programs and support the activities of smaller community groups. The remainder of the space of the centre will be available for these groups and bookings would be managed by Council's Customer Service section.

Officer's Recommendation

That Council enter into an agreement with Housing NSW to set aside an area to allow MTC Work Solutions to deliver learning and employment services from the Minto Community Centre for the duration of the Minto Renewal Project.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3. CULTURAL SERVICES

3.1 Edge of Elsewhere 2011

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To inform Council of stage two developments of the major contemporary arts project Edge of Elsewhere that has been commissioned over three years for Sydney Festival.

History

Council at the meeting of 15 December 2009, Community Services Committee Item 3.2 - Australia Council for the Arts Funding for Sydney Festival Project was informed that Council had received \$300,000 funding over three years from the Visual Arts Board and the Community Partnerships Board of the Australia Council for the Arts to produce a major exhibition project titled Edge of Elsewhere.

Report

Campbelltown Arts Centre will present the second installment of the three-year *Edge of Elsewhere* visual arts project from 15 January until 13 March 2011. Part of the official Sydney Festival program, *Edge of Elsewhere* was launched in January 2010 as a partnership between the two Sydney-based institutions that saw contemporary artists from Australia, Asia and the Pacific commissioned to create new works in partnership with Sydney communities.

The twelve artists who will exhibit work in the exhibition have each chosen to collaborate with a different local community throughout the Greater Sydney region in order to create their work. Visitors to Edge of Elsewhere in 2011 will be able to view works first commissioned in 2010 for the first time in the 2011 exhibition.

The artists exhibiting in *Edge of Elsewhere* are: Brook Andrew, Arahmaiani, Richard Bell, Dacchi Dang, Newell Harry, FX Harsono, Shigeyuki Kihara, Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba, Lisa Reihana, Khaled Sabsabi, Phatawan Suwannakudt, Michel Tuffery and Young-Hae Chang Heavy Industries.

The exhibition will again be presented across two venues at Campbelltown Arts Centre and in Sydney's Chinatown, the home of 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art. A series of free shuttle buses will be scheduled on weekends between the two centres throughout January 2011, for the duration of the Sydney Festival.

New works that will be presented for the first time in 2011 include a series of large-scale still images by Melbourne-based Australian artist Brook Andrew that are the result of collaboration between the artist and Japanese anime cinema company Tokyo.Pop. Andrews is completing a residency in Western Sydney in order to create a short animation film that tells the story of the adventures of a young boy who grew up in that region. The animation stills will be presented in 2011, with the final film work to be presented in the 2012 exhibition.

Internationally renowned Seoul-based artist duo Young-Hae Chang Heavy Industries will present a new text work that incorporates music and images. The use of images is a first for the artist collective, as is the community engagement they will undergo to create the new work to be shown at Campbelltown Arts Centre and 4A. The artists will travel to Sydney in November 2010 to conduct a two-day workshop with local residents based around personal stories that will form the basis of the final artwork. The artists will teach participants how to use their stories to generate FLASH animations on computer screens.

Vietnamese artist Daachi Dang is working with the local Vietnamese community in Cabramatta in order to create a new three-channel video work that explores issues of migration, identity and memory. As part of this process, Daachi is conducting workshops in which local residents create hundreds of traditional Vietnamese paper boats that incorporate the stories of refugees and migrants. Daachi will then film a performance of these boats being launched into Sydney Harbour, to become part of the final artwork presented at Campbelltown Arts Centre.

Indonesian performance artist Arahmaiani, a female Muslim social activist, will explore issues around gender, religion and politics with her work for the exhibition. Arahmaiani, who represented Indonesia in at the 50th Venice Biennale in 2003, is working with a woman's group of Dutch East Indian heritage to create large-scale quilts that explore ideas of home.

Japanese and Samoan artist Shigeyuki Kihara, will present a performative poetry slam at Campbelltown Arts Centre. Kihara is working with established hiphop artists in a series of workshops in Campbelltown that will invite members of the public to express themselves through the spoken word. The artist is interested in connecting young people with their cultures and as part of this will organise trips to city museums and institutions to view traditional artefacts as a source of inspiration for the poetry 'riffing'.

Samoan-born and New Zealand-based artist Michel Tuffery will conduct a residency at Campbelltown Arts Centre working with local Pacific communities as part of his new work for *Edge of Elsewhere* inspired by the stories of German colonial heritage in Samoa. Tuffery will collaborate on a number of other projects for the Sydney Festival including Festival First Night for which he is creating a large-scale outdoor video projection work in partnership with Pacific communities in Campbelltown.

Sydney-based Australian artist Newell Harry will continue his work with local Pacific women's Tapa making groups in Western Sydney to create traditional tapa mats that incorporate anagrams, language and subverted traditional motifs. As part of this project Harry recently traveled to Tonga with one of the country's best-known hiphop artists Charles Lomu (known as 'Six Pound'). Lomu acted as cultural guide to Harry on the research trip that included meetings with elders and relatives of the Western Sydney Pacific women's group with whom Harry is collaborating.

No additional financial commitment is required by Council.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.2 2011 Children's Theatre Program

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To inform Council of the development of Campbelltown Arts Centre's 2011 Children's Theatre Program.

Report

The 2011 Theatre Program for children and young people includes exciting theatrical works designed for teenagers, children and their families. The program presents very different approaches to puppetry, narrative, audience interaction and the immersive use of contemporary technologies. Each work employs different strategies to engage children as they explore ideas, fears and stories through imaginative exploration and performance. The program ensures that opportunities for exposure to contemporary performance and theatre are available locally to all age groups. Performances are planned for April, June, September and November, sourced from exciting artists and major Australian companies and will include education support material, resources and post show forums.

The 2011 Children's Theatre Program continues and develops previous programming partnerships with Sydney Opera House and this year will include a work from renowned Scottish company Catherine Wheels. Campbelltown Arts Centre continues to partner with schools in presenting works to ensure that young from Campbelltown have access to national and international standard theatre experiences. The works presented in 2011 will include the following.

Saltbush

Saltbush is a journey through the culture and landscape of Aboriginal Australia. This interactive performance is the result of collaboration between acclaimed Italian theatre company TPO, Australian theatre director Jason Cross and Indigenous Australian artists. Sensor and infra red imaging technology allows children to interact, play and perform in the production and creates an immersive experience of the art work. The Campbelltown performances will be part of a 2011 national tour of *Saltbush*.

The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea

The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik is from Western Australia's weeping Spoon Productions for young people and families from the age of 12 that will be presented on 14 and 15 June to schools, young adults and families. Set in a world where the seas have risen and humanity is under threat, science and humanity are turning to the oceans themselves. A last ditch effort to save the human race requires journeying down through the mysterious depths of the deep blue sea to find a new place for us to live. Alvin Sputnik has just lost his wife and accepts this perilous mission so that he may follow her soul down to the underworld so that they can be together again once more. This award-winning one-man micro-epic puppet show melds technology and multimedia into a touching story of enduring love and the end of the world.

The Happiest Show on Earth

The Happiest Show on Earth is an engaging show for 4-8 year olds that will be presented to schools and families from 20-24 September. Created by South Australian company Patch Theatre as a contemporary version of nineteenth century medicine shows and featuring a cast of luminary Australian actors, this work includes Doctor Smith's little blue bottle of Magic, the Fabulous Flea Circus, the Sensational Sharp Shooting Carrots, the Bottled-Magic machine, the Hilarious Happ-o-Meter and Lighter-Than-Air-Levitation. Dorrie and Danny, a ventriloquist doll, save the day. An entertaining take on the world of the 'hard sell' and the idea that happiness rarely resides in the things that we buy

I, Bunyip

I, Bunyip is a new work from Sydney-based *erth* - Visual and Physical Inc, a visual and physical theatre company renowned for the creation theatre involving life sized interactive puppets. In the first week of November a season for schools will culminate with family performances for Fisher's Kids, in the premiere Australian tour of this new work. I, Bunyip introduce the names and forms of different spirit creatures from many Aboriginal language groups across Australia derived from years of research and visits to Aboriginal communities across the country.

The Ballad of Pondlife McGurk

The Ballad of Pondlife McGurk is a performance for children in schools aged 9-14, developed by Scotland's Catherine Wheels Company that will be presented at Sydney Opera House in November 2011. A limited tour that includes Campbelltown Arts Centre is currently being finalised.

Campbelltown Arts Centre is currently in discussions to develop a major three year partnership with Sydney Opera House to develop, produce and tour new children's theatre works. This partnership will assist Campbelltown Arts Centre to make a substantial contribution to Children's theatre development in Australia while providing a high quality and accessible theatre program for children and families in Campbelltown.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.3 Minto: Live Update

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

To inform Council that Landcom are contributing to the upcoming Campbelltown Arts Centre major project MINTO: LIVE.

History

Council at the meeting of 29 June 2010, Community Services Committee Item 3.3 - Sydney Festival Partnership, was advised 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. Council was also advised that the Arts Centre would seek further funding from external organisations including Landcom to deliver MINTO: LIVE.

Report

Landcom has advised that they will provide \$25,000 support toward MINTO: LIVE and will join other government partners in the delivery of the event. These partners include Housing NSW, Working Together in Minto, Australia Council for the Arts, Arts NSW and Rydges Campbelltown.

MINTO: LIVE is a large-scale site-specific performance event presented as part of Sydney Festival, January 2011 in Minto. The event will bring together national and international artists to work in collaboration with the residents of Minto to create eight new performance works that reflect and celebrate the stories and experiences of Minto residents.

The event will run for three days (21, 22 and 23 January) and will be presented in the form of a walking tour, with local volunteer tour-guides who accompany the audience through public and private housing estates to experience contemporary theatre, dance, film, music and song. The event will be staged each evening from 6 – 9pm in the centre of Minto, starting in the Minto Mall carpark and finishing in the newly constructed amphitheatre in Redfern Park.

MINTO: LIVE invites communities living in the local area to collaborate with professional artists and contribute to the making of a major community cultural event. It continues Campbelltown City Council's ongoing commitment to delivering an arts and cultural program in Minto that has meaning and relevance for its communities.

MINTO: LIVE is reliant on active community engagement. The event empowers and activates local residents by utilising their skills and knowledge as experts of the local area. The vision for the event is live theatre and/or public artworks created and realised with local Minto residents in their neighbourhood and in some cases in their homes. Local residents will be involved in each stage of the creative process from consultation to performance.

MINTO: LIVE will be a free, accessible, all ages event held in the local neighbourhood. Campbelltown Arts Centre will advertise the event in the local media inviting locals to attend and support this unique and spectacular event. The event will be promoted through established community networks and printed material will be distributed broadly throughout Minto and Campbelltown. Participation as a performer or volunteer in the event is open to everyone. Campbelltown Arts Centre, in partnership with WTIM, St James Anglican Church and Burnside will distribute expressions of interest for community involvement. MINTO: LIVE will be an opportunity for the diverse communities living within Minto to collaborate with artists and with each other to realise this event.

MINTO: LIVE has been designed to ensure that the walking route of the event is wheelchair accessible and easy in scope to ensure that senior residents and children are able to actively participate. The audience for MINTO: LIVE will be comprised of the communities of South-Western Sydney, with secondary audiences representing metropolitan Sydney, the Illawarra and the Southern Highlands. MINTO: LIVE is the first event of its kind in NSW and Australia. The event brings together artists of the highest calibre to work in collaboration with local residents of Minto. It will be a celebratory and inclusive all ages event that includes inter-generational and inter-cultural performance works that capture and share local stories in a creative and innovative way. MINTO: LIVE provides professional and skills development opportunities for local residents. MINTO: LIVE will attract a diverse audience, many of whom will be visiting the suburb for the first time.

No additional financial commitment is required by Council.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

4.1 Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meeting held on 6 October 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee Meeting held on 6 October 2010.

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of the Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee meeting held on 6 October 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 Councils 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 Successful Applications for the Sport and Recreation Facility Grants Program by Communities NSW, Sport and Recreation.

That the information be noted.

8.4 Sport Education Program

That the information be noted.

8.5 Campbelltown Sports Stadium - 2010 Summary of Events

That the information be noted.

8.6 Campbelltown Athletics Centre - 2010 Summary

That the information be noted.

9.1 Sporting Field Fees

That the information be noted.

9.2 Lighting at Macquarie Fields Skate Park

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 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Note: Councillor Kolkman noted that in Item 4.1 - Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee meeting held 6 October 2010 he is recorded as both being present and an apology for the meeting. Councillor Kolkman indicated that he was in attendance at the meeting and asked that the minutes be amended to reflect this.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

Minutes of the Sports Liaison Sub Committee

**Held Wednesday 6 October 2010
in Committee Room 3**

Meeting Commenced: 6.07pm.

1. Acknowledgement of Land

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

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance: Councillor Greiss (Chairperson)
Councillor Kolkman
Councillor Thompson

Also in Attendance: Mark Berriman - Manager Healthy Lifestyles
Gabby Ripoll - Sports Liaison and Recreation Coordinator
Alan Davies - Acting Manager Operational Services
Kristy Peters - Executive Support

Apologies: Councillor Lake
Councillor Dobson
Councillor Kolkman
Councillor Rule
Councillor Thomas
Councillor Borg
Councillor Bourke
Councillor Chanthivong
Councillor Glynn
Councillor Matheson
Councillor Oates
Councillor Rowell

3. Declarations of Interest Nil.

4. Presentation by the Macarthur District Soccer Football Association

This presentation did not proceed due to unforeseen circumstances for the club.

5. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Report

The Minutes of the Sub Committee held on 9 June 2010 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member were adopted by Council at its meeting held on 2 June 2010.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the information be noted.

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 9 June 2009.

Report

There is no business arising from the Sports Liaison Sub Committee meeting held on 9 June 2010.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Kolkman)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

7. Correspondence

Nil.

8. Reports

8.1 Club Maintenance Requests

Purpose

To inform the Sports Liaison Sub Committee of Sports Groups' Maintenance Requests and outcomes between June 2010 to August 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: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

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 categorised by the type of funding:

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	Completed
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

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

Federal Government Grants**Stage 1**

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

Stage 1 Regional

Ground	Project	Status
Coronation Park Netball	New clubhouse	Completed

Stage 2

Ground	Project	Status
Kooronga Reserve	New change room facilities	Completed
Waminda Oval	Refurbishment of amenities building	Concrete and brickwork completed. Roof to completed mid- September
Ambarvale Sports Complex	Storage, shade, cricket pitch, spectator seating and car park	Storage, cricket pitch, spectator seating completed. Shade structure to be completed by end September.
Hurley Park	New canteen and toilet facilities	Concrete and brickwork and roof completed.
Milton Park (Rugby League)	Installation of new lighting	Internal fitout of spot lighting design completed. Poles have been placed.
Milton Park (Rugby League)	Installation of additional power	Approved by Council. To be confirmed by Federal Government.

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Seddon Park	Floodlighting	Approved by Council. To be confirmed by Federal Government.
Gilchrist Oval	Changerooms	Approved by Council. To be confirmed by Federal Government.
Victoria Park	New changerooms and additional floodlighting	Approved by Council. To be confirmed by Federal Government.

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	Work has started on changerrooms and training facility
Memorial Oval	Colourbond shed	Completed
Milton Park (Softball)	Storage shed	Slab poured

Federal Funding Round 1

Ground	Project	Status
Macquarie Road Reserve	Bike track	Completed

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee Note: A photographic PowerPoint presentation of infrastructure projects was presented to Councillors.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Kolkman)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.3 Successful applications for the Sport and Recreation Facility grants program by Communities NSW, Sport and Recreation

Purpose

To inform the Sports Liaison Sub Committee of the six new grants projects that were successful in the 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.

In 2008-2009, Council was successful in receiving grant funding for three projects in the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation Capital Assistance Program. The Department has since restructured the program and have combined the previous Capital Assistance and Regional Facility Grants Programs.

The successful grants were reported to Council on 20 July 2010. The report is to update the committee that these projects will be scheduled in over the financial year.

Report

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.
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The total cost to date of the successful projects under the 2009-2010 Sport and Recreation Facility Grants Program is \$174,000. Council's contribution to the projects is \$45,500 with the six clubs contributing \$45,500 and Sport and Recreation, Communities NSW providing \$83,000 in funding.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

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 following courses have been held so far this year:

- 8 February 2010: Running Your Club (Soccer Specific)
 - 10 February 2010: Running Your Club (Rugby League Specific)
 - 15 & 22 February 2010: Sports First Aid
 - 10 May 2010: Running Your Club
 - 17 May 2010: Sports Taping and Strapping
 - 24 May 2010: Sports Taping and Strapping
 - 7 June 2010: Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers / Sponsorship, Fundraising, Grants
 - 9 June 2010: Speed and Agility
 - 23 June 2010: Core Strength and Flexibility
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The following workshops are planned:

13 October 2010: Running Your club

Healthy Lifestyles will be coordinating another survey to clubs to ascertain their needs and requirements for 2011. Consultation will also take place with Department of Community Services (Sport & Recreation) to facilitate a new calendar of community courses for 2011. Once this is confirmed Council will be advised and the information placed on Council's website and promotions sent out to each of the sporting groups to increase participation in each of the courses for next year.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Kolkman)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.5 Campbelltown Sports Stadium – 2010 Summary of Events

Purpose

To provide the Sports Liaison Sub Committee with a summary of events held at Campbelltown Sports Stadium in 2010.

History

Campbelltown Sports Stadium consists of an international standard athletics track and one of NSW's premier regional football facilities. Campbelltown Sports Stadium is capable of hosting a variety of events.

Report

In 2010 Campbelltown Sports Stadium hosted a variety of sports and community events. The diversity of the events held at Campbelltown Sports Stadium recognises the capabilities of the venue with its easy parking, quality surface, associated parking and rail facilities.

Below is a summary of events held at Campbelltown Sports Stadium in 2010.

Campbelltown Athletics Centre

- 96 School Athletics Carnivals
 - Bangla Mela – Bangladesh Community Festival
 - Campbelltown UWS Collegians Little Athletics Club competition nights
 - Campbelltown UWS Collegians Athletics Club competition nights and regular training
 - South West Metropolitan Zone Little Athletics Championships
 - Regional Little Athletics Championships
 - NSW Athletics competitions
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Campbelltown Football Stadium

Due to the upgrade of Campbelltown Sports Stadium, no games were held prior to the Stadium redevelopment opening on 2 May 2010. Since the opening the following events were held:

- 128 rugby league matches
- Four NRL matches
- Sydney FC V Macarthur Rams pre-season trial match
- Western Suburbs District Junior Rugby League Finals Series
- Combined Group 6 / Western Suburbs Senior competition finals series
- Home matches of Wests Magpies participating in the NSW Cup
- Home matches of various local clubs competing in local competitions

The following events are scheduled to be held at Campbelltown Sports Stadium for the remainder of 2010:

- 16/17 October: 24hr Fight Against Cancer
- 31 October: National Youth League (NYL) Sydney FC V Brisbane Roar
- 21 November: Wests League Christmas Party
- 27 November: W-League – Sydney FC V Newcastle Jets (ABC televised)

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

8.6 Campbelltown Athletics Centre – 2010 Summary

Purpose

To provide the Sports Liaison Sub Committee with a summary of the improvements undertaken at Campbelltown Athletics Centre in 2010.

History

Campbelltown Athletics Centre is an international standard athletics facility which caters for a wide range of events.

Report

2010 has seen a number of key improvements to Campbelltown Athletics Centre. In April the synthetic surface was totally resurfaced with great results. The feedback received from all users has been very positive. Grandstand seating from the old football Western Grandstand has been recycled and installed on the concrete seating area for spectators. 850 seats have been installed and have been a welcomed addition for all spectators.

New high jump and pole vault landing mats have been ordered to meet the needs of the facility. The original equipment which was purchased at the conclusion of the Sydney 2000 Olympics, had reached the end of its life. These are due to be delivered by mid October.

With financial; contribution from Campbelltown UWS Collegians Athletics Club, Council has been successful in receiving grant funding for the installation of shade structures throughout the facility. These will be installed early in 2011.

Campbelltown UWS Collegian Athletics Club continues to heavily utilise the facility. Currently the club has approximately 450 Little Athletics Registrations with up to 100 senior members. The Club utilises the facility on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday for training, with Tuesday and Friday for Senior and Junior competition respectively.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Kolkman)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

9. General Business

9.1 Sporting Field Fees

Councillor Thompson referred to fees charged to local sporting clubs in relation to electricity and ground hire. Councillor Thompson asked the Manager Healthy Lifestyles if the clubs are billed regularly for these services and are payments monitored.

Council's Manager Healthy Lifestyles advised that the sporting clubs are regularly billed through Council's debtors system and if payments from individual clubs fall behind he is notified and he then makes contact with the particular club and ascertain of any issues regarding payment and negotiates a suitable payment plan.

The Sub Committee was also advised that Council provides local sporting clubs with the opportunity to attend a number of short courses to assist them with the administrative and budgetary requirements necessary to operate a sporting organisation.

Councillor Thompson asked for some information regarding turning the lights on/off by SMS. The Acting Manager Operational Services advised that new software has been implemented for some sporting fields where clubs have access to turn on/off the flood lights and irrigation systems by way of sending an SMS.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

9.2 Lighting at Macquarie Fields Skate Park

It was noted that makeshift lighting has been installed by community members at Macquarie Fields Skate Park. Council's Manager Healthy Lifestyles advised that he will investigate the matter.

Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Kolkman)

That the information be noted.

CARRIED

Next meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday 1 December 2010 at 6.00pm in Committee Room 3.

Cr G Greiss
Chairperson

Meeting concluded: 6.48pm.

4.2 Expression of Interest - Fitness Equipment

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's approval to the Expression of Interest and selective tender for the replacement of fitness equipment at Eagle Vale Central and Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre.

History

At its meeting of 22 August 2006 Council accepted a tender for the provision of fitness equipment as the original equipment had reached the end of its warranty period, was deemed unsuitable for use or was surplus to Council's requirements. A four year Service Agreement and Warranty was entered into with The Fitness Generation and expired on 30 September 2010.

Report

Fitness equipment at both Eagle Vale Central and Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre have now reached the end of their four year Service Agreements and warranties and are due for replacement.

To allow the continual use of equipment that have expired service agreements and warranties can put in doubt the reliability and safety of the equipment. Ongoing maintenance would be required which can be expensive and repairs would be disruptive to the programs, which may potentially have an affect on Council income.

The tenders received in 2006 for the required equipment had a cost range of \$101,000 to \$250,000, therefore it would be expected that as a result of the EOI process Council would be required to advertise for public tender.

Due to the broad range and highly competitive market in the fitness industry and the types of equipment and technology that is available, Council is seeking to offer an Expression of Interest to reputable fitness organisations to review the equipment that Council currently has on site in line with Council's membership base. The interested organisations will submit to offer an expression to meet Council's needs over the next five years and to also give a cost estimate for the equipment upgrades.

As part of the Expression of Interest Council will request that organisations assess equipment suitable to remain in operation, design of floor space and itemise new equipment as well as the options of various payment methods. In the past Council opted for an internal lease agreement which was significantly cheaper than financing through an external provider. As part of the Expression of Interest assessment Council officers will review all criteria and proceed with a selective tender that provide the best overall outcome for Council.

Officer's Recommendation

That Council approve the Expression of Interest process and selective tender for fitness equipment at Eagle Vale and Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

5. LIBRARY SERVICES

5.1 Community Services Quarterly Report July-September 2010

Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with statistics detailing Community Services usage over the July-September 2010 quarter.

Report

These statistics cover Childrens 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)		
			Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Family Day Care	770	471	871	955	10%
In Home Care	20	1.2	7	2	-71%
Amarina LDC	29	19.3	47	47	0%
Amber LDC	39	29.8	76	81	7%
Eagles Nest LDC	39	34.4	77	65	-16%
Kabbarli LDC	29	26.2	51	59	16%
Minto LDC	39	35.2	69	64	-7%
Parklands LDC	29	20.3	60	44	-27%
Waratah LDC	29	22.1	57	57	0%
Wombat Willows LDC	39	33.3	77	76	-1%
Namut LDC	34	27.7	0	64	64%
Namut OC	5	2.1	100	46	-54%
Ingleburn OC	28	9.2	37	46	24%
Total	1129	731.8	1529	1606	5%

- Increases in utilisation have been seen at Family Day Care, Amber Cottage, Kabbarli and Ingleburn Occasional Care.
- Since January 2010 when Namut OC changed from a 29 place occasional care service to a 29 place long day care service, with five of these places offered as occasional care, demand for the service has increased. In response to this, Namut Early Learning Centre has employed an Early Childhood Teacher and increased the number of long day care places to 34 per day.
- Eagles Nest and Parklands Minto, have more children who attend 5 days.

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)		
			Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Amber Cottage Before	9	4	5	5	0%
Amber Cottage After	9	8.3	16	18	13%
Campbelltown City Before	60	15.1	23	33	43%
Campbelltown City After	60	37.1	74	70	-5%
Raby Before	45	13.9	24	30	25%
Raby After	45	33.4	59	66	12%
Total	228	111.8	201	222	10%

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			Jul 09	July 10	% change
Campbelltown Airds	20	18.2	31	30	-3%
Campbelltown City	60	56.6	102	112	10%
Eagle Vale Central	30	28.2	56	57	2%
Raby	45	20.3	70	53	-24%
Total	155	123.3	259	252	-3%

- Raby Vacation Care demonstrated a decrease in utilisation as families in this area also utilise vacation care at Eagle Vale Central.
- Campbelltown City utilisation increased due to increased demand for vacation care in this area.

ARTS CENTRE

	Measure		
Service	Quarterly Attendances		
	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Individual Visitation	28321	29073	3%
Education and Public Program	5722	6017	5%
Community Groups	202	298	47%
Performance Program	1589	1983	25%
Community Usage	5214	6011	15%
Total	41048	43382	6%

LIBRARY SERVICES

	Measure		
Service	Number of loans and renewals		
Circulation	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Campbelltown	115477	109922	-5%
Eagle Vale	28945	28948	0%
Glenquarie	23451	23503	0%
Ingleburn*	37195	32893	-12%
Minto	18392	16703	-9%
Web Renewals	5172	4600	-11%
Total	228632	216569	-5%

- The drop in loans at Ingleburn is a result of higher user activity following opening in February 2009
- 9% decline in Minto loans continues the trend of decline in utilisation.
- Increased use of wireless internet facilities has had an impact on PC bookings.
- New memberships declined following higher than usual memberships after opening Ingleburn Library in 2009.

	Measure		
Service	Number of public computer bookings		
PC Bookings	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Campbelltown	7797	7338	-6%
Eagle Vale	2475	2527	2%
Glenquarie	2390	2664	11%
Ingleburn	4956	4522	-9%
Minto	1941	1608	-17%
Wi-Fi	1211	3640	201%
Total	19559	18659	-5%

Desk Transactions

	Measure		
Service	Number of Information/Reference Desk Transactions		
Desk Transactions	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Campbelltown	20534	17359	-15%
Eagle Vale	6922	9464	37%
Glenquarie	5876	6011	2%
Ingleburn	11677	12917	11%
Minto	4501	2798	-38%
Total	49510	48549	-2%

Inter-Library Loans

	Measure		
Service	Number of items lent and borrowed		
HJ Daley Central Library	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Inter-Library Loans	139	151	9%

Home Library Service

Home Library Service	Number of visits to housebound people		
	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
	1358	1182	-13%

Web-based activities

	Measure		
Service	Number of renewals		
Web-renewals	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
	5172	4600	-11%

	Measure		
Service	Number of Web reservations		
Web-reservations	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
	8681	7422	-15%

	Measure		
Service	Number of Web catalogue searches renewals reserves		
All Web-transactions	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
	228690	184294	-19%

Library Visits

	Measure		
Service	People Visits		
Library visits	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Campbelltown	69533	69978	1%
Eagle Vale	32890	33693	2%
Glenquarie	17961	16395	-9%
Ingleburn*	33980	37492	10%
Minto**	31018	26690	-14%
Total	185381	184246	-1%

	Measure		
Service	Number of current library members		
Current Memberships	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Adult	48983	51724	6%
Junior	9481	9123	-4%
Youth	194	189	-3%
Home Library Service	1157	1218	5%
Schools (Sarah Redfern IQRA)	7858	7661	-3%
Other	215	225	5%
Total	67888	70140	3%

Library Stock

	Measure		
Service	Number of new library items		
New Library Stock	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
	3739	4139	11%

	Measure		
Service	Number of current library items		
Current Library Stock	As at 2/10/2009	As at 1/10/2010	% change
	226070	233291	3%

Extension Services July-September 2010

	Measure			
Service				
Extension Service Activities	People attending (Jul-Sep 2009)	People attending (Jul-Sep 2010)	number of activities held (Jul-Sep 2009)	number of activities held (Jul-Sep 2010)
Storytimes	2016	2167	104	112
Children's Activities	608	847	22	31
Class Visits	615	374	11	11
Youth Activities	36	170	2	4
Other Activities	226	244	18	15
Total	3501	3802	157	173

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Leisure Centres

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Leisure Centres	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Campbelltown Swimming Centre	17618	17316	-2%
Campbelltown Airds Indoor Sports Centre	4369	4294	-2%
Eagle Vale Central	32351	31052	-4%
Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre	13230	15996	21%
Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre	17748	19300	9%
Total	85316	87958	3%

- Campbelltown Swimming Centre's school group attendances over winter were slightly lower than previous years.
- Campbelltown Airds Indoor Sports Centre Learn to Swim numbers are down by about 15 compared to last year during winter. Most other programs remain consistent. Centre swimming programs attendance is lower to previous years. Gymnastics remains the major attendance at the Centre.
- Eagle Vale Central figures reflect a downturn over the period in pool entry and Learn to Swim enrolments compared with 2009 period. September showed an increase in fitness memberships which may have affected pool entry figures.
- Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre have experienced increased participation in the fitness program in both general cardio and allocated classes. There has also been a significant increase in the number of schools utilising the Centre and its programs.
- Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre has seen an increase in pool entry in comparison to 2009 as well as an increase in attendances in the Learn to Swim program.

Sport and Recreation

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Sport and Recreation	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Minto Indoor Sports Centre	18345	16980	-7%
Campbelltown Athletics Centre	19864	18653	-6%
Campbelltown Sports Stadium	12896	58000	350%
Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre	3029	4118	36%
Sporting Grounds (Clubs) (estimates only)	389617	389700	0%
Sporting Grounds (Schools) (estimates only)	260000	260000	0%
Campbelltown Skate Park (estimates only)	22750	22750	0%
Total	726501	770201	6%

- Campbelltown Athletics Centre school carnival use is already at capacity for this period, although the numbers attending from schools is slightly reduced from previous years.
- Campbelltown Sports Stadium attendances have increased due to a number of key events being held at the Stadium during this period as opposed to the same period last year. These events include two Wests Tigers game and Sydney FC pre-season game. During the corresponding period last year the Stadium's use was restricted due to the upgrade works.
- The Bicycle Education Centre had an improved number of attendances during the July school holidays (Open Days) this year. There was also an increased number of school programs conducted at the Centre compared to 2009. The attendance during this period increased compared to the previous year.
- 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	Jul-Sep 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	% change
Immunisation Treatments	151	173	15%

- The record of attendances has decreased slightly from April-June 2010, but has increased from July - September 2009, the statistics fluctuate throughout the year.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Community Options

Community Options commenced Compacts Program in 2006. During July-September quarter 114 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	July-Sept 10
Campbelltown	70
Camden	19
Wollondilly	25
Total	114

Key Events

Staff from Community Resources and Development organise 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
NAIDOC Week	2050
Fishers Gig Heats	400

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	9
Community service agency	15
Network of agencies	19

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 July-September 2010 quarter.

CHILDRENS SERVICES

Eighty nine children from Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander background access Council's Children's Services. There are two 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 quarter Arts Centre staff developed and managed the following Youth and Indigenous programs.

Once Removed

Once Removed was an exhibition that refers to aspects of place and the predicament of displacement. It comprised an underwater reef made from sugar by Japanese-born artist Ken Yonetani, a compelling film installation by Aboriginal artist Vernon Ah Kee, and a five-metre video tower built by Claire Healy and Sean Cordeiro using 175,218 VHS tapes. This imposing stack of films ponders the passing of time, while Ah Kee's installation proposes an inclusive Indigenous presence in Australia's surfing and beach culture. Yonetani's project, in which coral shaped sculptures made from sugar are placed on a "reef" in the form of a Zen garden, explores the disjuncture between humankind and the natural world.

Curated by Felicity Fenner, Once Removed was commissioned for the 2009 Venice Biennale, the world's premier art event, to showcase a younger generation of Australian artists. Co-presented by the College of Fine Arts (COFA), University of New South Wales. The exhibition was presented at the Arts Centre from 22 May – 8 August.

NAISDA Residency Program – 'The Ink is Black, the Page is White #2'

Campbelltown Arts Centre in partnership with the National Aboriginal and Islander Skills Development Association Dance College (NAISDA), presented an Aboriginal community dance development project The Ink is Black, the Page is White #2 for Aboriginal dance students from secondary schools in South West Sydney. The project featured a workshops program and a performance showing.

The workshop program (26 - 30 July) provided school students with the opportunity to learn and develop new skills and new forms of both traditional and contemporary Indigenous dance practice. The school students worked with senior students from NAISDA, Australia's most acclaimed tertiary Indigenous dance training institution, and renowned Indigenous independent dance choreographer Vicki Van Hout.

The school students in collaboration with NAISDA students and staff then performed for elders, families, community representatives, and teachers to showcase the skills and dance work developed throughout the workshops program.

The performance showing on 30 July 2010 was based on the life stories of local Aboriginal Elders. The stories are taken from Campbelltown Arts Centre's community cultural development project, Tell Me My Mother and My Father My Brother which aims to promote learning, respect and understanding between generations.

The Ink is Black, the Page is White #2 follows the successful 2005 inaugural partnership initiative between Campbelltown Arts Centre and NAISDA, the 2007 project with NAISDA and acclaimed theatre director Wesley Enoch, the equally successful 2008 project with NAISDA and Indigenous theatre director Wayne Blair and last years The Ink is Black, the Page is White #1 with Vicki Van Hout.

Romaine Moreton Residency – One Billion Beats

In 100,000 years 2,500 generations of Indigenous people have walked this country now known as Australia. One billion beats refers to the heartbeats of one billion Indigenous people who lived before colonisation, weaving their stories through the landscape.

One Billion Beats is a multi-media theatrical collaboration between a spoken word artist, a playwright, vocalists, musicians, and filmmakers. One Billion Beats applies Indigenous storytelling to this multi-temporal theatrical work informed by ancient knowledge, philosophy, and spirituality. In this work spoken word poetry is intentionally reminiscent of oral storytelling tradition, engaging past and present at the junction where morality meets video art, music, and song.

The project blends a unique mix of vocal styles, audio visual beats, and physical movement to enter into a conversation between the body, technology, and place, coming together in an ancient contemporary blended multi-media theatre production.

In this first stage creative development (July and October 2010) poet Romaine Moreton and playwright Alana Valentine will develop texts for One Billion Beats in relation to ethnographic film footage from the National Film and Sound Archive. Using these texts, Romaine Moreton will work with Gambirri Illume to establish beats for performance of the texts.

Chiara Guidi: The art of play within contextual framework of the fairy tale

Over the last ten years Societas Raffaello Sanzio has been critically acclaimed as creating some of the more confronting and original theatrical work in the world. Under the direction of Chiara Guidi, company Raffaello Sanzio has created theatre both for and by children.

Through their Children's Theatre Experimental School, Raffaello Sanzio has established a unique methodology for creating both a space for children to learn the fundamental aspects and mechanics of theatre and also a place to create work that defies expectations of what children's theatre should look like.

Over two weeks from 20 September - 1 October Chiara Guidi led fifteen Australian theatre practitioners and an ensemble of local children. At Campbelltown Arts Centre the children learnt to explore, and investigate Chiara's process of making contemporary theatre for and by young people.

This Societas Raffaello Sanzio / Chiara Guidi project has been developed by Jeff Stein in collaboration with Jason Cross and produced by Campbelltown Arts Centre as a key project in the 2010 Performance Program. The services of Elio Gatti as full time interpreter have been provided through a partnership with Istituto Italiano di Cultura.

Saltbush

Saltbush is an interactive journey of discovery through Aboriginal culture, country, and spirituality. Two friends cross Australia on foot, through river country, an urban landscape, desert, and the sea. Their tale is told through dance, painting, music and stories created by Aboriginal artists.

Saltbush is performed on a touch sensitive carpet that responds to pressure with mesmerising projections and sounds, endlessly transforming and unfolding landscapes full of creatures and plants. Created in 2009 by Compagnia TPO and Come Out in co-production with Teatro Metastasio Stabile della Toscana (Italy/Australia), produced by INSITE ARTS

Two performances were held on Wednesday 20 October for primary school children, teachers, and families. Both performances were fully booked and were highly applauded.

The River Project

The River Project considers the Upper Georges River that runs through south west Sydney within the larger context of river systems of Asia and the Pacific by bringing together artists from Australia, China, India, Korea, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Vietnam whose work explores river systems. From the Yangtze, Mekong and Ganges to the Han, Sepik and Upper Georges, river systems reflect our interconnectedness, our fragility and our history.

The launch of The River Project included a traditional Maori blessing by Uncle Wally Ruha and a performance by Mana Wahine Aroha to launch the U-Turn/Restore Respect Waka Project by the Pacific communities of south west Sydney. Performances and Artist Talks by participating international artists were held on Saturday 28 August from 11am – 4pm. The exhibition was presented at the Arts Centre from 29 August – 24 October.

The River Project is produced by Campbelltown Arts Centre and is the key cultural and educational project of the Upper Georges River Catchment Urban Sustainability Initiative. The project is assisted by the Georges River Combined Councils Committee, NSW Environmental Trust and Arts NSW. The U-Turn/Restore Respect Waka Project is produced by South West Youth Peer Education Program (SWYPE), Mission Australia, and is supported by the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department, Campbelltown City Council and National Australia Bank.

Parliament NSW Aboriginal Art Prize

The Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize was established in 2005 and is developed in partnership between the Parliament of New South Wales and Campbelltown Arts Centre, and receives support from Arts NSW.

The Parliament of New South Wales Aboriginal Art Prize is awarded annually to an Aboriginal Artist who belongs to a NSW language group or was born in NSW and was on show at Parliament House from 29 September – 28 October 2010. The Prize has an award of \$20,000 and the winning work is acquisitive to the Parliament of New South Wales.

The 2010 winner was the Euraba artists and papermakers with their eight panel work *Gaduu - Murray cod* 2010. This is a collaborative work artists include: Thelma Bartman, Leonie Binge, Lola Binge, Michelle Binge, Adrienne Duncan, Alin Duncan, Aunty Joy Duncan, Christine Dumas, Nerida Hinch, Marlana Hinch, Aunty Marlene Hinch, Aunty May Hinch, Garry McGrady, Leah McGrady, Tim McIntosh, Stella O'Halloran, Anita Swan, and Lenice Swan.

In addition to the Parliament of NSW Indigenous Art Prize, there was a second award, the College of Fine Arts (COFA) Professional Development Award. The winner of this Award was Fabri Balckock for her Gupi Yungera (Possum skin cloak) 2010. The COFA Award provides Fabri with the opportunity to investigate a project during a residency that utilises COFA's arts and teaching resources that will culminate in a solo exhibition at COFA in 2011.

A regional tour of selected works from the 2010 finalists will be exhibited throughout 2011 at A WADJAR Gallery at Yarrawarra Aboriginal Corporation, Corindi Beach, Armidale and Region Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place, Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, Griffith Regional Art Gallery. The regional tour is managed by Museums and Galleries New South Wales. A series of workshops to support the regional tour has been developed in partnership with Arts New South Wales, and the exhibition will also include an education resource.

Holiday and Term Workshop Programs

The Arts Centre continues to provide a diverse range of workshop programs throughout the year for both children and adults. During the July–September period the Term three, Winter and Spring Holiday programs were presented.

LIBRARY

Youth

Service	Measure	
	Loans Jul-Sep 2010	Stock as at 1/10/10
Resources for Youth		
HSC resources	2351	3206
Young Adult fiction	4165	6758
Young Adult large print	30	29
Young Adult literacy	27	122
Young Adult non-fiction	195	757
Young Adult magazines	714	719
Young Adult comics	2101	2158
Young Adult graphic novel	117	274
Young Adult talking books	2742	1449
Young Adult videos/DVD	1260	352
Total	13702	15824

ATSI

Service	Measure	
	Loans Jul-Sep 2010	Stock as at 1/10/10
Resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people		
Aboriginal Resource Collection (Adult)	336	1241
Aboriginal Resource Collection (Junior)	126	477
Aboriginal Resource Collection (Reference)*	n/a	188
Total	462	1906

*Collection not for loan.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Community Resources and Development - ATSI

Elders on the Go! Aboriginal over 45's healthy lifestyle program - nine classes were held during this quarter with 66 participants.

Community Options - Youth

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

Community Options - ATSI

	Measure
Service - Campbelltown Camden Wollondilly	Number of current clients
TOTAL	7

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thomas/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

5.2 Christmas/New Year Opening Hours 2010-2011 for Childrens Services, Library Services, Leisure Services and Arts Centre

Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

Attachments

Nil.

Purpose

This report recommends Christmas and New Year holiday days of operation based upon usage in previous years, customer satisfaction and past practice.

Report

Childrens Services

Service	Closure Date	Opening Date
All Long Day Care Centres	Close 1.00pm 24 December 2010	11 January 2011
Ingleburn Occasional Care Centre	Close of business 17 December 2010. (The centre is not funded to operate during school holiday periods.)	2 February 2011
Family Day Care	Office is closed on Public Holidays	Care continues to be available every day of the year, ie care is available on public holidays, overnight and at weekends.
Before and After School Care	15 December 2010	28 January 2011
Campbelltown City Vacation Care	This service will operate from 16-24 December and 4 January to 27 January 2011.	
Raby Vacation Care	This service will operate from 4 January to 27 January 2010.	
Eagle Vale Central, Vacation Care Services	These vacation care services will operate from 4 January to 27 January 2010.	

All Council Long Day Care services are funded by the NSW Department of Community Services to operate for 50 weeks per year.

5.2 Christmas/New Year Opening Hours 2010-2011 For Childrens Services, Library Services, Leisure Services And Arts Centre

As is past practice, all Long Day Care and Occasional Care Centres will have one child free day before the children return to allow staff time to prepare and plan for the year.

Leisure Services

Centre	Closure Date	Opening Date
Minto Indoor Sports Centre	21 December 2010 at 10.30pm	10 January 2011 at 10.30am
Campbelltown Airs Indoor Sports Centre	18 December 2010 at 1.00pm	4 January 2011 at 9.00am
Campbelltown Swimming Centre	24 December 2010 at 6.00pm	27 December 2010 at 9.30am
	31 December 2010 at 6.00pm	1 January 2011 at 8.00am
Macquarie Fields Swimming Centre	24 December 2010 at 6.00pm	26 December 2010 at 9.30am
	31 December 2010 at 6.00pm	1 January 2011 at 8.00am
Eagle Vale Central	24 December 2010 at 6.00pm	27 December 2010 at 9.30am
	31 December 2010 at 6.00pm	1 January 2011 at 9.30am
Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre	24 December 2010 at 6.00pm	4 January 2011 at 8.00am
Bicycle Education Centre	23 December 2010 at 3.00pm	4 January 2011 at 10.00am

Council's fees and charges for the Leisure Centres identifies that the centres are closed for Christmas and Boxing Day each year. However Council at its meeting of 14 April 2009 resolved to open Campbelltown Swimming Centre and Macquarie Fields Swimming Centre on future Boxing Day public holidays on an alternate basis. Accordingly, Macquarie Fields Swimming Centre will reopen on Sunday 26 December 2010 at 9.30am.

Healthy Lifestyles records indicate that a small number of patrons use the centres on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, therefore it is recommended that the centres close earlier on these days.

Last year Campbelltown Airs Indoor Sports Centre was closed for two weeks over the Christmas/New Year period due to recorded low attendance rates during this time. It is recommended that Campbelltown Airs Indoor Sports Centre again closes during this time in order to carry out additional routine maintenance.

Campbelltown Swimming Centre and Eagle Vale Central will operate under public holiday opening hours on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 December 2010.

Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre will be closed from 24 December 2010 until Tuesday 4 January 2011.

Minto Indoor Sports Centre will be closed for an extended period over the Christmas break due to undertaking resurfacing and line marking of the courts to bring the line markings current with recent changes to court specifications.

The Bicycle Education Centre will close Thursday 23 December 2010 and reopen on Tuesday 4 January 2011. The centre will then open Sunday to Friday of the school holidays (closed on Saturdays) until the 25 January 2011 inclusive. Entry will be free.

5.2 Christmas/New Year Opening Hours 2010-2011 For Childrens Services, Library Services, Leisure Services And Arts Centre

Swimming clubs, swim coaching squads, learn to swim, gymnastics and fitness classes are in recess during this period, at all centres.

Library Services

Library	Closure Date	Opening Date
H J Daley Library Glenquarie Library Ingleburn Library Minto Community Library Eagle Vale Library	1.00pm 24 December 2010	9.30am 29 December 2010
H J Daley Library Glenquarie Library Ingleburn Library Minto Community Library Eagle Vale Library	1.00pm 31 December 2010	4 January 2011 (normal hours)

Library usage records indicate that a relatively small number of customers use library services during the Christmas/New Year period. This is particularly evident during evening opening after 5.00pm. In order to provide a more flexible service during the Christmas/New Year period it is recommended that all libraries operate from 9.30am - 5.00pm from the 20 December 2010, resuming standard night shift pattern from the 10 January 2011.

The Home Library Service, which operates as a fortnightly service and consists of nine delivery runs by volunteers and library staff to housebound clients will cease operation from Friday 17 December 2010 and resume Monday 17 January 2011.

As in previous years it is proposed that library customers and users of Home Library Services will be allowed to borrow an increased number of items for extended loan periods throughout the holiday period, returning to normal loan periods and limits at the end of January, for the start of the academic year.

Customers wishing to return material may do so using the return chutes, which are available at all library branches.

Arts Centre

Closure Date	Opening Date
1.00pm 24 December 2010	10.00am 4 January 2011

In previous years, Campbelltown Arts Centre has been closed between the Christmas/New Years period as usage records indicate low attendance rates during this time.

Officer's Recommendation

That the holiday opening hours be approved and advertised in local papers in a coordinated approach.

Committee's Recommendation: (Kolkman/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 16 November 2010 (Bourke/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 224

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

20. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

No reports this round

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.50pm.

J Bourke
CHAIRPERSON
