

# Reports of the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 7 February 2012.

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## **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 7 February 2012**

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**Present** Councillor M Oates (Chairperson)  
Councillor J Bourke  
Councillor W Glynn  
Councillor R Kolkman  
Councillor R Thompson  
General Manager - Mr P Tosi  
Director Community Services - Mrs L Deitz  
Director Planning and Environment - Mr J Lawrence  
Manager Community Resources and Development - Mr B McCausland  
Manager Children's Services - Mrs J Uluibau  
Manager Cultural Services - Mr M Dagostino  
Manager Emergency Services - Mr J Dodd  
Manager Healthy Lifestyles - Mr M Berriman  
Corporate Support Coordinator - Mr T Rouen  
Executive Assistant - Mrs K Peters

**Apology (Kolkman/Thompson)**

That the apology from Councillor Thomas be received and accepted.

**CARRIED**

**Acknowledgement of Land**

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

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest at this meeting.

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## **1. CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

### **1.1 Childrens Services Conference 2012**

#### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Childrens Services

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#### **Attachments**

Nil

#### **Purpose**

To inform Council of the Childrens Services Conference - *Embracing Changes, Challenges and Choices* that will be held at Campbelltown Arts Centre on Saturday 3 March 2012 from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

#### **History**

Council at the meeting of 4 May 2010 was advised of the success of the Childrens Services Conference that was held at Campbelltown Civic Centre on Saturday 27 March 2010 for Family Day Care, Long Day Care, Occasional Care, Outside School Hours Care and Preschool educators and staff.

The conference provided educators from all sectors of children's services within the local and wider areas of the state an opportunity for professional development with their peers and industry professionals.

The conference titled *Our Children, Our Community - Building Resilience* was well received and evaluations from the day indicated participants found the information provided by keynote speakers to be valuable. There was also an appreciation of Council hosting the conference for the local sector.

#### **Report**

Following the success of the previous Childrens Services conferences held in 2009 and 2010, Council will host a conference for all educators and staff working in Family Day Care, Long Day Care, Occasional Care, Outside School Hours Care and Preschool services across Sydney and the greater metropolitan regions.

The aim of the conference is to once again provide staff and educators from all sectors of children's services the opportunity for professional development with their peers and industry professionals.

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The conference titled *Embracing Changes, Challenges and Choices* will include two keynote speakers; Janette Comish, a motivational speaker who will deliver her presentation titled *FISH! Inspiring employees to love their work* and Judy Feldman, an inspirational speaker on change management who will deliver her address *Walkin' the Talk*.

Other speakers will include consultant Anthony Semann who will present two workshops titled "Leading the Early Years Learning Framework" for frontline staff and "Theories and Practice - looking deeper into the Early Years Learning Framework" for leadership staff. Musician Peter Morgan will present a workshop titled "Celebrate Culture with Music". Consultant, Donna Brooks will present a workshop on the "National Quality Framework" for frontline staff. Management professional Carol Lymbery will present a workshop titled "Leadership Styles". Trainer Sallianne Hancock will present a workshop titled "Weaving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources into our Curriculum" and Network of Community Activities will present a workshop titled "My Time, Our Place".

The conference will provide an opportunity for educators, staff and other agencies to come together and update their knowledge on issues relating to the changing Education and Care sector.

All Councillors are welcome to attend the conference.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## **1.2 Proposed Variation to Child Care Fee Promotion**

### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Childrens Services

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### **Attachments**

Nil

### **Purpose**

To seek Council's approval to vary Childrens Services existing Child Care Fee Promotion that is offered on an annual basis during selected one month periods to new families enrolling in Council's long day care services.

### **History**

Council at the meeting of 10 June 2008, Community Services Item 1.1 - Child Care Fee Promotion, approved to introduce a child care fee promotional offer whereby one week's free child care be offered for all new long day care enrolments during a nominated four week period on an annual basis.

Childrens Services has offered the Child Care Fee Promotion with great success.

### **Report**

The Childrens Services Section regularly reviews its business operation with the aim to attract more families and children to Council's care child services without incurring additional costs to Council.

Historically the Childrens Services Child Care Fee Promotion has been one week's free child care offered on an annual basis for all new long day care enrolments during a nominated four week period.

In an industry that is commercially driven it is now considered appropriate to vary the promotional fee. Bookings for Mondays are generally the lowest day for enrolments due to public holidays. It is therefore proposed to offer a discounted fee to both new and existing long day care enrolments for places booked on Mondays in a selected one month period. This could encourage new families to access Council's child care services and existing families to increase their booked days with a view to sustaining these enrolments beyond the promotional period.

For the duration of the promotion, Council would be able to claim the Child Care Benefit component of the full fee on the parents behalf, and would offer the family a discount amounting to 50% of their out of pocket gap fee for places booked on Mondays.

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The Australian Government already offers families a 50% rebate on their out of pocket expenses through Child Care Rebate. This would mean that the parents' fees on a Monday could be free if they are eligible for Child Care Rebate.

After the first month of care, the family's fees for that child for their Monday bookings would be charged as per Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

If the variation to the Child Care Fee Promotion is approved this offer could be used once per year in accordance with low utilisation or as required to encourage new families into Council's child care services, and to encourage existing families to book extra places on low utilised days.

It is proposed to offer a discounted fee to both new and existing long day care enrolments for places booked on Mondays for the period of 2 April to 27 April 2012.

Promotion and marketing of the offer would occur through the local media, radio advertising and Council's connect staff newsletter. Flyers could also be distributed through Council's Child Care, Libraries and Leisure Services for potential new families.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

1. That Council vary the annual Childrens Services Child Care Fee Promotion to offer new and existing enrolments a discount amounting to 50% of their out of pocket gap fee for long day care places booked on Mondays in a selected one month period.
2. That a discounted fee be offered to both new and existing long day care enrolments for places booked on Mondays for the period of 2 April to 27 April 2012.
3. That Council advertise in accordance with the *Local Government Act* Section 610 (f) the amended Schedule of Fees and Charges.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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

### **2.1 Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 22 November 2011**

#### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development

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#### **Attachments**

Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 22 November 2011

#### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on 22 November 2011.

#### **Report**

Detailed below are the recommendations of the Accessibility 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 Accessibility Advisory Committee**

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

##### **7.1 Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2011**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.2 MacAbility Poster Competition**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.3 Open Access Forum**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.4 Review of the Campbelltown Disability Action Plan 2009-2014**

That the information be noted.

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**8.1 Access Issues**

That the information be noted.

**8.2 Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan (P.A.M.P)**

That the information be noted.

**8.3 Leadership Forward Program - Macarthur Disability Services (MDS)**

That the information be noted.

**8.4 Development Applications**

That the information be noted.

**Officer's Recommendation**

That the Minutes be noted.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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

**Held Tuesday 22 November 2011  
in the Staff Training Centre**

Meeting commenced: 2:04pm.

#### **1. Acknowledgement of Land**

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

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

**Attendance:** Councillor Wal Glynn (Chairperson)  
Andrew McGlinchy  
Les Gagan  
Jean Gagan  
Patrick Vasquez  
Rosemary Gray  
Patricia Thompson  
Tara Ozturk

**Also in Attendance:** Manager Community Resources and Development - Bruce McCausland  
Acting Manager Technical Services - Kevin Lynch  
Coordinator Community Development - Angela Lonergan  
Senior Road Planner - Daniel Gonzalez  
Strategic Aged and Disability Officer - Lyn Ifedioranma  
Senior Strategic Environmental Planner - Rana Haddad  
Executive Support - Kristy Peters

**Apologies:** Councillor Fred Borg

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (L.Gagan/Vasquez)**

That the above apologies be accepted.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Councillor Glynn welcomed Sub Committee members to the Access Advisory Sub Committee. All Sub Committee members provided a brief introduction.

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

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

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

##### **Report**

The Minutes of the Sub Committee Meeting held 23 August 2011 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member was adopted by Council at its meeting held 20 September 2011.

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

That the information be noted.

##### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Vasquez/J.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

#### **5. Business Arising from the Previous Minutes**

Nil.

#### **6. Correspondence**

##### **Report**

Correspondence both incoming and outgoing will be tabled at the meeting.

Correspondence In:

Nil

Correspondence Out:

Letter to the family of Mrs Alice Vance, expressing Council's condolences as well as acknowledging Alice's contribution to the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee.

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

That the information be noted.

##### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (McGlinchy/L.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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## **7. Reports**

### **7.1 Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2011**

#### **Purpose**

To inform members of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee of a public exhibition of Stage 4 of Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan (DCP).

#### **History**

Council in 2004 started the process of consolidating all stand alone development control plans into one document entitled Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan (the Plan).

To date, three (3) stages of the Plan have been finalised comprising development standards for residential development and subdivision; residential apartments and mixed use developments, commercial development, industrial development and child care centres. The Plan aims to facilitate innovative development of a high quality design, and encourage safe and liveable environments using the principles of ecological sustainability.

Stage 4 of the Plan has now been prepared in draft form. It proposes additional development controls for religious establishments, vegetation management, public consultation, telecommunication facilities and sex industry premises. It is anticipated that Stage 4 (the draft Plan) will be placed on public exhibition for comment early next year.

#### **Report**

Council's Senior Strategic Environmental Planner will brief members of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee on Stage 4 of the Plan, the public exhibition process and opportunity for the Sub Committee to provide feedback on the draft Plan.

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

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee Note:** Council's Senior Strategic Environmental Planner advised that the Draft Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control (draft Plan) is likely to be presented to Council in December 2011 seeking endorsement for the draft Plan to be placed on public exhibition for a two month period.

It was suggested that at the commencement of the public exhibition of the draft Plan a meeting be scheduled for Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee members to review and provide feedback on the draft Plan. Black and white copies of draft Plan will be made available to Sub Committee members. Copies will also be made available at Council's Libraries and Civic Centre as well as on the internet.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Vasquez/Thompson)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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## **7.2 MacAbility Poster Competition**

### **Purpose**

To advise the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee of the MacAbility Poster Competition to be held in conjunction with the Campbelltown Open Access Forum and International Day of People with Disability event.

### **Report**

Schools participating in this year's Campbelltown MacAbility Poster Competition are:

- Ingleburn Public School
- Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School
- Robert Townson High School
- Thomas Reddall High School
- Eagle Vale High School
- St Patrick's College

A judging panel is to be formed with the following representatives:

- Campbelltown Councillor
- Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee representative
- Council's Arts Education Officer

Presentation of the MacAbility Poster Competition will take place during the Open Access Forum on Wednesday 7 December.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee note:** It was noted that judging of the MacAbility Poster Competition would take place at the conclusion of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee meeting held 22 November 2011. Schools will be notified of the results as soon as possible and all participants will be invited to the next Open Access Forum where they will receive certificates. The winner will be presented with a framed copy of their entry.

### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (L.Gagan/J.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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### 7.3 Open Access Forum

#### Purpose

To provide feedback to the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee on the Open Access Forum held on 13 September 2011 in the Campbelltown Civic Hall.

#### Report

Council's Open Access Forum was held on 13 September 2011, with a focus on Carers. Approximately 60 people attended the event which featured guest speakers followed by a panel discussion.

Guest speakers included representatives from Centrelink, Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre, Macarthur Dementia Advisory Service and the Haven Project. Attendees received valuable information from the guest speakers and from twelve disability service providers who had information stalls at the event.

The final Open Access Forum for 2011 will be held in the Campbelltown Civic Hall on Wednesday 7 December from 10am-12 noon and will celebrate International Day of People with Disability. The event will comprise of the MacAbility Poster Competition presentation, the Disability Action Plan review, entertainment by people with a disability and information stalls.

Further forums are planned for 2012, with proposed dates as follows:

- Wednesday 4 April
- Wednesday 13 June
- Wednesday 10 October
- Wednesday 5 December

Suggestions are being sought regarding topics/activities to be covered at the 2012 Open Access Forums. Input and support is also being sought from members of the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee in coordinating the events.

#### Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee note:** Patricia Thompson noted that she will be unable to attend the Open Access Forums to be held 4 April and 5 December 2012 due to prior commitments.

#### Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Vasquez)

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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## **7.4 Review of the Campbelltown Disability Action Plan 2009-2014**

### **Purpose**

To provide feedback to the Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee on the first annual review of the Campbelltown Disability Action Plan 2009-2014.

### **Report**

The Campbelltown Disability Action Plan 2009-2014 sets out strategies to help eliminate disability discrimination where possible across all facets of Council facilities and services.

As part of the review, all relevant sections of Council have provided feedback on actions and strategies across the four key result areas of Physical Access, Access to Public Information, Public Participation and Engagement and Council as an Employer.

This information has been compiled and will be distributed to the local community.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee note:** A presentation regarding the review of the Disability Action Plan was provided to Sub Committee members.

### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Vasquez/L.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

## **CARRIED**

## **8. General Business**

### **8.1 Access Issues**

It was noted that when a member of the community has an access issue with a relevant building it is not clear, who they can raise the matter with.

Council's Manager Community Resources and Development advised that if the issue is in relation to a Council service or facility, members of the community can contact Council and raise the matter with Council's Strategic Aged and Disability Officer.

It was further noted that if the access issue is regarding a non Council property that concerns should be raised with the relevant property owner, service and/or Department.

### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Ozturk/J.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

## **CARRIED**

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## **8.2 Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan (P.A.M.P)**

Sub Committee members asked if they could be provided with an update on the Pedestrian Access Mobility Plan.

Council's Acting Manager technical Services advised that he will provide an update at the next Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee meeting.

### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/L.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

## **8.3 Leadership Forward Program - Macarthur Disability Services (MDS)**

Sub Committee members were provided with an invitation to the graduation of the 2011 Leadership forward program provided by MDS.

The graduation will take place on Friday 2 December 9:45am to 1:00pm.

### **Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Vasquez/J.Gagan)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

## **8.4 Development Applications**

It was noted that Sub Committee members are given the opportunity to review Development Applications and Masterplans. Sub Committee members can provide valuable feedback that may improve development applications presented to Council and it was suggested that to assist in this process it may be appropriate for Sub Committee members to receive relevant training.

Sub Committee members suggested that relevant development applications should be tabled at Accessibility Advisory Sub Committee meetings.

Council's Strategic Aged and Disability Officer advised that due to timing constraints it is not feasible for all applications to be tabled at Sub Committee meetings. It was further noted that all Sub Committee members receive email invitations to view all relevant applications where public access issues may arise noting that not all development applications are presented to Council and that some applications are approved by Private Certifiers.

Council's Acting Manager Technical Services suggested that Sub Committee members take the opportunity to review the Draft Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan (DCP) when it is on public exhibition as it outlines the standards for all development applications within the Local Government Area. Any access issues identified in this review can be presented to Council in submissions for consideration in the final determination of the DCP.

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**Sub Committee's Recommendation: (Vasquez/Gray)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

Next meeting of the Sub Committee will be held on Tuesday 14 February 2012 at 2.00pm in the Staff Training Centre.

Councillor Glynn

**Chairperson**

Meeting concluded: 3.15pm.

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## **2.2 Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 14 December 2011**

### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### **Attachments**

Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 14 December 2011

### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting held on 14 December 2011.

### **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 or consideration**

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

That the information be noted.

##### **7.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Constitutional Recognition**

That this item be deferred and listed in the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting to be held on 13 February 2012.

##### **7.3 Reform of NSW Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Legislation**

That the information be noted.

##### **7.4 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Street Parade**

That the information be noted.

##### **8.1 Sub Committee Membership**

That the information be noted.

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## **8.2 Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting Dates**

That the information be noted.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the Minutes be noted.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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

**Held Monday 14 December 2011  
in Staff Training Centre**

Meeting commenced: 6.28pm

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

Muriel Brandy presented an Acknowledgement of Country.

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

**Attendance:** Councillor Wal Glynn (Chairperson)  
Councillor Julie Bourke  
Muriel Brandy  
Norm Newlin  
Gary Potts  
Karen Houston

**Also in Attendance:** Manager Community Resources and Development - Bruce McCausland  
Acting Coordinator Community Development Team - Kate Dixon  
Temporary Strategic Aboriginal Development Officer - Ted Budd  
Strategic Environmental Planner - Jeff Burton  
Executive Support - Kristy Peters

**Apologies:** Margaret Anderson  
Trevor Binjuda  
Angela Lonergan  
Alison Lynch  
Louise Lynch  
Alan Medhurst

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation (Potts/Houston)**

That the above apologies be accepted.

**CARRIED**

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

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Councillor Glynn welcomed Sub Committee members to the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee. Councillor Glynn introduced Ted Budd, Council's new Temporary Strategic Aboriginal Development Officer to Sub Committee members.

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

##### **Report**

The Minutes of the Sub Committee held 26 September 2011 copies of which have been circulated to each Sub Committee member were adopted by Council at its meeting held on 15 November 2011.

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

That the information be noted.

##### **Sub Committee Note:**

Gary Potts indicated that he should have been listed as an apology in the Minutes of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held 26 September 2011.

##### **Sub Committee's Recommendation (Bourke/Brandy)**

That the information be noted.

#### **CARRIED**

#### **5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

Nil.

#### **6. Correspondence Report**

##### **Purpose**

Correspondence both incoming and outgoing was tabled at the meeting.

Correspondence In:

Nil

Correspondence Out:

Letter to Mr Trevor Binjuda - appointment as a representative on the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee.

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

That the information be noted.

##### **Sub Committee Note:**

The following items of correspondence were tabled at the meeting:

- Aboriginal Heritage Legislation in NSW
  - 40 years on - Still Going Strong - Annual Report 2010-2011
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**Sub Committee's Recommendation (Bourke/Potts)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

**7. Reports**

**7.1 Community Safety Sub Committee**

**Purpose**

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

**History**

At the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting held on the 14 March 2011, Gary Potts was nominated by the Sub Committee to represent the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee at all Community Safety Sub Committee Meetings for 2011.

**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 noted that he was not present at the last Community Safety Sub Committee meeting held 24 November 2011. Gary Potts noted that Alison Croall was the nominated substitute for the Community Safety Sub Committee, however given that Alison Croall is no longer a member of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee a new substitute member needs to be appointed to ensure adequate representation at the Community Safety Sub Committee.

**Sub Committee's Recommendation (Newlin/Bourke)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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## **7.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Constitutional Recognition**

### **Purpose**

To provide feedback to Sub Committee members on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Constitutional Recognition consultation.

### **Report**

At the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting of 26 September 2011 information was provided to Sub Committee members on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Constitutional Recognition consultation process.

An invitation to attend a consultation workshop on 29 September was distributed to Sub Committee members and Trevor Binjuda agreed to attend this meeting as a representative of the Sub Committee.

Trevor will provide feedback at the next Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

### **Sub Committee's Recommendation (Bourke/Brandy)**

That this item be deferred and listed in the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee meeting to be held 13 February 2012.

### **CARRIED**

## **7.3 Reform of NSW Aboriginal Culture and Heritage Legislation**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to:

1. Notify the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee that the State Government is reforming the laws which protect Aboriginal culture and heritage in NSW; and
2. Seek comments from the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee for inclusion in a submission on the reform process to the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH).

### **Report**

The OEH has advised Council that an Aboriginal Cultural and Heritage Working Party has been established to recommend options to the NSW Government to improve the legislative framework for the management and protection of Aboriginal culture and heritage in NSW.

A summary of the key issues and questions to be examined in the review and reform process is provided in the brochure '*Aboriginal heritage legislation in NSW issues for reform...at a glance*', published by the OEH.

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As part of the first stage of consultation with relevant stakeholders, Council has been invited to provide initial comments on the review and reform process by 31 December 2011. All submitted comments will be considered by the Working Party prior to the development of draft recommendations. These draft recommendations will be exhibited by the OEH for comment next year, with the Working Party expected to provide advice to the NSW Government on the preferred options for legislative reform by September 2012.

To assist Council with providing initial comments to the OEH on the proposed legislative reform, feedback is sought from members of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee on the key issues / questions outlined in the attached brochure.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee Note:** An extensive discussion took place in relation to this item. The full discussion paper on the reform process published by OEH was circulated to members of the Sub Committee for their information.

Council's Strategic Environmental Planner noted:

- The reform process generally comprised 4 phases, with Phase 1 being the initial consultation process seeking input from key stakeholders by 31 December 2011. Further consultation would be undertaken next year by OEH which would include the exhibition of draft recommendations and options developed by the working party;
- Council has provided to the OEH the details of the three Aboriginal Groups within the Campbelltown LGA (Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council, Cubbitch Barta Native Title Claimants, and The Dharawal Circle of Knowledge Holders) to ensure that each group was consulted as part of the reform process;
- The OEH has published a discussion paper to explain the reform process and assist interested persons to prepare an initial submission to the Working Party. This paper provides a series of 7 specific questions which appear to be the focus of the review, and therefore should be considered as part of any submission;
- Council Officers would be making a submission to the OEH as part of the initial consultation phase, however this would be focused on the technical aspects of land use planning and development assessment. The broader issues of Aboriginal culture, values and management processes were more appropriate to be commented upon by the Aboriginal community.

Sub Committee members were encouraged to consider the discussion paper and make a submission to OEH. Any submission could be done individually, as part of the respective Aboriginal group, be included in Council's initial submission or response to the draft recommendations and options developed next year.

Sub Committee members expressed concern that they were given minimal time to review the "Aboriginal Heritage Legislation in NSW" proposal and this would limit their capacity to make an adequate submission by the end of December. Council's Strategic Environmental Planner noted that the information was only received by Council in November 2011.

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Sub Committee members noted that in the event of similar legislative reviews being received by Council outside of the set meeting cycle for Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee, consideration is given to selecting Sub Committee Members outside of scheduled meetings to allow adequate time to consider the documents and make an informed submission.

Council's Strategic Environmental Planner advised that he would make an initial submission by 31 December 2011, which would include the concerns raised by the Sub Committee regarding the time constraints of the initial consultation phase.

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

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

**7.4 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Street Parade**

**Purpose**

To provide feedback to the Sub Committee on the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee float in the Fisher's Ghost Parade.

**Report**

An Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee float was entered into the Fisher's Ghost Parade on 5 November 2011. Aboriginal community members also wore the puppets of Fred Fisher, Namut the Tracker and the Lyrebird on the day.

The event was supported by Sub Committee members, local Aboriginal community groups and organisations and many people from the local Aboriginal community.

**Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

**Sub Committee Note:** Positive feedback was received regarding the 2011 Festival of Fisher's Ghost Street Parade.

**Sub Committee's Recommendation (Potts/Houston)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

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## **8. General Business**

### **8.1 Sub Committee Membership**

Sub Committee members enquired if the final vacancy on the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee would be filled, given that the Local Government Elections will be held in September 2012.

Council's Manager Community Resources and Development advised that due the extended process for an election of Sub Committee members, the vacancy will not be filled until a new committee is appointed following the September 2012 Local Government Election.

#### **Sub Committee's Recommendation (Houston/Newlin)**

That the information be noted.

**CARRIED**

### **8.2 Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee Meeting Dates**

Council at its meeting held 15 November 2011 determined meeting dates for all of its Sub Committee's.

The meetings of the Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee for 2012 are as follows:

- 13 February
- 14 May
- 13 August

Next meeting of the committee will be held on Monday 13 February 2012 at 6.00pm in the Staff Training Centre.

Councillor Wal Glynn  
**Chairperson**

Meeting concluded: 7.24pm

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## **2.3 Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants Fund**

### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### **Attachments**

Nil

### **Purpose**

To seek Council's endorsement of an application to the Federal Government through the Department of Health and Ageing - Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants Fund requesting \$168,607 funding over a three year period from July 2012 - June 2015 to support the delivery of healthy ageing projects across the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

### **Report**

The Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants Fund consolidates the activities of a range of existing initiatives and grant programs aimed at aged care service improvement and promoting healthy and active ageing.

The establishment of the Fund enables the Australian Government to better support activities that promote healthy and active ageing, to better respond to existing and emerging challenges including dementia care and to better support those services targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Council has submitted an application to the Department of Health and Ageing for \$168,607 funding over a three year period from July 2012 - June 2015 to support the delivery of healthy ageing projects across the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

If successful, the funding would be used towards a position within Council's Community Development Team to provide additional resources in the development and delivery of services to local seniors. The position would be responsible for the development and support of activities that promote holistic healthy and active ageing to improve the health and wellbeing of older residents in the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

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The Department expects that an announcement regarding successful funding recipients would be made by end of March 2012.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

1. That Council endorse an application to the Federal Government through the Department of Health and Ageing - Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants Fund requesting \$168,607 funding over a three year period from July 2012 - June 2015 to support the delivery of healthy ageing projects across the Campbelltown Local Government Area.
2. That subject to notification of success, the Funding Agreement from the Department of Health and Ageing be accepted and signed under the Common Seal of Council, if required.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## **2.4 Youth Advisory Sub Committee Membership**

### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### **Attachments**

Youth Advisory Sub Committee Nomination form from Mr Pouteang Ros (distributed under separate cover)

### **Purpose**

To advise Council of the formal nomination of one young person to join the Youth Advisory Sub Committee.

### **Report**

The current membership of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee stands at 12 community representatives and two Councillors. The Sub Committee can have up to 20 community representatives.

Council has received a formal nomination from Mr Pouteang Ros. The appointment of Mr Ros would bring the number of community representatives to 13 leaving seven vacancies on the Youth Advisory Sub Committee.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That Council endorse the nomination of Mr Pouteang Ros to the Youth Advisory Sub Committee.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## 2.5 Midnight Basketball Tournament 6 Evaluation

### Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

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### Attachments

Nil

### Purpose

To provide Council with an evaluation report on the Midnight Basketball Tournament 6 held on Friday nights over eight weeks from 21 October to 9 December 2011.

### 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 10 May 2011 considered an evaluation report on the Midnight Basketball Tournament 5 held over eight weeks from 11 February 2011 to 1 April 2011.

### Report

Campbelltown's sixth Midnight Basketball program has followed on from the success of previous tournaments, with an overwhelmingly positive response received from the community as shown by an increasing number of player registrations, volunteers and spectators attending each night.

### Registrations

As with Tournament 4 and 5, registrations for the tournament were capped due to the large number of registrations initially received, as the venue is only able to cater for 66 players, remaining registrations were placed on a waiting list.

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

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### **Community partners**

A number of community organisations were involved with the development and implementation of the program for tournament 6, including the YMCA, NSW Government: Office of Communities, Commonwealth Bank, Uniting Care Burnside – Bridges for Youth, Interline Bus Services, E Group Security, Traxside, Church in the Fields, Macarthur Diversity Services Initiative, Muru Nanga Mai, Campbelltown and Macquarie Fields Local Area Commands, Minto Fruit Orchard and the Kings Charcoal Chicken.

Due to the success of previous tournaments, the number and level of support of community partners has increased significantly for Tournament 6. All partner agencies have committed to their continued involvement in Midnight Basketball during 2012. Several other organisations are also showing interest in contributing to the project, which is working towards a well resourced and sustainable model of Midnight Basketball throughout 2012 and into the future.

### **Volunteers**

Council received 21 volunteer registrations from community members for Tournament 6. On average 15 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 University of Western Sydney, youth organisations, the Attorney General's Forum Sentencing Program, Campbelltown City Council and Commonwealth Bank Australia as well as interested community members. Some of the players' parents also formally volunteered for the program. Feedback from the volunteers on their experiences working with young people in the program was very positive.

The program averaged 30 spectators per night, with the largest turnout of 60 spectators on Grand Final night.

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 relevant for young people in Campbelltown including team building and rule setting, Aboriginal cultural awareness, leadership, and conflict resolution.

### **Funding**

Tournament 6 was supported by contributions from Midnight Basketball Australia and Communities NSW 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.

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### **Evaluation**

At the conclusion of Tournament 6 evaluations from players, volunteers and partner organisations were conducted with results being collated by an external research body.

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

The seventh tournament of Midnight Basketball will start on Friday 3 February and will conclude on Friday 23 March.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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### **3. CULTURAL SERVICES**

**No reports this round**

### **4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**

#### **4.1 Hyundai A-League - Sydney FC versus Perth Glory - Campbelltown Sports Stadium**

##### **Reporting Officer**

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

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##### **Attachments**

Nil

##### **Purpose**

To update Council of major events recently played at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

##### **History**

At its meeting of the 18 October 2011, Council was advised that Campbelltown Sports Stadium was to hold a Hyundai A-League match between Sydney FC and Perth Glory on 7 December 2011. This match was one of five matches that Football Federation Australia (FFA) took away from the major stadia and moved to regional venues across Australia and New Zealand.

##### **Report**

The original scheduled match was postponed due to a severe electrical storm in Perth, leaving the Perth Glory unable to travel and arrive in Campbelltown for the scheduled match. The FFA made an unprecedented decision and postponed the match. The rescheduled match was played on the 18 January 2012 and the match kicked off at 5.30pm, coinciding with a live TV broadcast of the Sydney match and Melbourne match at 7.30pm. 5,505 spectators watched a close fought 1-1 draw.

The 5.30pm kick off presented an opportunity to promote the match as a great family activity for the school holidays. A family activity zone was established which included face painting, speed ball, giant slide, obstacle course and a DJ. Spectators were also given the opportunity to kick a ball on the field at the end of the match which is the first time that this has occurred in recent history.

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Perth Glory stayed locally at Rydges Campbelltown for three nights which was great opportunity to showcase what the City has to offer.

Campbelltown Sports Stadium also hosted a Westfield W-League match on 31 December 2011. This match was between Sydney FC and Newcastle Jets. The match was televised live on ABC1. The match was relocated to Campbelltown in the week prior due to safety issues at Belmore Oval, leading to the venue being unavailable for the match.

Hosting these matches is a continued endorsement of Campbelltown Sports Stadium's upgraded facilities and capabilities to accommodate national level, televised sport at short notice. It also provides an opportunity to further develop strong partnerships with Football Federation Australia.

### **Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **CARRIED**

### **Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

### **Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## 5. LIBRARY SERVICES

### 5.1 Community Services Quarterly Report October-December 2011

#### Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

#### Attachments

Nil

#### Purpose

To provide Council with statistics detailing Community Services usage over October - December 2011.

#### 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)		
			Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Family Day Care	770	287	693	768	11%
In Home Care	20	3	2	5	150%
Amarina LDC	29	23.23	53	55	4%
Amber LDC	39	36.63	84	71	-15%
Eagles Nest LDC	39	31.37	67	72	7%
Kabbarli LDC	29	26.85	59	65	10%
Minto LDC	39	28.37	56	65	16%
Parklands LDC	29	23.2	48	41	-15%
Waratah LDC	29	25.14	57	55	-4%
Wombat Willows LDC	39	30.1	73	67	-8%
Namut LDC	34	28.72	71	70	-1%
Namut OC	5	1.2	27	20	-26%
Ingleburn OC	28	12.8	43	33	-23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>557.61</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>1387</b>	<b>4%</b>

- Minto and Kabbarli Early Learning Centres (ELC) saw a significant increase of 16 and 10% respectively in utilisation due to proactive internal marketing of both services. Waratah Cottage ELC saw a slight decline in the number of enrolments at the service.
- Child placements have increased over the past 12 months in Family Day Care due to more children using part time care.

#### Attendance and Usage - Before and After School 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)		
			Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Campbelltown City Before	60	13.44	34	25	-26%
Campbelltown City After	60	40.48	69	61	-12%
Amber Cottage Before	7	3	4	4	0%
Amber Cottage After	9	7.9	14	14	0%
Raby Before	45	12.94	27	31	15%
Raby After	45	31.94	67	48	-28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-15%</b>

- Before and After School Care enrolments fluctuated this quarter however these changes were not indicative of the changes to the average number of places used per day.

#### Attendance and Usage - Vacation 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)		
			Oct 2010	Oct 2011	% change
<b>Vacation Care</b>					
Campbelltown City	60	55.89	102	143	40%
Eagle Vale Central	30	30	50	44	-12%
Raby	45	36	70	64	-9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>121.89</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>13%</b>

- Campbelltown City Vacation Care saw a significant increase in utilisation due to increased enrolments with the service operating at approximately 93% utilisation per day

## Arts Centre

	Measure		
Service	Quarterly Attendances		
	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Individual Visitation	30762	30096	-2%
Education and Public Program	12105	12329	1.9%
Community Groups	292	301	3%
Performance Program	21257	21018	-1%
Community Usage	11763	11837	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>76179</b>	<b>49624</b>	<b>-1%</b>

## Library Services

### Loans and Renewals

	Measure		
Service	Number of loans and renewals		
Circulation	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Campbelltown	95837	85718	-11%
Eagle Vale	24694	21882	-11%
Glenquarie	18446	20376	10%
Ingleburn	27324	22277	-18%
Minto	14712	12504	-15%
Home Library Service	4540	3787	-17%
Overdrive - E-Book service	995	929	-7%
Web Renewals	4166	4335	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>190714</b>	<b>171808</b>	<b>-10%</b>

- Based on feedback from our recent user survey, the decrease in lending is consistent with the effective decrease in collection funding. The availability of new stock items is reduced and this inevitably impacts on loans.

### Public Access Computers

	Measure		
Service	Number of public computer bookings		
PC Bookings	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Campbelltown	5851	5625	-4%
Eagle Vale	2159	1986	-8%
Glenquarie	2511	2120	-16%
Ingleburn	3390	3025	-11%
Minto	1309	1029	-21%
Wi-Fi tickets	3339	6455	93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15220</b>	<b>20240</b>	<b>33%</b>

- With the exception of Wi-Fi (which has increased considerably) PC Bookings are generally down. During the period there was a significant amount of downtime for the Public PCs due to network upgrades and computer breakdowns. Public PCs are replaced every 3 years, however the last 6-9 months have seen a range of break downs which has impacted on service availability.
- Growth in Wi-Fi is anticipated and is cannibalising traditional PC bookings to some extent as this service is free.

### Desk Transactions

	Measure		
Service	Number of Information/Reference Desk Transactions		
Desk Transactions	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Campbelltown	11072	13578	23%
Eagle Vale	7783	6055	-22%
Glenquarie	5746	5182	-10%
Ingleburn	10554	10627	1%
Minto	2323	3404	47%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37478</b>	<b>38846</b>	<b>4%</b>

### Inter-Library Loans

	Measure		
Service	Number of items lent and borrowed		
HJ Daley Central Library	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Inter-Library Loans	150	179	19%

### Home Library Service

Home Library Service	Number of visits to housebound people		
	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Home Library Service	1196	1152	-4%

### Web-based activities

	Measure		
Service	Number of renewals		
Web-renewals	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
	4166	4335	4%

	Measure		
Service	Number of reservations		
Web-reservations	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
	6642	5739	-14%

	Measure		
Service	Number of Web catalogue searches, renewals, reserves		
All Web-transactions	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec11	% change
	336777	146684	-56%

- It appears that there was an inflated figure caused by network anomalies in 2010. The current figure is more consistent with typical use patterns.

### Library Visits

	Measure		
Service	Number of people visiting libraries		
Library visits	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Campbelltown	55664	55988	1%
Eagle Vale	30245	29327	-3%
Glenquarie	15170	15394	1%
Ingleburn	30844	30047	-3%
Minto	19871	19200	-3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>151793</b>	<b>149956</b>	<b>-1%</b>

	Measure		
Service	Number of new library members		
New Members	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
	1326	1379	4%

	Measure		
Service	Number of current library members		
Current Memberships	As at 31/12/10	As at 31/12/11	% change
Adult	50113	51081	2%
Junior	8713	8490	-3%
Youth	7181	6850	-5%
Home Library Service	195	191	-2%
Sarah Redfern Schools	1076	944	-12%
Other	222	114	-49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67500</b>	<b>67670</b>	<b>0%</b>

- Large reduction in "other" memberships (generally speaking these are organisations of various types, NGOs, schools etc). These memberships are being phased out in preference for individual memberships.

### Library Stock

	Measure		
Service	Number of new library items		
New Library Stock	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
	3178	3201	1%

	Measure		
Service	Number of current library items		
Current Library Stock	As at 31/12/10	As at 31/12/11	% change
	233126	231900	-1%

### Healthy Lifestyles

#### Leisure Centres

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Leisure Centres	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre	28319	33949	20%
Eagle Vale Central	36574	36792	1%
Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre	20287	15797	-22%
Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre	34221	36658	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119401</b>	<b>123196</b>	<b>3%</b>

- Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre - attendance is consistent with this period, last year was reduced due to the outdoor pool closure.
- Eagle Vale Central - overall attendance stable, increases in fitness and learn to swim has balanced a reduction in general swimming and school groups.
- Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre - reduction due to decline in a number of school group attendance. Memberships remain consistent although attendance reduced. A number of building maintenance activities may have contributed to reduced visits.
- Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre - learn to swim numbers have increased compared to the same period last year as has attendance of groups.

**Sport and Recreation**

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Sport and Recreation	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Minto Indoor Sports Centre	16945	17530	3%
Campbelltown Athletics Centre	22165	19854	-10%
Campbelltown Football Stadium	1035	5743	455%
Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre	3684	3518	-5%
Sporting Grounds (Clubs) (estimates only)	390700	371165	-5%
Sporting Grounds (Schools) (estimates only)	260000	260000	0%
Campbelltown Skate Park (estimates only)	22750	22750	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>717279</b>	<b>700560</b>	<b>-2%</b>

- Campbelltown Athletics Centre - decrease is due to decline in membership of Athletic Club
- Campbelltown Football Stadium - the increase in attendance is due to the Super X event held in November. There was also one W-League match held during this quarter.
- Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre - had a decrease in numbers during this period due to a closure of three Open Days due to wet weather conditions.
- Sporting Grounds (Clubs) attendances are based on registered players per season, and include two uses per player each week. Usage slightly decreased due to a decrease in cricket registrations.
- Sporting Grounds (Schools) is estimated at 50% of summer season usage. This has remained constant.

**Health Promotion**

	Measure		
Service	Number of attendances during period		
Health Promotion	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	% change
Child Immunisation Clinics	70	85	21%

- Immunisations have increased due to additional promotional activities such as the Health Focus column and regular advertisements in the local newspapers.

**Community Resources and Development**

**Community Options**

Community Options has been operating above capacity due to the high demand for case management services.

	Measure
Service	Number of clients
Community Options	October-December 2011
Campbelltown	196
Camden	53
Wollondilly	38
Wingecarribee	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>



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## 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.

<b>Event and Services</b>	<b>Attendances</b>
Midnight Basketball Grand Final	100
Community Services Forum	60
Fisher's Gig	1500
Fisher's Ghost Extreme	200
Wellbeing Expo	300
Open Access Forum	115

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.

<b>Type of group supported</b>	<b>Number</b>
Small community group	13
Community service agency	39
Network of agencies	12

## CALD and People with Disabilities

The Social Plan identifies target groups for which Council should provide services. This report targets activities for groups from culturally and linguistically diverse communities and people with disabilities.

### Childrens Services

512 children with a language other than English access Council's Childrens Services. There are 95 staff and carers with a language other than English working in Council's Childrens Services.

55 children with disability access Council's Childrens Services and there is 1 staff member with disability working in Childrens Services.

### Arts Centre

During this quarter Arts Centre staff developed and managed the following programs for CALD communities and people living with disabilities.

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### Fisher’s Kids

Fishers Kids was held at Campbelltown Arts Centre as part of the Fisher's Ghost Festival. The event attracted approximately 250 people, and was targeted towards children aged 3 – 12 and their families. All day activities included a jumping castle, Polynesian costume making, Inspired by Insects, Aboriginal crafts, Pacific art, story telling inspired by the Fisher's Ghost Art Award, and the much loved sailboat crafts. The event included two performances of “I, Bunyip”, created by Erth Visual and Physical Inc.

### Theatre Program

I, Bunyip is a new theatre work for children created by Erth Visual and Physical from their primary research over the last 3 years among Aboriginal people from 5 different language groups around Australia. It was presented in November 2011 to local schools and families.

Complimentary passes offered to Macarthur Diversity Services Inc (MDSI) were eagerly taken up by a group of adults in a Resettlement Program who are studying English through MDSI. This group from more than 11 different language groups loved the performance and were thrilled at being able to understand the entirety of the English spoken word. The majority of this group have subsequently volunteered to participate in the development of a new theatre work in the Contemporary Theatre Development program and are now working each day with Ahilan Ratnamohan at Campbelltown Arts Centre. This work is titled "The Phorena" and revolves around the idea that language is a game. A performance that includes this multicultural group was held on Friday 3 February at Campbelltown Arts Centre.

### Macarthur Disability Services

Campbelltown Arts Centre continues to work in partnership with Macarthur Disability Services, coordinating workshops for people with a disability. Workshops included David Hawkes Drawing and Painting Workshop, held 22 October with eight people in attendance and Charles Lomu Hip Hop Writing and Recording Workshop, held 17 November with 12 people in attendance.

### Neami

Campbelltown Arts Centre continues to work in partnership with Neami – a community managed psychiatric rehabilitation and support service. Neami presents weekly visual arts workshops at Campbelltown Arts Centre for people with mental illness.

### Library

#### Disabilities

Service	Measure	
	Loans	Stock
Home Library service - <b>195 Membership</b>	3787	N/A
Large Print resources	8340	10441
Talking Book resources	3320	4139
Literacy resources	2390	3396
<b>Total</b>	<b>17837</b>	<b>17676</b>

- The Library holds collections and provides services for people with disabilities. These include the Home Library Service, Large Print, Talking Book and Literacy collections.

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**CALD**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Measure</b>	
<b>Languages other than English (LOTE)</b>	<b>Loans</b>	<b>Stock</b>
Community language resources	3624	8720

- The Library holds collections in the following community languages - Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Marathi, Pacific Islands, Polish, Samoan, Serbian, Spanish, Tongan, Tagalog and Vietnamese

**Community Resources and Development**

**Community Options - CALD**

	<b>Measure</b>
<b>Service - Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly</b>	<b>Number of current clients</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>

**Community Options - Disability**

	<b>Measure</b>
<b>Service - Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly</b>	<b>Number of current clients</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>

**Officer's Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

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

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**CARRIED**

**Council Meeting 14 February 2012 (Oates/Thomas)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Council Resolution Minute Number 14**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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## **6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Nil.

### **Confidentiality Motion: (Kolkman/Glynn)**

That the Committee in accordance with Section 10 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, move to exclude the public from the meeting during discussions on the items in the Confidential Agenda, due to the confidential nature of the business and the Committee's opinion that the public proceedings of the Committee would be prejudicial to the public interest.

**CARRIED**

## **20. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

### **20.1 Campbelltown Arts Centre Proposed Bequest**

#### **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).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.41pm.

M Oates  
CHAIRPERSON

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