

Reports of the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 19 March 2013.

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Present

- Councillor T Rowell (Chairperson)
- Councillor G Brticevic
- Councillor W Glynn
- Councillor D Lound
- Councillor A Matheson
- Councillor M Oates
- 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 Cultural Services - Mr M Dagostino
- Manager Education and Care Services - Mrs J Uluibau
- Manager Healthy Lifestyles - Mr M Berriman
- Manager Library Services - Mr G White
- Corporate Support Coordinator - Mr T Rouen
- Executive Assistant - Mrs D Taylor

Apology Nil

Acknowledgement of Land

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest at this meeting.

Pecuniary Interests

Nil

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

Nil

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests

Nil

1. EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES

1.1 Campbelltown Child and Family Centre Specialised Children's Programs

Reporting Officer

Manager Education and Care Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To advise Council of the implementation of specialised skills programs for children being hosted by Campbelltown Child and Family Centre in 2013.

History

Council at its meeting on 5 June 2012 accepted \$160,465 renewable funding from the Department of Family and Community Services under the Children's Services Program for the Campbelltown Child and Family Centre.

Report

The Campbelltown Child and Family Centre is introducing five new specialised skills programs in 2013 for children accessing the centre. The Fine Motor Skills, Books for Airs, Triple P, Speak-up Speech Therapy and Playing and Learning to Socialise (PALS) programs are new initiatives of the Council's Campbelltown Child and Family Centre which is funded under the Children's Services Program.

The Fine Motor Skills program will be implemented during term one of 2013 in conjunction with Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy for children aged 3-5 years in the Airs community. This program provides activities for children that help in the development of fine motor skills, including postural control, shoulder stability and muscle development. The Occupational Therapist will present parent workshops, pre-screening, small group sessions and post evaluation sessions.

Referrals for this program have been accepted from local public school preschools, Council's Amarina Early Learning Centre and other local professional organisation in Airs. The program will run from February to April 2013.

The Books for Airs program is an early literacy program that provides parents with skills and knowledge to assist children improve their literacy in a fun and relaxed environment. Building early literacy and developing school readiness among local children has been a key goal for Campbelltown Child and Family Centre and Uniting Care Burnside's Books for Airs initiative. The program focuses on parents who have had limited exposure to opportunities that develop literacy skills, encouraging them to spend quality time reading with their children. The program will run from May to June 2013, and each family will receive eight free books to read at home to enable them to practice the skills they have learnt.

1.1 Campbelltown Child And Family Centre Specialised Children's Programs

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program will be hosted by the Campbelltown Child and Family Centre in term two 2013. This program is one of the most effective evidence-based parenting programs in the world, backed up by more than 30 years of ongoing research. The Triple P program will run during May and June 2013, providing parents with simple and practical strategies to help them confidently manage their children's behaviour, prevent problems and to develop and build strong, healthy relationships.

The Speak-up Speech Therapy program is being implemented in conjunction with Speech Works Pathology Campbelltown and will be focussing on speech and language development for children 3-5 years and their parents. The project will aim to raise awareness of the importance of speech and language development in early childhood by working with families and children in the local community of Airds. The speech therapist will work with individual children to assess their speech and language development and develop appropriate strategies. Parent education workshops on speech and language development in early childhood will be provided. Information and resource packs will be provided for parents on age appropriate speech and language development, and to providers and practitioners to support them in the work they do with families and children aged 3-5 years. This program will run during September 2013.

The Playing and Learning to Socialise (PALS) program will target children's social/emotional development to teach children aged 3-6 years about greeting others, listening, sharing, taking turns, dealing with fears, sadness, anger and solving problems. Like all skills, some children develop social skills more easily than others. Children are taught constructive ways to solve problems that arise in social situations through using resources, including stories acted out by puppets, DVD scenarios, probing questions, role-play activities and songs. This program will run from October to November 2013.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

1.2 Mobile Toy and Book Library's Specialised Children's Programs

Reporting Officer

Manager Education and Care Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To advise Council of the implementation of two specialised skills programs being hosted by the Mobile Toy and Book Library (MTBL) in 2013.

History

Council at its meeting on 5 June 2012 accepted \$25,000 funding from The Benevolent Society under the C4C Family Strategy Program to sustain the MTBL service for Rosemeadow and Ambarvale during the 2012-2014 financial years.

Report

The MTBL is introducing two new programs in 2013 for children living in the Ambarvale/Rosemeadow area. The Fine Motor Skills and Playing and Learning to Socialise programs are new initiatives of the MTBL work plan funded under The Benevolent Society's C4C Family Strategy Program 2012-2014. Both of these programs are run by referral from other agencies or self-referral from families for individual children. The programs operate out of Tallowood Community Centre together with partnering agency, The Junction Works.

The nine week intensive Fine Motor Skills program is designed for children aged 4-5 years and will target children who have difficulty with fine motor skills and who are going to school in 2014. This program is implemented by an Occupational Therapist from Macarthur Occupational Therapy.

The purpose of this program is to assist children to develop the all-important skills needed for formal schooling including pencil grasp, scissors control, postural and shoulder stability, muscle tone and strength and general motor development.

The program works with children in small groups or individually and is tailored to suit the progressing needs of the children. The program commenced on Monday 11 February for a period of nine weeks and will also run during term three of 2013.

The PALS program will target children aged 4-5 years who require additional assistance with their social/emotional development and who will be attending school in 2014. The program consists of 10 sessions, with each session teaching the children a vital new skill each week. The sessions will consist of interacting with peers, DVD, songs and puppet play and will cover the areas of greeting others, taking turns at play, talking and listening, sharing, asking for help, identifying feelings, empathy, overcoming fear and anxiety, managing frustration, calming down and speaking up. The PALS program will be offered in terms two and four of the 2013 school year.

Each child who attends either of these programs will be given a resource kit so they can practice and reinforce the skills they learn at the program at home with their family.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Oates)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Youth Opportunities Program Funding

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of an application to the NSW Government's Office of Communities in the Department of Education and Communities under the Youth Opportunities Program requesting \$95,000 to support the continuation and expansion of the recent 'Stepping Up' Higher School Certificate (HSC) major works showcase pilot.

History

The Youth Opportunities program provides time-limited grants to new projects which enable young people to lead and participate in community development activities.

The Youth Opportunities program was developed following extensive consultation and a review of existing funding arrangements.

The 'Stepping Up' major works showcase pilot was initiated and driven by a local 19 year old Art Theory/History student who worked in partnership with a steering committee which included representatives from Campbelltown City Council, Camden Council, Macarthur Square Shopping Centre, Macarthur Workplace Learning Program, and a number of local youth advisory/reference groups.

The 'Stepping Up' pilot exhibition was held at Macarthur Square Shopping Centre from 21 to 26 February 2013. The project proved to be extremely successful, with 20 local young people submitting HSC major works for exhibition.

An exceptional level of community support was generated for the project with more than 100 members from the community attending the exhibition launch on 21 February and over 770 community members visiting the exhibition throughout its duration.

Report

Council has submitted an application to the Department of Education and Communities for funding of \$95,000 to support the continuation and development of the 'Stepping Up' project.

'Stepping Up' is a youth led arts project that creates an avenue for HSC students to celebrate the efforts and talent that goes into HSC major works by offering public/community exhibition spaces across the Macarthur Region. The project would offer a number of youth participation and engagement opportunities to build supportive connections between young people and their community, increase young people's opportunities as future leaders and to develop pathways for future study and employment through a series of professional development workshops and leadership initiatives. This would build on the pilot project and involve existing participants including the young woman who initiated the project continuing in a leadership role.

The 'Stepping Up' project would also provide public/community exhibition spaces for HSC students to celebrate the efforts that they put into HSC major works through a month long roaming showcase across the Macarthur region. The exhibition would feature a variety of works from subjects including visual arts, woodwork, design and technology and textiles within their local community.

If, successful, the funding would be used towards a part-time temporary Project Officer position for a period of two years within Council's Community Development Team to coordinate the project by working with the project partners and participating young people to develop relevant skills to create and deliver the final showcase exhibition.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the application to the NSW Government's Office of Communities in the Department of Education and Communities under the Youth Opportunities Program requesting \$95,000 to support the continuation and expansion of the recent 'Stepping Up' Higher School Certificate major works showcase pilot.
2. That subject to notification of success, the Funding Agreement from the NSW Government's Office of communities in the Department of Education and Communities be accepted and signed by the General Manager on behalf of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.2 Diversity and Social Cohesion Program 2013-2014

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of an application to the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Diversity and Social Cohesion Program 2013-2014 requesting \$49,965 to implement a one year Campbelltown Cohesive Community project.

History

The Diversity and Social Cohesion Program (DSCP) is an Australian Government initiative that evolved from the 'Living in Harmony' program which was established in 1998. The DSCP grants provide funding to help organisations develop their own projects to help build stronger community relations.

The program is a major component of the Government's approach to cultural diversity. The two aims for the DSCP funding are to:

1. Promote respect, fairness and a sense of belonging for Australians of every race, culture and religion. The aim primarily focuses on promoting inter-community harmony and understanding.
2. Develop the community capacity building skills of specific community groups under significant pressure due to their cultural, religious or racial diversity. This aim primarily focuses on supporting specific communities with the purpose of building their social cohesion capacity and/or to promote their positive contribution to Australia.

Report

Council has submitted an application to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for funding of \$49,965 to implement a cohesive community project to respond to the increasing cultural diversity of the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

If successful, the funding would be used towards a part-time temporary Multicultural Project Officer position for a period of one year within Council's Community Development Team. The position would work in partnership with a working group sourced from the Macarthur Multicultural Services Network as well as other key community sector agencies and community leaders.

The project would work with culturally and linguistically diverse community members to address racial tension between cultural groups, in particular groups of young males; social isolation, particularly for refugees; lack of access and understanding of the service system; non participation in broader community activities and lack of understanding of different cultures in the broader community.

The project aims to link existing and new cultural groups into the wider community; reduce racial tensions by raising the awareness of the value of diversity in the community; supporting a more accessible service system particularly for older people and families from diverse communities. Storyboards would be developed and located to provide visual clues that assist non-English speaking communities to access assistance. Resources would also be developed to assist service providers engage with culturally diverse community members.

The program provides a time limited grant of 12 months to provide additional resources to develop projects that would support building stronger relations within the community. The aims of the program are to promote respect, fairness, and a sense of belonging for Australians from all backgrounds and focuses on inter-community harmony. The program also aims to develop community capacity building skills of diverse community residents with the purpose of building social cohesion and promote a positive contribution to the local community.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the application to the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Citizenship's Diversity and Social Cohesion Program 2013-2014 requesting \$49,965 to implement a one year Campbelltown Cohesive Community project
2. That subject to notification of success, the funding Agreement from the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Citizenship be accepted and signed by the General Manager on behalf of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Oates)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.3 Youth Week Program 2013

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of planned Youth Week activities to be held across the Campbelltown Local Government Area (LGA) for 2013.

History

National Youth Week is a joint Australian Government, State, Territory and Local Government initiative. Thousands of young people from across Australia get involved in National Youth Week each year. National Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to share ideas, attend live events, and have their voices heard on issues that concern them, showcase their talents, celebrate their contribution to the community, take part in competitions and have fun.

Report

In 2013, Youth Week will be held from 5 to 14 April. This year's theme is 'Be Active, Be Happy, Be You'.

Council with the assistance of local young people and youth services will coordinate the following activities:

Ladies who Lunch – Hair Wraps and High Tea

Girls only, aged 14-17 years can enjoy an embroidery hair wrap and high tea at Claymore Youth Centre on Friday 5 April from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Book Trailer Youth Week Competition

Young people aged 12-25 years who love to read can make a film trailer of their favourite book to encourage others to read it. Entries can be submitted at any Campbelltown City Library Branch from Friday 5 April to Friday 26 April.

Macarthur Regional Youth Forum

The Macarthur Regional Youth Forum will be held at the Ferguson Gallery, Camden Civic Centre on Tuesday 9 April from 9.30am to 2.00pm. The forum organised by youth advisory groups from the Macarthur Region will provide an opportunity for young people to participate in discussions and contribute ideas about the needs and issues faced by local young people in their communities. The forum will feature workshops and community representatives from across the Macarthur Region.

In the Footsteps of Our Forefathers

Youth can celebrate the history of their ancestors through art, spoken word and photography at this exhibition which will be held at the South West Multicultural and Community Centre, Minto on Tuesday 9 April from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. There will be a showcase of art work that will be exhibited with the opportunity to meet the artists.

Ditch Your Debt – Drive Your future

Young people aged 16-25 years are invited to enrol in a range of programs to plan their future by removing restrictions on debt. This event will be held at the Koch Centre for Youth, Macquarie Fields on Tuesday 5 April from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

Youth Homelessness Matters Day

Young people are welcome to join and support this cause. Music, activities and information stalls will support this event which will be held at Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown on Wednesday 10 April from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

DJ Workshop

Young people can enjoy a mix of rap, lyric writing and DJing in this hands-on workshop. There will also be an opportunity for young people to record their own sounds. The workshop will be held at the HJ Daley Library, Campbelltown on Thursday 11 April from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

All Ages Gig

Young people can attend the All Ages drug and alcohol free event at Greg Percival Community Centre Ingleburn on Friday 12 April from 5.00pm to 9.30pm.

Youth Consultation Stall @April Outloud

Young people can attend the Employment, Education, and Learning Training at AB Central, Airds on Friday 12 April from 4.00pm to 8.00pm.

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This art based project is aimed at giving local Aboriginal young people with a link to their culture through art and helping raise awareness regarding misuse of drugs and alcohol. The 'canvas' for this art will be skateboard decks which the young people will keep at the end of the day. This event will be held at Muru Nanga Mai, Ambarvale on Friday 12 April from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Skateboarding Clinic

Young people can learn to skateboard through StreetWise, a national learn to skateboard program/workshop at Campbelltown Skate Park on Saturday on 13 April from 10.00am to 12 noon. All equipment will be provided.

The Sustainable Home

The Sustainable Home project will focus on home cooking as an essential life skill. The workshop will help young people explore sustainable, healthy and organic recipes they can replicate in their own homes. Young people will have the opportunity to go on an excursion to Peppercorn Creek Farm where fresh produce is grown. The workshop will be held at Café Kulcha, Queen Street, Campbelltown on Saturday 13 April from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

This year's Youth Week activities will be funded from a combination of a grant from Communities NSW and Council, as well as a range of in kind contributions and support from local youth services and community groups.

Youth Week events will be promoted across the Campbelltown Local Government Area through a variety of media formats including print, word of mouth and social media.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.4 2012-2013 Beach Bus Evaluation

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with a report evaluating the 2012-2013 Beach Bus initiative.

History

During the 2012-2013 summer school holidays, Council ran the Beach Bus initiative for the ninth consecutive year. The program, ran from 22 December 2012 to 27 January 2013, and was conducted in partnership with Busways bus service.

Free travel vouchers to Wollongong Beach were made available to all young people aged twelve years to eighteen years who live, work or study in the Campbelltown Local Government Area. To collect these free travel vouchers, participants had to obtain a parent/carer release form, and deliver the signed release form to one of the programs distribution points including Campbelltown youth services program sites, Campbelltown Police Station, Campbelltown City Council Libraries and the Campbelltown Visitors Information Centre. Alternatively, young people could also independently purchase a half price fare to Wollongong Beach from the bus at Campbelltown Railway Station.

Council utilised the remaining MyZone tickets purchased for the previous year 2012-2013 Beach Bus program Campbelltown to Wollongong Beach bus route 887 to young people.

Report

Busways has reported that the overall Beach Bus program was successful. In addition to Council's free voucher initiative, Busways offered 50% fares for those who had not obtained the free vouchers and who displayed a valid concession pass. Usage of the 50% fares has continued to increase significantly throughout the life of the Beach Bus initiative.

Feedback received by young people was that they continue to be more inclined to pay the 50% fare than pick up the free travel vouchers from the designated outlets. Due to the introduction of the MyZone ticketing system this year, it is difficult for Busways to calculate how many young people utilised the 50% concession rate; however communication with Busways indicates the uptake had decreased from last year.

Buses provided for the Wollongong Beach Bus service accommodate a capacity of up to 53 seated and 29 standing passengers. A luggage compartment is provided for surfboards if required. Capacity is strictly monitored with passengers counted as they board the bus. As part of the initiative this year, young people were advised on promotional material not to wait until the last bus home which assisted with managing numbers of people using each bus.

Service Statistics

- 200 return tickets were allocated during the 2012-2013 initiative
- Total number of users of the Beach Bus free voucher initiative was 16 young people, with slightly more female users than males
- The majority of users were aged 14 to 17 years
- Users of the service mainly came from the suburbs of Campbelltown, Eagle Vale, Leumeah and Woodbine
- The two largest distribution points were HJ Daley Library and from Campbelltown Civic Centre.

The statistical information received from the 2012-2013 initiative will be used to determine the approach for the Beach Bus initiative in the 2013-2014 financial year.

Cost

The allocated budget for this project was \$2000. Council utilised the previous year's unused tickets for the 2012-2013 program.

A total of approximately \$400 was spent on marketing and providing sun safety material and water to participants of the Beach Bus Program. Due to the declining number of free tickets distributed, and the increase in young people purchasing half price tickets on the day, the cost to Council in 2012-2013 was considerably less than previous years.

Promotion

The local media, schools and youth services continued to provide strong support for the initiative. This year the program was marketed through social networking sites. Local schools and youth services also assisted with promotion through newsletters, social media pages and the distribution of flyers and display of posters. Young people are continuing to have a heightened awareness of the initiative.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Brticevic/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.5 New Policy - Lowering Of Flags On The Passing Of Significant Members Of The Aboriginal And / Or The Torres Strait Islander Community

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Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

New Policy – Lowering of flags for the passing of significant members of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community

Purpose

To seek Council endorsement of the draft policy for the lowering of flags on the passing of significant members of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community.

History

Council at its meeting of 10 April 2012 resolved that a protocol be developed to recognise the passing of significant Aboriginal community members by the lowering of flags on the day of their passing and on the day of their funeral. The recommendation, regarding the development of a protocol, came from Council's Aboriginal Advisory Sub Committee following representations from the local Aboriginal community.

Report

Council currently follows the Australian Government protocol for the flying of flags.

The Australian Government protocol covers many aspects of the flying of flags, including the raising and lowering of flags, the order of precedence of flags and flying flags at half-mast. It states that 'Flags in any locality can be flown at half-mast on the death of a local citizen or on the day, or part of the day, of their funeral'. The draft Council policy proposes to vary this but to retain all other aspects of the national protocol.

The local Aboriginal and the Torres Strait Islander communities have requested that flags be flown at half-mast on the day of the passing of a significant member of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community, and on the day of their funeral. Benchmarking has identified that Councils in NSW, including Randwick, Balranald and Narrandera as well as a number of Councils in Victoria and Tasmania have similar practices.

It is proposed that Council would arrange for the flying of flags at half-mast only upon receipt of a request from the local representative body for Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander people, the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council or the Aboriginal Medical Service (Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation).

2.5 New Policy - Lowering Of Flags On The Passing Of Significant Members Of The Aboriginal And / Or The Torres Strait Islander Community

Where requests are received from individual members of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community, they would be referred to the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council or Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation for advice to Council.

The abovementioned policy has been developed in accordance with Council's Record Management Policy and the adopted procedure for Policy Development and Review.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That the Lowering of flags on the passing of significant members of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community Policy as attached to this report be adopted.
2. That the Policy review date be set at 30 June 2016.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

		POLICY
Policy Title	Lowering of flags for the passing of significant members of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community	
Related Documentation	Australian Flags Booklet 2006	
Relevant Legislation/ Corporate Plan		
Responsible Officer	Manager Community Resources and Development	

Policy details may change prior to review date due to legislative changes, therefore this document is uncontrolled when printed.

Objectives

To provide consistent guidelines for the flying of flags and to ensure that the Australian flags are flown with dignity and respect.

Policy Statement

The flying of Australian flags is guided by the protocols outlined in the 'Australian Flags' booklet published by the Commonwealth of Australia in 2006. This publication provides guidance about who can fly the Australian National Flag, the dignity of the flag, flying and handling the flag and disposal of flags.

The protocols outlined in the booklet also include the correct way to fly the Australian National Flag with other Australian flags (including the Aboriginal flag) and the procedure for flying flags at half-mast.

Council recognises and follows the protocols outlined in the booklet.

1. In addition to this Council will arrange for the flying of flags at half-mast on the day of the passing of a significant member of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community, and on the day of their funeral.
2. This will only occur on receipt of a request from the local representative body for Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander people, the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council or the Aboriginal Medical Service (Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation).

2.5 New Policy - Lowering Of Flags On The Passing Of Significant Members Of The Aboriginal And / Or The Torres Strait Islander Community

3. Where requests are received from individual members of the Aboriginal and / or the Torres Strait Islander community, they would be referred to the Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council or Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation for advice to Council.

Effectiveness of this Policy

The Manager Community Resources and Development will review the Policy in accordance with Council's Record Management Policy and the adopted procedure for Policy Development and Review.

END OF POLICY STATEMENT

3. CULTURAL SERVICES

3.1 2013 Visual Arts Program Events

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of two events, 'The Hanging Sky: Shane Cotton' and 'Conversations with the Devil Woman: Suzanne Archer' to be held from 22 March to 19 May 2013 at Campbelltown Arts Centre as part of the 2013 Visual Arts Program.

Report

'The Hanging Sky'

'The Hanging Sky' is an exhibition of Shane Cotton's recent suite of works. One of New Zealand's most acclaimed painters; Shane Cotton was renowned for his works focusing on landscape and memory. However, in recent years his work has headed in an unexpected direction – skywards.

Shane Cotton has painted the first in a major series of skylscapes, a complex and ambitious series incorporating ragged red skywriting as well as ghostly marked heads. Combining major recent paintings with a spectacular body of new work, 'The Hanging Sky: Shane Cotton' showcases Cotton's faith in painting as a space of possibility and provocation – a place of leaps, free falls and charged collisions between images.

'Conversations with the Devil Woman'

'Conversations with the Devil Woman' is a showcase exhibition of local and renowned Australian artist Suzanne Archer's new work. Part of the Wedderburn artists community, Suzanne Archer is a well-respected local artist and an ambassador for arts within the Campbelltown region and surrounding areas.

'Conversations with the Devil Woman' is a solo exhibition which investigates sculpture, in the form of expressive ceramic self-portraits. With a career spanning more than four decades, Suzanne Archer has a long history of making sculpture and large scale paintings in various materials. This exhibition includes dark theatrical installations, a series of new paintings and sculptures which explore the underpinning theme of life and death, beauty and ageing.

Both exhibitions will open on Thursday 21 March 2013 and continue to Sunday 19 May 2013. An education plan for both exhibitions has been developed and includes the artists running workshops with school groups and the general public.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.2 Campbelltown Arts Centre Contemporary Dance Program Event

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of a performance event 'Kaal' to be held Friday 5 and Saturday 6 April 2013 at Campbelltown Arts Centre as part of the 2013 Dance Program.

Report

'Kaal' is a new contemporary dance work commissioned by Campbelltown Arts Centre and developed by International recognised, Sydney-based dance choreographers Anandavalli Sivanathan and Narelle Benjamin, working together with singer, dancer and storyteller Parvathy Baul from West Bengal, India. The performance draws together ideas related to the Hindu goddess of time and change, merging contemporary dance with Eastern influences.

The artists will be in residence for a final creative development period from 11 March - 6 April 2013, with performances being held in early April. The work has been commissioned as part of Campbelltown Arts Centre's Intercultural Dance Project, which brings together a NSW-based dance artist and an artist of their choice with a different cultural background over a three year period and leads to the development a new Australian dance work.

The residency and performances will bring together various cultural groups, and generate new audiences for contemporary dance through the promotion of the project within significant Indian communities located throughout Western Sydney. It will also showcase Campbelltown Arts Centre as a high quality and well established venue that supports the research, development, production and presentation of new work and creates platforms for multidisciplinary arts practice.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.3 2013 Museums Australia Multimedia and Publication Design Awards

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council that an award submission will be made to Museums Australia for the 2013 national Multimedia and Publication Design Awards (MAPDA).

Report

The MAPDA were established by Museums Australia to celebrate excellence in design and communication in the museum and cultural sector across Australia.

Campbelltown Arts Centre has previously been highly successful in these awards, winning several awards and receiving highly commended certificates since entering in 2006.

This year Campbelltown Arts Centre will enter under the following categories:

Poster

2012 Campbelltown Arts Centre 2012 Contemporary Music Program

Invitation

2012 'Transmission' Exhibition

Exhibition Branding Package

2012 'Transmission' Exhibition Package.

Shortlisted entries will be posted on the Museums Australia website from early April 2013. A ceremony will take place on Sunday 19 May 2013 at the National Convention Centre where the winners will be announced. The winning entries will then be published in the winter 2013 issue of Museums Australia Magazine and on the Museums Australia website.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.4 Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee - Appointment of Community Members

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee Nomination Forms (distributed under separate cover)

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement for the appointment of community members to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee.

History

Council at the meeting of 4 August 2009 resolved that the Sub Committee membership be drawn from the following:

Three Councillors

The General Manager (or nominee)

Two representatives of the Friends of the Campbelltown Arts Centre

One representative from the Arts Community

One representative from Business/Community

One representative from the Education Sector

Mayor or Mayor's Nominee from Camden Council

Mayor or Mayor's Nominee from Wollondilly Council.

Report

In accordance with the Local Government Act membership to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee lapsed at the end of the Council term on 8 September 2012.

Council at the Extraordinary Meeting of 18 September 2012 elected Councillors Hawker, Thompson and Rowell and the General Manager (or his nominee) to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee.

Council has received advice from the Friends of Campbelltown Arts Centre that their representatives on the Sub Committee will be Mrs Joan Long and Mrs Carmen Hannan.

3.4 Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee - Appointment Of Community Members

An advertisement was placed in the Macarthur Advertiser and Macarthur Chronicle seeking nominations from interested community members to fill the following vacancies:

- One representative from the Business/Community
- One representative from the Arts Community Services Committee Meeting
- One representative from the Education Sector.

Council received three nominations:

Mr Jim Marsden, Marsdens Law Group

Ms Suzanne Archer, Artist

Ms Lorna Gear, Visual Arts Teacher, South West Sydney Institute TAFE.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That the following community members be appointed to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee for the term of Council.

One representative from the Business /Community	Mr Jim Marsden
One representative from the Arts Community	Ms Suzanne Archer
One representative from the Education Sector	Ms Lorna Gear

2. That Council endorse Mrs Joan Long and Mrs Carmen Hannan as the Friends representatives to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Sub Committee for the term of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Oates)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

4.1 Major Sporting Events - Campbelltown Sports Stadium

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide an update on recent major events held at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

History

Council at its meeting of 3 July 2012 were advised that Campbelltown Sports Stadium was selected to host a Hyundai A-League community match between the Western Sydney Wanderers and the Newcastle Jets on 9 February 2013.

Campbelltown Sports Stadium is one of three home venues that host Wests Tigers National Rugby League (NRL) matches. Each year since 2011, Campbelltown Sports Stadium has hosted an official Wests Tigers NRL trial match along with four premiership matches.

Report

Campbelltown Sports Stadium recently hosted the new A-League team the Western Sydney Wanderers in round 20 of the Hyundai A-League premiership competition. This is the second time that Campbelltown Sports Stadium has hosted a Hyundai A-League premiership match, having hosted a Sydney FC V Perth Glory match in January 2012. Previously the Stadium has hosted a number of pre-season and trial matches involving Sydney FC. In the 2012-2013 W-League and National Youth League competitions, the Stadium was the home venue for both Western Sydney Wanderers W-League and National Youth League teams. The W-League team played six matches at Campbelltown Sports Stadium with the National Youth League playing four matches at the venue.

The Western Sydney Wanderers V Newcastle Jets Hyundai A-League match held on 9 February 2013 had an official crowd attendance of 10,589. The Western Sydney Wanderers won 2-1 for their fifth straight win in the competition. The Western Sydney Wanderers are having a significant impact on Western Sydney due to their active supporter base, game day atmosphere and on-field performance.

The feedback that was received from all sections of the organising team was that the venue prepared very well for the match, which led to a very successful and safe event.

Hosting this match is a continued endorsement of Campbelltown Sports Stadium's capabilities of hosting national sporting codes and was another opportunity to showcase Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Of the 10,589 strong crowd, a significant number of spectators were from Macarthur and nearby suburbs. Spectators also travelled from Newcastle, Canberra, Wollongong and far west NSW, demonstrating the ideal location of Campbelltown Sports Stadium as a major regional sports stadium located next to a railway station and close to major transport links of the M5, M7 and the Hume Highway. This event also provided an opportunity to work in partnership with the Western Sydney Wanderers and to continue to develop the relationship that Council has with Football Federation Australia.

The following weekend, the Stadium was transformed back into a rugby league venue to host the Wests Tigers in a NRL trial match against the Parramatta Eels. Three trial matches were held including the Wests Tigers NSW Cup team, Wests Tigers National Youth Cup and NRL sides.

The trial match had an official crowd attendance of 5,898. The following day the Wests Tigers held a fan and junior registration day at the venue. This was the first time that the Wests Tigers have held a fan and junior registration day at the Stadium and it is hoped that the Wests Tigers will make this an annual event.

Wests Tigers will play four NRL matches at Campbelltown Sports Stadium in 2013 these are scheduled as follows:

Round 2	Wests Tigers V Penrith Panthers	Sunday 17 March 2013	3.00pm
Round 7	Wests Tigers V Brisbane Broncos	Saturday 27 April 2013	7.30pm
Round 15	Wests Tigers V Canberra Raiders	Saturday 22 June 2013	7.30pm
Round 22	Wests Tigers V Manly Sea Eagles	Monday 29 July 2013	7.00pm

Council officers have recently published a Facebook page for Campbelltown Sports Stadium. This was launched prior to the recent Flicks on the Field event and has been gaining a great deal of momentum, especially with the recent events held at the Stadium. The Facebook page is an engagement tool showcasing the broad range of events at the Stadium and linking customers to the Sports Stadium web page on Council's website.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Brticevic)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.2 2012-2013 Sport and Recreation Participation and Facility Program

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

1. To inform Council of the outcome of applications for projects under the first round of the 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program administrated through the Office of Communities Sport and Recreation.
2. To inform Council of the projects that have been applied for under the second round of the 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program administrated through the Office of Communities Sport and Recreation.

Report

Round One 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program

Council at its meeting on 16 October 2012 was advised of the projects that were applied for under the 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program Round One.

The Office of Communities Sport and Recreation has advised Council that grants for the following projects submitted in the first round were unsuccessful:

- Upgrade of cricket facilities at Rosemeadow Playing Fields (with Camden District Cricket Association) \$4,500
- Upgrade to clubhouse and additional seating (with Ingleburn Tennis Club) \$10,500
- New awning at Raby Sports Complex (applied for by Campbelltown Camden District Cricket Club) \$10,000.

Round Two 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program

Council received notification via the Sport and Recreation newsletter on 5 February 2013 that the application process for the second round of 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program had opened on 21 January and would close on 26 February.

The new format of the grant program has now changed with a cap of \$50,000 in funding that can be awarded to any one organisation per financial year, and a maximum of \$50,000 grant contribution to any one project.

In preparation for the opening of the application process for the second round, Council contacted all sporting groups/clubs in the area to identify expressions of interest. Further consultation was undertaken to firm up ideas and confirm projects with the respective committees, to provide scopes of work, to propose costs and to finalise applications within the timeframe.

Applications closed on Tuesday 26 February and applications for two projects have been submitted. The projects, exclusive of GST, are:

Raby Sports Complex

New storage area

(In partnership with the Magpies Cricket Club and Camden District Cricket Association)

Project cost:	\$40,000
Council contribution:	\$10,000
Club / Association contribution:	\$10,000
Sport and Recreation Facility Grant:	\$20,000

Thomas Acres Reserve

Spectator fencing

(In Partnership with the South Campbelltown Kangaroos AFL Club and the AFL NSW/ACT)

Project cost:	\$28,240
Council contribution:	\$7,240
Club contribution:	\$7,000
Sport and Recreation Facility Grant:	\$14,000

Applications to be submitted by Clubs

Clubs also have an opportunity to directly apply for these grants. A number of local clubs have advised Council that they have taken up this opportunity to apply for grant funding directly. These clubs have also sought financial contribution and project management support from Council. Therefore if successful, Council would contribute to and also project manage the following projects:

Eschol Park Soccer Club

Eschol Park Sports Complex

Storage area

Project cost:	\$28,000
Council contribution:	\$7,000
Club contribution:	\$7,000
Sport and Recreation Facility Grant:	\$14,000

Ambarvale Little Athletics Club

Oswald Reserve

Long Jump facility

Project cost:	\$8,000
Council contribution:	\$2,000
Club contribution:	\$2,000
Sport and Recreation Facility Grant:	\$4,000

Macarthur Baseball League

Gilchrist Oval

Viewing platforms, a new junior field and fencing

Project cost:	\$100,000
Council contribution:	\$25,000
Club contribution:	\$25,000
Sport and Recreation Facility Grant:	\$50,000

The total cost of the projects applied for under the 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program Round Two is \$204,240. If all applications are successful, Council's contribution to the projects is \$51,240 with the clubs contributing \$51,000 and the Office of Communities Sport and Recreation, contributing \$102,000 in funding. Successful projects would be started after June and need to be completed within 18 months.

Council's funding contribution is allocated in the current budget.

The final acceptance of any grant is subject to Council signing the funding agreement.

Officer's Recommendation

That a further report be presented to Council on the outcome of the grant applications once they have been announced under Round Two of the 2012-2013 Participation and Facility Program by the Office of Communities Sport and Recreation.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Brticevic)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.3 2013 Campbelltown City Challenge Walk

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with an evaluation report following the staging of Council's 2013 Campbelltown City Challenge Walk on Sunday 10 March at The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan.

History

The Campbelltown City Challenge Walk is an annual community event that has been staged each year since 1992 in the grounds of The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan.

Designed as a family-friendly event with a health promotion focus, the Challenge Walk is making a significant contribution to the health and well being of the community. It is raising the profile of walking as an enjoyable form of exercise for all age groups and encouraging people to walk regularly by providing an annual goal to increase motivation.

Report

The 2013 event was the 22nd annual Campbelltown City Challenge Walk. It was an extremely successful event and new start and finish areas, online entry and electronic timing system gave the Challenge Walk a modern look.

The record for participation was set at this year's event, with 2380 registered walkers participating in the bright sunshine. Participants included NSW Premier and State Members for Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly and the Federal Member for Macarthur.

The event has grown steadily and now attracts entrant numbers three or four times higher than those of most local or regional fun runs. This reflects its viability as a significant health promotion project encouraging greater levels of physical activity in the local community.

A record of 90 teams across all categories entered this year's Challenge Walk proving the event is capable of attracting a wide range of participants. These include local families and teams from local schools, clubs, workplaces and various organisations, as well as residents of Greater Sydney, the Southern Highlands, the Illawarra Region, members of metropolitan walking clubs and competitive athletes.

Ontrac Lifestyle Management was again the event's main sponsor, along with the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan and the Macarthur Advertiser. The Campbelltown Joggers Club volunteers managed late entrant processing, race direction, timing and recording.

Council provided a promotional stall to highlight the opportunities and programs at each of our leisure facilities.

Once again, the Campbelltown Rotary Club provided a BBQ service at the event to help raise funds for their community projects.

An extensive and sustained drive for sponsorship support began in early October 2012 and was successful in attracting a large number of sponsors and prize donors willing to support the event. The barrel draw after the race had over 90 prizes randomly drawn for the participants.

This sponsorship support consisted of \$8,750 in cash, \$32,550 in kind and \$9,361 in donated prizes.

Officer's Recommendation

That Council supports the staging of the 2014 Campbelltown City Challenge Walk.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

5. LIBRARY SERVICES

5.1 Summer Reading Club

Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To advise Council of the outcomes of the Summer Reading Club held at Council's libraries during December 2013 and January 2013.

History

At the meeting of 18 December 2012 Council considered a report outlining the planned Summer Reading Club that was being run across Council's Libraries.

Report

Campbelltown City Council's Summer Reading Club was once again a great success with 472 children and young people up to the age of 16 years of age registering to participate in 'Untangled Tales'.

The Summer Reading Program was launched on 3 December 2012 and continued throughout January as part of the Library's school holiday program. The Summer Reading Club combines reading and library events to help children experience the joy of reading over the school holiday break, as well as keeping them on track for the new school year. The Summer Reading Club is a great way to encourage children to keep learning during the summer holidays so when they return to school their reading has improved and they are excited to begin the new term. It also assists in forming the habit of reading every day.

The theme for the 2012-2013 Summer Reading Club was 'Untangled Tales'. This focused on multicultural folk and fairy tales, participants of all ages were excited by stories filled with magic, adventure, humour and suspense. During the program, the registered children enjoyed 6,620 books - an average of 135 books each day.

All participants were invited to an event on 24 January 2013 at the HJ Daley Library where participating children had a chance to celebrate their achievements and share their favourite stories. 104 children and their families attended the event.

This summer, children who registered for the Summer Reading Club received a certificate as acknowledgement of their achievement. A major achiever was a young girl who handed in 16 reading logs which is a total of 160 books read in the seven week period.

The Summer Reading Club has proved to be growing in popularity. The feedback from both the participants and parents was extremely positive with many expressing an interest in being involved again next year.

The Summer Reading Club is run in partnership with the State Library of Queensland, Australian Library and Information Association and Public Libraries Australia.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Brticevic/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

5.2 University of Western Sydney Partnership

Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

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

History

The University of Western Sydney has been supporting extended access to the Library's Your Tutor service since 2010. Your Tutor is an online service that connects children from Years 4-12 with real time homework help between the hours of 4.00pm and 8.00pm on weekdays. Homework help is available across all curriculum areas, from trained teachers who use a variety of online technologies to assist students with homework problems.

Report

The University of Western Sydney has again indicated their willingness to extend the partnership with Campbelltown Library for another 12 months.

Through the partnership the University of Western Sydney would contribute \$28,000 to the Your Tutor service for 12 months as part of their community engagement strategy. The University believes that this partnership would help to increase local students' skills, confidence, educational and vocation options and educational attainment. Since entering into the partnership 2800 Campbelltown students have benefitted from one-on-one tutoring sessions.

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

Officer's Recommendation

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

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.1 UWS Medical Scholarship and Ian Porter Scholarship

Councillor Oates asked whether Council was still providing scholarships at the University of Western Sydney and if so asked if a report could be presented detailing Council's involvement. Councillor Oates also asked that consideration be given to the possibility of hosting an appropriate function where the recipients could be invited to attend and their achievements recognised.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Lound)

1. That a report be presented to Council detailing Council's partnership in the University of Western Sydney Medical and Ian Porter Scholarships.
2. That an appropriate function be held to acknowledge the recipients of both the Medical and Ian Porter Scholarships.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Committee's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Committee's Recommendation be adopted.

6.2 Claymore Redevelopment

Councillor Oates referred to the recent house fire in Duterreau Way, Claymore where a young child lost their life. Councillor Oates noted that advice has been received that the Housing NSW intends to rebuild and re-tenant this house. Councillor Oates suggested that Council should write to the Housing NSW expressing the view that given the tragic history of the building and the possibility of the complete redevelopment of the Claymore suburb it may be more appropriate for the house to be completely demolished and no action taken to be rebuilt until the redevelopment is progressed.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Brticevic)

That Council write to the Housing NSW suggesting that the property recently destroyed by fire in Duterreau Way, Claymore not be rebuilt until a final determination is made regarding the future redevelopment of the suburb.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Committee's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Committee's Recommendation be adopted.

6.3 Campbelltown Arts Centre accessibility assessment

Councillor Thompson noted that he had received advice from a number of elderly and disabled residents who, when attending the Campbelltown Arts Centre have no alternative but to be dropped some distance from the main entrance to the gallery. Councillor Thompson asked if consideration could be given to providing a closer alternative drop off point for the elderly and disabled.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Matheson)

That a report be presented investigating the feasibility of providing an alternative drop off point closer to the main entrance of the Campbelltown Arts Centre to accommodate the elderly and disabled.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

6.4 Waminda Oval lighting

Councillor Matheson advised that she had received inquiries from local sporting groups who are interested in using Waminda oval however are concerned regarding the standard of lighting availability. Councillor Matheson asked if a report be presented outlining the quality of the current lighting and if required, the potential for the lighting to be upgraded.

Committee's Recommendation: (Matheson/Thompson)

That a report be presented outlining the quality of and possible need for an upgrade on the current lighting at Waminda Oval, Campbelltown.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 26 March 2013 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Amendment: (Lake/Chanthivong)

That a detailed report be presented outlining the quality and possible need for an upgrade on the current lighting (including current environmental lighting) of all sporting fields in the Campbelltown Local Government Area and that the report include total costings.

Council Resolution Minute Number 38

That the above amendment be adopted.

20. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

No reports this round

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.08pm.

T Rowell
CHAIRPERSON
