

Reports of the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 8 October 2013.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

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Present

- Councillor T Rowell (Chairperson)
- Councillor G Brticevic
- Councillor W Glynn
- Councillor D Lound
- Councillor M Oates
- Councillor R Thompson
- General Manager - Mr P Tosi
- Director Community Services - Mrs L Deitz
- Director Planning and Environment - Mr J Lawrence
- Acting Director City Works – Mr A Davies
- Acting Manager Community Resources and Development – Ms A Lonergan
- Manager Cultural Services - Mr M Dagostino
- Manager Education and Care Services - Mrs J Uluibau
- Manager Healthy Lifestyles - Mr M Berriman
- Manager Information Management and Technology – Mrs S Peroumal
- Manager Library Services - Mr G White
- Manager Technical Services - Mr K Lynch
- Corporate Support Coordinator - Mr T Rouen
- Executive Assistant - Mrs K Peters

Apology (Thompson/Lound)

That the apology from Councillor Matheson be received and accepted.

CARRIED

Also in Attendance

Mr Yuta Ando – Koshigaya staff exchange employee

Welcome

The General Manager welcomed Mr Yuta Ando, Koshigaya staff exchange employee to the Community Services Committee Meeting.

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.

1. EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES

1.1 2013 Children's Week Activities

Reporting Officer

Manager Education and Care Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To advise Council of the events and activities planned for 2013 Children's Week, which will be held from 19 to 27 October.

Report

Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia, during the fourth week of October.

The Children's Week Council of Australia has a permanent recurring theme: 'A Caring World Shares' as a reflection of Children's Week's aim. There are also annual themes; this year's Children's Week theme is 'The Child's Right to Play'.

Council's Education and Care Services section will be holding activities in all of its services throughout the week with a strong focus on children's individual talents, skills and abilities.

Activities for children in Council's Long Day Care, Occasional Care and Outside School Hours Care services will include visits from Council's Leisure Services and Library Services, sensory experiences, treasure hunts and an open day afternoon tea to recognise the value of play.

Family Day Care children, families and educators will participate in 'Rangers on the Run' during each play session held at Family Day Care from 21 October until 25 October 2013. Educators and children will have the opportunity to experience interacting with giant snails, slugs and worms, tree top stick insects in an enclosure called grasslands.

Campbelltown Child and Family Centre and Amarina Early Learning Centre will celebrate how children play in the natural environment with a visit from the 'insect man'. Activities will include children interacting with insects and creatures from our natural environment.

Council's Mobile Toy and Book Library will host an event for the children and families who use the service from the Ambarvale and Rosemeadow community. Australian author, Aleesah Darlison will read from her best-selling picture books, 'Puggle's Problem' and 'Warambi' and will use toys, puppets and crowd involvement to bring her stories to life. Children will finish the session with a fun colouring-in craft activity.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

1.2 The Australian Child Care Week 2013 Awards

Reporting Officer

Manager Education and Care Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of the Australian Child Care Week 2013 Awards held on Saturday 7 September.

Report

The Australian Child Care Week 2013 Awards is an inspirational acknowledgement of the finest and most innovative activities presented by Early Learning Child Care Services during Australian Child Care Week held from 17 - 21 June. The awards acknowledge the important role services play in the community and the countless hours that services dedicate to caring for and educating young children.

Over 1,100 applications were submitted to the Awards which covers a wide spectrum of categories. There is an award designed for all kinds of activities and all levels of involvement including individuals, teams, programs and activities.

Eleven of Council's Education and Care Services submitted applications in six categories including Best Community Involvement, Best Activity, Best Program Involving Families, Best Sustainable Activity or Program, Best Multicultural Activity or Program and Best Program Highlighting Children's Safety. All of Council's services that submitted applications were among the 319 overall finalists. Council's services were judged against many other services across all states making this a great accolade for Campbelltown City Council and Education and Care Services.

The Australian Child Care Week Awards are an opportunity to help raise the public profile of the key role Education and Care Services play in the lives of children, their families and the broader community.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

2.1 2013 Get Active Macarthur Event

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide information to Council on staff participation in the 2013 Get Active Macarthur Day event which was held on 12 September at the Minto Indoor Sports Centre.

Report

Get Active Macarthur is Macarthur Disability Services annual day celebrating diversity, encouraging experiences and creating opportunities for people with a disability. The day promotes active living, offering the ability to participate in a range of sporting and recreational activities. This year over 1300 people attended the event including children and young people from local mainstream schools, special needs schools and disability programs.

Prior to the event, 11 Council staff who volunteered to assist on the day took part in Interactive Disability Awareness training to increase their awareness and skills in communication and interaction with people with disabilities. The training enabled staff to assist attendees with activities including wheelchair basketball, table tennis and balancing exercises.

Staff attended an evaluation session to discuss their observations on interaction and communication between people with a disability, members of the community and disability support staff, as well any barriers to interaction and communication that they experienced. Feedback from staff was very positive and will be incorporated into planning for the 2014 Get Active Macarthur Day event.

Council staff who participated in the 2013 Get Active Macarthur Day event will be sent letters of appreciation.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.2 Fisher's Gig

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with information on Fisher's Gig 2013.

History

Fisher's Gig, a music event that showcases the talents of young local performers, has been part of the annual Festival of Fisher's Ghost celebrations since 1998. The event has grown from a band competition known as the Macarthur Music Challenge to a professional development opportunity and music festival displaying the talents of local young people.

Report

Fisher's Gig will be held at Bradbury Oval on 2 November 2013 from 2:00pm to 9:00pm as part of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost. The event will feature two to three headline music acts performing with six local bands.

Fisher's Gig is more than a youth music festival, Fisher's Gig is recognised as a professional platform for aspiring musicians and provides a supportive environment for young people to develop skills in event management, production and performance skills. It also provides a large scale local youth event where young people are free to engage with and celebrate youth culture in a safe, drug and alcohol free environment.

The Youth Entertainment Reference Group is a group of youth volunteers that assist in the coordination of Fisher's Gig with the support of Council staff. The group is involved in the planning, promotion and delivery of the event and provide hands on support and leadership at the event.

Pre-selection heats were held across two weekends, the 20 and 27 July 2013. The preselection heats were an opportunity to source six local bands to perform together with the headlining acts. A judging panel consisting of youth and music industry representatives assisted with the judging of the preselection heats.

Volunteer positions as part of Fisher's Gig are open to provide young people with the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in the music sector. Roles include artist liaison, backstage crew and promotional street teams which will be used to promote all of Council's youth events.

An evaluation report on Fisher's Gig will be provided to Council following the event.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3. CULTURAL SERVICES

3.1 Arts Council of New Zealand Funding Submission - Youth Project

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of a submission for \$7500 to Creative New Zealand, Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa to assist with the 'Youth Project' to be delivered in 2014.

History

Council at its meeting on 13 August 2013 endorsed a submission to the Australia Council for the Arts requesting \$40,000 funding to support the delivery of the 'Youth Project'.

Report

Campbelltown Arts Centre propose to develop an arts 'Youth Project' in close consultation with young people and organisations that provide support, engagement and professional development for young people. This project would be presented as a major exhibition at the Centre in late 2014.

Campbelltown Arts Centre proposes to apply for \$7500 to Creative New Zealand, Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa to invite New Zealand artist, Rueben Patterson to create a new work that explores sculpture making and audience participation for the 'Youth Project'. Patterson proposes to create a large scale water fountain made by, and for young people in the community. This would be facilitated and directed by the artist during his residency.

If successful, the funding would enhance the 'Youth Project' by presenting a large-scale contemporary arts project that is focused engaging with local and regional young people.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the submission for \$7500 to Creative New Zealand, Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa to assist with delivery of the 'Youth Project'.
2. That subject to notification of success, the funding agreement from Creative New Zealand, Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa be signed by the General Manager on behalf of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.2 2013 Fisher's Kids

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of activities for the Fisher's Kids Festival which will be held at Campbelltown Arts Centre on Sunday 3 November 2013 from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Report

The Fisher's Kids Festival is held at Campbelltown Arts Centre each year as part of the Festival of Fisher's Ghost. The event is managed by Cultural Services in partnership with Education and Care Services. The aim of Fisher's Kids is to deliver a program of cultural activities within the Festival of Fisher's Ghost that specifically targets young families within the Macarthur region.

Campbelltown Arts Centre has continued to develop Fisher's Kids to provide opportunities for young families to engage with a high quality and dynamic children's program that includes both visual artists and performers.

This year the event is focused around the Art Centre's Sculpture Garden and involves arts workshops and creative activities targeted at children aged 3 to 12 years and their families.

Arts and crafts workshops will be held at various locations throughout the Arts Centre during the day and include clay sculpture making, stencil printing on canvas bags, sketching on post-cards and boat making using recycled materials. Other planned activities include a jumping castle, a roving circus performer as well as an interactive music performance appropriate for children.

Education and Care Services will offer an interactive reading corner, construction area, water play and bubble blowing and an exhibition of artworks by children from Council's Early Learning Centres.

Feedback from last year's audience indicated there is a strong support for the continued development of this program to provide opportunities for young families to experience live music and theatre within the local area.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.3 Campbelltown Arts Centre Permanent Collection - Recent Donations

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of recent donations to Campbelltown Arts Centre's Permanent Collection through the Federal Government's Cultural Gifts Program.

Report

Campbelltown Art Centre's Collection Policy provides a framework for acquisitions by purchase, donation or bequest to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Permanent Collection. The Permanent Collection is a significant resource for the communities of Campbelltown and includes over 1000 artworks and is currently insured for over \$5m.

Over the last 12 months the Collection has received a range of significant donations that will make a contribution to the direction and value of the City's collections. These donations have been made through the Cultural Gifts Program, which is a Federal Government initiative that financially encourages donations to accredited institutions with a financial return. Two independent accredited valuers value the work(s) being donated, with additional paperwork collated and submitted to the Cultural Gifts Program. This in turn, is assessed by the Cultural Gifts Program committee and if approved the average of the two valuations is then given as a direct dollar tax benefit to the donor.

Donations of works by the following artists have been made:

James Gleeson

Local residents Michael and Marilyn Reardon-Small have generously donated a very significant work by Australia's most well known Surrealist artist, James Gleeson who served on the first council of the Australian National Gallery, and in 1975 he was awarded the Order of Australia for his services to art.

The work titled 'Chain of Events' is a large scale oil on Belgian linen. The highly stylised and detailed painting reflects thoughts and memories of the artist, with scenes and characters that the audience are encouraged to interpret as they see it themselves. The work highlights the artist's ability to blend colour, and reflect detail in light.

Mike Parr

Mike Parr, born 1945, is an Australian born, internationally renowned performance artist. His practice explores personal experience, through emotion and physicality. He often performs highly physical or durational pieces which he often documents. His work has been exhibited extensively through Australia and overseas.

Mike Parr has donated his work, 'Pure Water Into Polluted Water', 1971-2010 which consists of original photograph of a 1971 performance, 2010 DVD and betacam master of filmed re-enactment, photo series of re-enactment, text statement, DVD documentation of seminar. The work shows the artist dropping a cube of distilled water into the Georges River, an action which acts as a break in the stillness of nature.

Rodney Pople

Rodney Pople is an Australian expressionist artist who paints vivid scenes of landscapes, animals and nature. He has held numerous shows and residencies throughout Australia and overseas and has taught at numerous Australian institutions.

Donated by Dr Robert Guaran, the work 'Penguins on Ice II' (2007) shows the artist's ability to paint highly realistic and expressive natural forms, depicting light, colour and form, in expansive detail.

Suzanne Archer

Suzanne Archer is a prominent Australian artist whose work often focuses on the natural environment of Wedderburn and her work is prominently featured in the Centre's existing collection.

Donated by David Fairbairn, the artwork, 'Wedderburn Still Land-8' (2009) is an ink, pastel and charcoal work on paper. The work showcases the scenery of Wedderburn and is a prominent example of Archer's ability to mix mediums and explore depth and diversity.

These very generous gifts received primarily from local residents are a testament to the growing profile of the Campbelltown Arts Centre and the Collection that it holds for the City of Campbelltown.

Officer's Recommendation

That a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the various donors thanking them for their generous contributions to the Campbelltown Arts Centre Permanent Collection.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Oates)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.4 Theme And Variations Emerging Artist Concert - Campbelltown Arts Centre 2013 Contemporary Music Program

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Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To advise Council of a public performance of the Theme and Variations Emerging Artist Concert, to be held on Sunday 27 October 2013, 2pm, at Campbelltown Arts Centre as part of the 2013 Contemporary Music Program.

Report

Theme and Variations in partnership with Campbelltown Arts Centre undertake an annual Emerging Artist Award that supports the professional development of secondary and tertiary pianists.

This Emerging Artist Program aims to give young pianists from around NSW the opportunity to gain more performance experience and exposure. There are no cash prizes associated with this award, rather Theme and Variations will give the most outstanding pianist the opportunity to perform a recital with the Steinway Dealer in New Zealand and a full concert performance at the Campbelltown Arts Centre.

In 2013, the concert will present young emerging pianist Edward Huang, a student of The Scots College, who is a rising star of the concert platform, for an intimate concert in the performance studio at the Campbelltown Arts Centre. Edward Huang is the youngest performer ever to receive this prestigious award and participate in this annual concert program.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.5 Australia Council for the Arts - Experimental Arts Grant

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of a grant application to the Australia Council for the Arts - Experimental Arts Grant for up to \$35,000 funding towards Campbelltown Arts Centre's 2014 Live Art Program – Temporary Democracies.

Report

Campbelltown Arts Centre propose to submit an application for support from the Australia Council for the Arts Experimental Arts Grant towards the 3rd Year of the Live Art Program, 'Temporary Democracies' 2014.

Temporary Democracies, held in the community of Airds, provides 12 Australian and International artists the opportunity to create and perform works within a series of recently vacated houses to be demolished, in partnership with NSW Land and Housing.

Developed over three years, 2014 will see the culmination of the research, residency, development and community consultation phases of the project. The participating artists and community members will present final works in the vacated houses in Airds. This grant application under Experimental Arts with the Australia Council would support these artists in the final production and presentation of these new major works.

This grant submission is distinct from the application made by the Campbelltown Arts Centre to the Australia Council under the Theatre Board – Presentation and Promotion which supports the Performance program over the three year period 2014-2016.

The Australia Council's Experimental Arts Grant is designed to support organisations in the creation and presentation of new and experimental art work. This important one-off funding from the Australia Council for the Arts would allow Campbelltown Arts Centre to support the Temporary Democracies artists to be innovative in the final development of their work and promote significant experiences of contemporary art and culture within the community of Airds.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the submission to the Australia Council for the Arts - Experimental Arts Grant for up to \$35,000 funding toward Campbelltown Arts Centre's 2014 Live Art Program – Temporary Democracies.
2. That subject to notification of success, the funding agreement from Australia Council for the Arts be accepted and signed by the General Manager on behalf of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.6 Campbelltown Arts Centre - Spring 2013 School Holiday Program

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of activities held at Campbelltown Arts Centre during the 2013 Spring school holiday period.

Report

A variety of arts and crafts workshops were available to children, young people and their parents or carers during the school holiday period, 23 September to 6 October 2013.

The holiday period coincided with the exhibition 'Towards the Morning Sun' which explores the practice and process of artists who engage with and interrogate elements of Pacific culture. The holiday workshops and programs were designed to explore similar themes of Pacific cultures as well as young participants' identities and responses to the exhibition.

Workshop Program

Monday 23 September

The Arts Centre presented the watercolours and collage workshop, 'Recipes for Disaster' for children aged seven years and over. Participants explored environmental themes, creating large works on paper using recycled magazines as well as watercolour paints.

NIDA Open offered three workshops as 'NIDA Bites @ Campbelltown Arts Centre' for young people ages 9 to 18 years. The workshops were divided into three different age groups, giving young people an introduction to drama skills such as movement, acting, improvisation and voice.

Tuesday 24 September

Einsteinz Music presented two interactive music workshops for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents. Einsteinz Music facilitators conducted hands on, energetic classes exploring rhythm, tempo and pitch.

NIDA Open offered intensive three day workshops from 24-26 September, 'NIDA Acting Boot Camp @ Campbelltown Arts Centre' for young people ages 9 to 18 years. The workshops were divided into three different age groups and included a performance for family and friends at the end of the course.

Friday 27 September and Friday 4 October

The Arts Centre offered a clay-making workshop, 'Kids and Parents (Don't) Eat Clay' for young people aged five years and over and their parents or carers. Participants made food sculptures, cutlery and crockery to express their individual likes and/or cultures.

Monday 30 September

A print-making workshop called 'Kids Sketching and Print-making' was held for young people aged six years and over. Participants sketched their favorite artwork from the exhibition 'Towards the Morning Sun' and used this drawing to create prints on fabric.

Thursday 3 October

A poi making workshop exploring the origin of the poi and its use as part of Maori song and dance was held for young people aged seven years and over. Participants learnt how Maori elders wove and used poi to entertain one another and were also able to make and perform with their own poi.

Public Program for 'Towards the Morning Sun'

From Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October, South West Multicultural and Community Centre in partnership with the NSW Council for Pacific Communities, SWYPE Mission Australia and Campbelltown Arts Centre presented 'Reach the Musical Journey'.

Campbelltown Arts Centre supported this series of workshops and mentoring opportunities for a core group of 20 Pacific young people ages 12 to 18 years. The group learnt about the history of hip-hop, practiced contemporary dance, collaborated on the development of new work, explored contemporary Pacific art, while working with professional artists and facilitators to build their own skills as teachers and mentors for younger members of the community.

As part of this five day program, artist Sam Tupou who is exhibited in 'Towards the Morning Sun' facilitated a screen-printing and t-shirt making workshop and shared his expertise as a musician and a visual artist.

All workshops were well attended and participants provided positive feedback on the content and delivery of the School Holiday Program.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

4.1 Campbelltown Hosting Major Cricket Events

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To update Council on major cricket events held at Raby Sports Complex this season.

History

Campbelltown sports grounds and facilities regularly play host to major sporting events. The standard of facilities and the ability to host large numbers of players and spectators are attractive to sports when deciding where to stage large tournaments. Some of the larger events staged in recent years include the State Netball Championships, World Masters Softball, Australian Baseball League fixtures and annual events for Hockey, Athletics and Netball.

Raby Sports Complex is the one of the better cricket venues in Sydney because it has four turf cricket wickets, and due to the recent capital redevelopments, the standard of facilities for players, officials and spectators makes it attractive for quality events. Raby Sports Complex underwent a major upgrade in 2011 through a partnership between the NSW Government, Cricket NSW and Campbelltown City Council. \$1.25m was spent upgrading the facilities. Council has also undertaken recently additional upgrades to the irrigation.

Report

Raby Sports Complex is a unique facility which can play host to a number of different events, providing excellent player and spectator facilities. The major events that are scheduled for this season will bring the best cricketers from different age groups to Campbelltown. The Campbelltown–Camden Ghost's District Cricket Club which plays host when these events come to Raby provide officials and volunteers, as well as raise funds through the canteen for the club and local cricket.

Raby Sports Complex recently hosted two major representative fixtures:

ACT v Tasmania – National Women's League fixtures

Raby Oval

Friday 20 September 2013	50 over match
Saturday 21 September 2013	50 over match
Sunday 22 September 2013	T20 match

The National Women's League matches featured some of the best female cricketers in the country including some local cricketers who have been drafted into the ACT and Tasmanian teams.

NSW Under 19 Men's State Challenge

Raby 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September 2013

Campbelltown resident and Ghost's player, Damien Mortimer competed in the NSW Under 19 State Challenge.

Raby Sports Complex will host the following events:

Sydney Cricket Association Bash for Cash

Two rounds of the Sydney Women's 1st Grade competition on one day at the one venue playing T20 matches. Clubs earn money for every 6 or 4 hit during the day.

Raby 1, 2 and 3

Sunday 20 October 2013

The Women's Bash for Cash event will showcase all the Sydney Women first grade teams. These teams will include their Australian and New South Wales players available to play, including the Ghost's Australian representative, Sarah Coyte.

Under 15 Female National Championships

Raby 1, 2, 3 and 4

Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 December 2013

A local schools' gala event was held on Wednesday 4 September at Raby Sports Complex. The venue will also host 300 players and spectators representing their South Western Sydney primary schools in modified cricket games on 13 November 2013.

The New South Wales Primary Sports Association have requested use of the training facilities including the indoor training centre at Raby Sports Complex to prepare their boys and girls teams before they travel to Bendigo for the National Primary Schools Championships in January 2014. Last year there were six Campbelltown juniors selected in these teams.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.2 South West Sydney Crossfit Games - Campbelltown Sports Stadium

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with details of the South West Sydney Crossfit Games to be hosted by Campbelltown Athletics Centre on 13 October 2013.

Report

Crossfit is a relatively new fitness concept in Australia and is fast becoming very popular in Campbelltown. Crossfit originated in the USA over a decade ago and is a non-traditional fitness activity which is normally held in a non-traditional gym. Crossfit focuses on a range of activities based on strength and conditioning. Crossfit games are held throughout the world to test and challenge members of Crossfit clubs. Campbelltown Sports Stadium hosted the inaugural South West Sydney Crossfit Games in November 2012.

Campbelltown Sports Stadium will host the second South West Sydney Crossfit Games on the 13 October 2013. The games have over 1000 registered competitors who will participate in a range of strength and conditioning events throughout the day. The events range from lifting weights to long distance running and both the athletics track and athletics grassed infield will be used for the event. Competitors participating in the event will come from across Sydney and regional New South Wales.

Crossfit South West Sydney who are conducting the event hope that the games will continue be held annually at Campbelltown Athletics Centre. The Centre is the venue of choice due to the high level facilities available, flexibility in design and space and infrastructure to support significant numbers of participants and spectators to attend and view events.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.3 Roads and Maritime Services Grant Application - Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of a submission to the Roads and Maritime Services through the Community and Road Safety Education Scheme (CARES) requesting \$5000 to purchase a range of youth size helmets and bicycles to assist Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre.

Report

The Bicycle and Education Centre provides a range of road safety educational programs and bike sizes to accommodate children aged from kindergarten through to year six, students with special needs and adults. These programs are reviewed annually to complement changing school and student educational needs. Programs are designed to educate students in safe road behaviour and bicycle skills appropriate to their age and ability.

The Roads and Maritime Services is an important partner in the development and ongoing provision of the Bicycle Education Centre and has supported other community and CARES facilities by supplying and maintaining traffic lights, signs and line marking.

It is proposed to submit an application to the Roads and Maritime Services through CARES requesting \$5000 to purchase a range of youth size helmets and bicycles to support Council's Bicycle Education Centre. This grant application would assist in the provision of resources to the increasing number of both preschool and primary school groups requesting to visit and participate in the Centre's road safety educational programs.

If successful, the grant is required to be spent and acquitted by the end of the 2013-2014 financial year.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse a submission to the Roads and Maritime Services through the Community and Road Safety Education Scheme requesting \$5000 to purchase a range of youth size helmets and bicycles to assist Campbelltown Bicycle Education Centre.
2. That subject to notification of success, the funding agreement from the Roads and Maritime Services be accepted and signed on behalf of the General Manager.

Committee's Recommendation: (Brticevic/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.4 Australasian Police Dog Trials - Campbelltown Sports Stadium

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide the Council details of Campbelltown Sports Stadium hosting the 2013 Australasian Police Dog Trials.

History

The NSW Police Dog Unit was formed in 1932 and since that time, the Police Dog Unit has been an invaluable crime fighting resource for the NSW Police Force.

The NSW Police Dog Unit regularly trains at Campbelltown Sports Stadium due to the venues capabilities and diversity. Training takes place in areas such as drug detection and general purpose policing.

Australasian Police Dog Trials is a competition whereby police dogs and their handlers are tested on their skills.

Report

The New South Wales Police Dog Unit will be staging the 2013 Australasian Police Dog Trials at Campbelltown Sports Stadium on 25 and 26 October. The events on 25 October will be closed to the general public, however on 26 October, the trials will be open to the public as part of a community day. The event is free and will be promoted widely through social media and is expected to attract over 5000 spectators.

There will be 16 teams competing in the event from across Australia and New Zealand. Teams will be participating in a range of activities and scenarios including agility, building searches, obedience, drug, firearms and explosive detection, car searches, general crime fighting and apprehension.

This is the first time that Campbelltown Sports Stadium has hosted an event such as this. The venue was chosen due to the flexibility, the facilities that are on offer, the proximity to public transport and its South West Sydney location.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Lound/Oates)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4.5 2013-2014 Sport and Recreation Participation and Facility Program - Round One

Reporting Officer

Manager Healthy Lifestyles

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council that the 2013-2014 Participation and Facility Grants Program – Round One administrated through the Office of Communities - Sport and Recreation is now open.

History

In previous years, the Sport and Recreation Facility Grants Program provided financial assistance in the form of grants to sporting and other organisations on a dollar for dollar basis up to fifty percent of the total project cost with grants available between \$500 and \$200,000. The format of the grant program has changed with a cap of \$50,000 in funding that can be awarded to any one organisation per financial year.

Council was successful with one project in the last grants program, which was a spectator fence around the playing area at Thomas Acres Reserve.

Report

Council has received notification that the application process for the 2013-2014 Participation and Facility Grants Program – Round One is open and will close on 30 October 2013. This would be the first of two rounds with the second round opening in March 2014.

To assist clubs, Council has contacted all sporting groups/clubs in the area to identify expressions of interest and inform them of the dates of the funding program. Further consultation will be undertaken to confirm projects with the respective sports clubs' committees, provide scopes of work, proposed costs and finalise applications within the five week application timeframe. Council officers will then assess applications and prioritise them.

As part of Council's 2013/14 budget, \$100,000 has been allocated for Council's contribution for Sport and Recreation projects.

Due to the short timeframe for submission of applications, a further report will be presented to Council advising of projects presented for consideration to the Office of Communities - Sport and Recreation.

Officer's Recommendation

That further reports will be presented to Council once successful projects have been announced by the Office of Communities - Sport and Recreation.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

5. LIBRARY SERVICES

5.1 HJ Daley Library Community Garden Update

Reporting Officer

Manager Library Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with an update on the progress of the HJ Daley Library Community Garden.

History

Council at its meeting on 31 July 2012 endorsed the HJ Daley Community Garden Plan of Management and a trial period of two years for the development of a community garden.

Report

After the first 12 months of operations, the Community Garden at the HJ Daley Library has progressed well with a number of communal garden beds established.

The garden has attracted 46 members and attendance at the monthly working bees averages around 20 gardeners. As well as providing opportunities for individual engagement through gardening, a number of skills workshops have been held including permaculture basics, no dig gardening and seed-raising.

The garden enjoys a stream of visits from representatives of other community gardens and produce raised in the garden has been distributed through a variety of local organisations to people in need. It is estimated that over 50kgs of produce has been grown and donated during the first 12 months including tomatoes, pumpkins, cucumbers, kale, lettuce, potatoes, onions, chillies, chayote, peas, beans, cauliflower, broccoli, swiss chard, aubergine, and spinach.

The garden is steadily growing in size and work is now underway on establishing individual allotments.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Oates)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting (Rowell/Lake)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Minute Resolution Number 223

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

20. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

No reports this round

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.55pm.

T Rowell
CHAIRPERSON
