

Reports of the Community Services Committee Meeting held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 15 March 2016.

APOLOGIES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Pecuniary Interests

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests

ITEM	TITLE	PAGE
1.	COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING	3
	No reports this round	3
2.	COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT	3
2.1	Indent Event Development Grants Funding	3
2.2	2016 Youth Week	5
2.3	Seniors Week 2016	8
3.	CULTURAL SERVICES	10
3.1	Catalyst - Australian Arts and Culture Fund through the Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts	10
4.	CUSTOMER SERVICE	12
	No reports this round	12
5.	EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES	12
	No reports this round	12
6.	HEALTHY LIFESTYLES	12
	No reports this round	12
7.	LIBRARY SERVICES	12
	No reports this round	12
8.	GENERAL BUSINESS	12
23.	CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS	12
	No reports this round	12

Minutes of the Community Services Committee held on 15 March 2016

Present

- Councillor T Rowell (Chairperson)
- Councillor G Brticevic
- Councillor W Glynn
- Councillor D Lound
- Councillor M Oates
- Councillor R Thompson
- Acting Director Community Services - Mrs J Uluibau
- Director Strategy - Mr J Lawrence
- Manager Communications and Marketing - Mrs B Naylor
- Manager Community Resources and Development - Mr B McCausland
- Acting Manager Customer Service - Ms M James
- Acting Manager Education and Care Services - Ms G Vickers
- Manager Healthy Lifestyles - Mr M Berriman
- Manager Library Services - Mr G White
- Manager Technical Services - Mr K Lynch
- Policy and Governance Coordinator - Ms J Warner
- Executive Assistant - Mrs D Taylor

Apology (Rowell/Lound)

That the apology from Councillor Matheson be received and accepted.

CARRIED

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. COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

No reports this round

2. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Indent Event Development Grants Funding

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of a funding application for \$5,000 to MusicNSW for the Indent Event Development Grants Funding to support Fisher's Gig 2016 as part of Council's All Ages Entertainment Program.

History

Indent is a project of MusicNSW that plays an important role in the development of all-ages entertainment and provides development support for youth entertainment across the state.

Indent works directly with young people to empower them and help raise awareness of their needs, opportunities and training connecting them with support organisations in their community. Participants gain valuable experience and are involved in a range of tasks such as booking venues, liaising with police, managing security, organising public liability insurance, advertising and promotion.

Report

Indent Event Development grants are awarded to teams of young people (12-25 years) in NSW to stage their own drug and alcohol free events. Information, resources, advice and support are provided to enable young people to be active in their local music scene and create sustainable youth events.

This year funding is provided through two categories. The Grassroots Grants set at \$2,500 are for entry level, small scale local events. The Event Development Grants, which Council proposes to apply under, set at \$5,000 and are geared at the larger scale events such as Fisher's Gig.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the funding application for \$5,000 to MusicNSW to be used towards Fisher's Gig 2016 and Council's All Ages Entertainment Program.
2. That subject to notification of success, the Funding Agreement from MusicNSW be accepted and signed by the General Manager or delegate on behalf of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 22 March 2016 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 33

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.2 2016 Youth Week

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To inform Council of planned 2016 Youth Week activities to be held from 8 - 28 April across the Campbelltown Local Government Area (LGA).

History

National Youth Week is a joint Federal, State, Territory and Local Government initiative and is the largest celebration of young people in Australia. Each year large numbers of young people aged 12-25 years get involved in National Youth Week. 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

The theme for this year's National Youth Week is 'It Starts With Us'. Council staff are currently finalising a comprehensive program of events with the assistance of local young people and youth services.

To help local communities celebrate National Youth Week 2016, Council, with the support of the NSW Government, has provided financial support and assistance for youth services, community groups and organisations to undertake Youth Week projects, events and activities.

Council also offered partnership funding of up to \$500 per project to local youth groups and service providers to host a Youth Week event. Applicants needed to demonstrate that they could provide dollar for dollar funding or in-kind support to the same value. Expressions of Interest (EOI) closed on Friday 11 December 2015, with a total of eight EOI applications received by Council.

The following projects are the final 2016 Youth Week projects receiving funding:

Multicultural Forum - Bridging the Gap

Council will partner with Afghan Fajar and multicultural service providers from the Campbelltown LGA to host a Multicultural Forum on 16 April from 10.30am to 1.30pm to provide young people with the opportunity to talk openly about their culture and develop a range of life skills including leadership, communication and teamwork.

Health and Wellbeing Initiatives

Council will partner with Thomas Reddall High School's SRC to plan and implement a Dream Big project on Wednesday 6 April from 8.30am to 3.00pm. Throughout the project, participants will use a journal to record their life journey by reflecting on their dreams and aspirations accompanied by a vision board to demonstrate their goals, dreams and career aspirations.

Diversity and Equality Initiatives

Council will partner with Ambarvale High School to host a series of workshops on 8 April from 8.30am to 2.50pm exploring diversity and equality, health and wellbeing, participation and engagement through live performances, information stalls, community involvement and a sausage sizzle.

Outreach Youth Sport and Fitness

Council will partner with PCYC Campbelltown to deliver five Outreach Sport and Fitness sessions across the Campbelltown Local Government Area. PCYC will provide staff to deliver the fitness sessions, giveaways and free memberships to participants.

Skate, Scoot and BMX Showcase

Council will partner with Totem Skate School and local youth services on Saturday 16 April from 3.30pm to 5.30pm to encourage young people to participate in a free jam session at St Helens Park Skate Park. On the day there will be a showcase of skate, scooter and BMX demonstrations by sponsored riders. The day also includes a free BBQ, music and giveaways.

Launch of 30 Things to Do in Macarthur for Young People

Macarthur Youth Services Network will launch a regional resource of 30 Things for Young People to do in Macarthur for under \$15 on 8 April.

Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly Council Youth volunteer teams are working in partnership to plan a regional Amazing Race activity to launch the resource on Friday 8 April from 9.00am to 3.30pm

The resource will provide an outline of affordable related activities for young people across Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly LGAs.

The Amazing Race will see teams of young people from across the three LGAs visit a number of locations found in the resource educating them about them about the types of activities and opportunities that are available to them in their local area.

All Ages Gig

Council will work with high schools, youth services and young people to host a Youth Week All Ages Show at Eagle Vale High School.

Youth Volunteers from Campbelltown Youth Entertainment Reference Group will mentor and support young people from Claymore Youth Advisory Group and Eagle Vale High School Entertainment students to plan and organise the All Ages Gig.

All events will be promoted across the Campbelltown LGA on the National Youth Week Website, social media and Council's National Youth Week calendar of events, which will be distributed through the High Schools and Youth Networks.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Oates/Glynn)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 22 March 2016 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 33

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

2.3 Seniors Week 2016

Reporting Officer

Manager Community Resources and Development

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To provide Council with information on the 2016 Seniors Week celebrations to be held from 1 - 10 April across the Campbelltown Local Government Area (LGA).

Report

Seniors Week is an annual state wide community event that celebrates the valuable contribution seniors make to our community.

This year's state wide Seniors Week theme 'Grow Young' celebrates our seniors for their energy and unique ability to know who they are together with a focus on health and well-being. Council in partnership with local community organisations, clubs and businesses, will coordinate a diverse range of activities that encourage the active involvement of older residents within the Campbelltown community to participate in accessible and affordable local events.

Council will once again coordinate two Seniors Concerts at clubs across the Campbelltown LGA. A concert for people with dementia and their carers will be held at Western Suburbs Leagues Club on Tuesday 30 March and the other for general admission and frail aged groups, to be held at the Campbelltown RSL Club on Wednesday 6 April.

HJ Daley Library in partnership with Macarthur Legal Centre will be hosting an information session for seniors discussing wills, financial management and guardianship on Tuesday 5 April, from 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Council will also offer free passes for all local seniors to Council's Leisure Centres across Seniors Week.

The Campbelltown Arts Centre Seniors Week program will include a Seniors Dance on Sunday 3 April, Seniors Soiree Sunday 10 April, Exhibition Talk for Seniors Tuesday 12 April and Art and Memory Tours throughout April.

On Friday 8 April, Council will hold an Engaging Seniors Forum at the Civic Hall to inform seniors on the use of the new My Aged Care System and interactive workshops on a variety of activities seniors can take part in to assist in their wellbeing.

A Seniors Week Calendar of Events has been developed, which details events and activities for local seniors across the month of April with 2,500 copies distributed throughout the local community.

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation: (Glynn/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 22 March 2016 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 33

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

3.1 Catalyst - Australian Arts And Culture Fund Through The Australian Government
Department Of Communications And The Arts

3. CULTURAL SERVICES

3.1 Catalyst - Australian Arts and Culture Fund through the Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts

Reporting Officer

Manager Cultural Services

Attachments

Nil

Purpose

To seek Council's endorsement of a submission to the Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts for the Catalyst Grant for the following projects; 'The Last Picture Show' for \$50,000, 'David Griggs Survey' for \$100,000, 'One the Bear' for \$20,000 and 'Eko Suprinyanto with Ahil Ratnamohan' for \$20,000.

History

'Catalyst' is the Australian Government's new funding program for the arts which will provide \$12m each year in innovative projects and initiatives from arts and cultural organisations. 'Catalyst' will assist organisations to forge new creative and financial partnerships and stimulate innovative ways to build participation by Australians in our cultural life. It will enable access to high quality arts experiences in regional communities and international activities that achieve cultural diplomacy objectives. Projects by, or that involve, small to medium organisations will be given priority. The fund may also support some gallery, library, archive, museum, arts education and infrastructure projects.

Report

Campbelltown Arts Centre has a selection of upcoming projects proposed in 2016 and 2017 across the artistic program.

As part of the visual arts program, 'The Last Picture Show' 2016 and 'David Griggs Survey' 2017 present major retrospective exhibitions from two Australian established artists whose practice is informed by the society we live in.

'The Last Picture Show' includes works by Mike Parr. Parr predominantly works in performance and video and has pioneered both practices within an Australian and international context. The exhibition will include an immersive major commission artwork that will take the form of a maze within the gallery space. 'The Last Picture Show' will officially launch on 26 August 2016 from 6.00pm, with exhibition dates 13 August - 16 October 2016.

3.1 Catalyst - Australian Arts And Culture Fund Through The Australian Government Department Of Communications And The Arts

'David Griggs Survey' will include a suite of paintings by Griggs and premiere a major feature film. This grant will directly fund the exhibition costs, a publication and education and public programs. Following the exhibition, Museum & Galleries NSW will orchestrate a long-term tour throughout 2018 and 2019 of the exhibition to venues in regional NSW, Queensland and Victoria. 'David Griggs Survey' will officially launch on Friday 24 March 2017 from 6.00pm, with exhibition dates 25 March - 28 May 2017.

As part of the performance program, 'One the Bear' is a hip hop theatre piece for high school aged young people written and performed by Candy Bowers. Bowers is a passionate writer/performer and has worked for theatre companies and festivals across the country. 'One the Bear' will have a strong socially engaged aspect; Bowers will work directly with local high schools to develop the project. Stage one development dates are 18 - 31 July 2016 and Stage 2 development dates are 10 October - 6 November 2016.

As part of the dance program, Eko Suprinyanto, based in Indonesia and Ahil Ratnamohan, based in Sydney will together create a new work with young males in Campbelltown. Eko Suprinyanto is the founder and artistic director for Solo Dance Studio in Surakarta Indonesia since 1996 and has an established dance practice. Ahil Ratnamohan is a theatre-maker creating physical performance inspired by sport, film, language and unorthodox forms. This project will have a strong socially-led approach whereby a series of workshops will be presented to schools by the artists and the outcome of these engagements will be transformed into a dance performance to be presented in 2017.

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the submission to the Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts requesting \$190,000 funding support for the delivery of the projects - 'The Last Picture Show' for \$50,000, 'David Griggs Survey' for \$100,000, 'One the Bear' for \$20,000 and 'Eko Suprinyanto with Ahil Ratnamohan' for \$20,000.
2. That subject to notification of success, the funding agreement from the Australian Government Department of Communications and the Arts be accepted and signed by the General Manager on behalf of Council.

Committee's Recommendation: (Thompson/Lound)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

CARRIED

Council Meeting 22 March 2016 (Rowell/Thompson)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 33

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

4. CUSTOMER SERVICE

No reports this round

5. EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES

No reports this round

6. HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

No reports this round

7. LIBRARY SERVICES

No reports this round

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

23. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

No reports this round

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.38pm.

T Rowell
CHAIRPERSON
