



Youth Council Meeting

Thursday 8 September 2022

6.00pm

Council Chambers

209 Comur Street, Yass

YOUTH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Youth Council will be held in Council Chambers 209 Comur Street, Yass, on Thursday 8 September 2022, commencing at **6.00pm**

AGENDA

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Acknowledgement of Country

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Declarations of Interests**
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes**
Minutes of Youth Council Meetings held on 21 July 2022 and 11 August 2022
- 4. Presentations**
Patricia O'Brien – Youth Officer for The Hume Police District
Amanda Watt – Acting Inspector Yass Police Station
- 5. Staff Reports**
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- 6. Next Meeting – 6 pm on 20 October 2022**

Members: Cr Cayla Pothan, Maddy Richardson (Youth Mayor, Blake Hollingsworth (Youth Deputy Mayor), Jo Hoare, Leah Hagerty, Bella Williams, Lola Miller, Hayleigh Scorgie, Holly Archer, Jake Shepherd, Finn Archer, Riley Hankin, Erin Ballenger



Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday 21 July 2022

6.00pm

Tootsie's Café & Gallery

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Present

Bella Williams, Blake Hollingsworth, Maddy Richardson, Hayleigh Scorgie, Riley Hankin, Erin Ballenger, Nevaeh NW

Also Present

Cr Cayla Pothan
Lynette Safranek, Director Corporate & Community

1. Apologies

Jo Hoare, Jake Shepherd, Holly Archer, Finn Archer, Hannah Sparks

2. Confirmation of Minutes

Nil – will be provided next meeting

3. Staff Reports

3.1 ELECTION OF YOUTH MAYOR AND DEPUTY YOUTH MAYOR

SUMMARY

The Youth Council members need to elect both a Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor.

YOUTH COUNCIL DECISION

That Maddy Richardson is elected as Youth Mayor, and Blake Hollingsworth is elected as Deputy Youth Mayor.

3.2 REGIONAL-WIDE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

SUMMARY

This report was to present opportunities for the Youth Council to be involved in the region-wide youth mental health awareness month from 8 September to 8 October 2022.

COMMITTEE DECISION

The youth council recommend that:

- The Region-wide Youth Mental Health Awareness Month report be noted.
- The Youth Council suggested a lunch with a speaker, sausage sizzle, and to hand out care packages.
- Youth Council members will help Council staff run a social media campaign.

3.3 YOUTH GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMARY

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice is offering grant funding for a project that focuses on giving young people the opportunity to develop a range of skills, including life skills and healthy

behaviours; leadership, communication, and teamwork; event management and planning; and providing volunteering opportunities that link young people to further education and training.

COMMITTEE DECISION

The youth recommend that they would like to see a summer music festival, ice skating rink, or bumper cars.

3.4 YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

SUMMARY

This report sets out the meeting dates for the remainder of k2022 and early 2023.

COMMITTEE DECISION

The youth recommend that they meet on the following dates: 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November and 8 December 2022, and 9 February 2023.

5. Other Business

NIL

6. Next Meeting

Thursday 11 August 2022, at 6.00pm in Yass Valley Council Chambers.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.



Minutes of the Youth Council Meeting

Thursday 11 August 2022

6.00pm-7.00pm

Council Chambers, 209 Comur Street, Yass

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Present

Maddy Richardson (Youth Mayor), Blake Hollingsworth (Deputy Mayor), Bella Williams, Hayleigh Scorgie, Holly Archer, Jake Shepherd, Nevaeh Wilson, Harry Hando

Also present

Cr Cayla Pothan
Lynette Safranek, Director Corporate & Community
Hannah Sparks, Acting Manager Community
Cr Allan McGrath, Mayor
Cr Jasmin Jones, Deputy Mayor
Cr Kristen Butler
Barry O'Mara, Yass Valley Australian of the Year

1. Apologies

Jo Hoare

2. Declarations of Interest

Nil

3. Confirmation of Minutes

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Youth Council Meeting held on 21 July 2022 be re-circulated to all Youth Councillors to be read and confirm at the next meeting.

4. Business Arising

Nil

5. Staff Reports

5.1 YOUTH COUNCIL LOGO

SUMMARY

The Youth Council members have been asked to create a Youth Council logo for use on documentation and the Youth Council uniform

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That:

- 1. The concept design created by Youth Mayor Maddy Richardson is the preferred option for a Youth Council logo.***
- 2. The concept design be developed into a professional logo for consideration by Youth Councillors at the next meeting.***

5.2 YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL - FEBRUARY 2023

SUMMARY

The NSW Government is providing funding through the *Creating Opportunities for Young People in NSW* Program. This report outlines an option for the Youth Council to hold a “Yass Valley Rising Star” event in February 2023 as part of this grant program.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. *Assist the Youth Council to develop and hold a Youth Music Festival in February 2023.*
2. *Provide a funding update at the next meeting.*

5.3 REGION-WIDE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

SUMMARY

At the 21 July 2022 meeting, the Youth Council noted a report on the Region-Wide Youth Mental Health Awareness Month. This report provides an update on the event component.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

5.4 SPRING BREAK PROGRAM: 26 SEPTEMBER TO 9 OCTOBER 2022

SUMMARY

Council has been successful in receiving funding to run a 2022 Spring School Holiday Program. This report provides an update on the program.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

5.5 RECONNECT COMMUNITY PROGRAM: AUGUST 2022 TO MARCH 2021

SUMMARY

Council has applied for *Reconnecting Regional NSW* funding to assist 17 local events that help the community reconnect post COVID-19. There was still no news on the result of the funding application.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

5.5 POSSUM BOXES

SUMMARY

Barry O'Mara is seeking assistance from the Youth Council to paint possum boxes. Boxes and paint will be supplied.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Youth Council will assist Barry O'Mara with painting the possum boxes during the Spring School Holidays.

6. Confidential Matters

Nil

7. Next Meeting

Thursday, 8 September, 2022, at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers, 209 Comur Street, Yass

The meeting closed at 7:05 pm

5.1 YOUTH COUNCIL LOGO

SUMMARY

At the August Yass Valley Youth Council meeting, a preferred logo design was selected. The preferred design was sent to a professional graphic designer to develop for printing.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Yass Valley Youth Council approve the logo as presented by Erin Dando.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no cost for the design as Erin Dando has volunteered her time.

POLICY & LEGISLATION

None.

REPORT

Erin Dando volunteered her time to design the Youth Council logo from the concept design selected at the August meeting and the Youth Council appreciate her time and efforts.

The draft options of the logo will be presented to this meeting.

ATTACHMENTS: Nil