



# MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

held at

Council Administration Centre  
{meeting-room}  
180 Mort Street, Lithgow

on

Monday 18 January 2021

at 4:00 PM

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## 1. Present

Present: Joss Arkley -Smith, Alisha Cook, Jack Sheather, Tess Sheather, Nina Sheather, Christian Broome, Brydie Zorz, Libby Balzke

Officers: Ali Kim, Criss Portilla

## 2. Apologies

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## 4. Confirmation of Minutes

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The minutes were endorsed by two members of the Committee being:

Alisha Cook, Tess Sheather

The minutes are proposed to be presented to the Council on 22 February 2021

### ACTION

**THAT** the Minutes of the meeting of be taken as read and confirmed.

**MOVED:** {mover} Alisha Cook

**SECONDED:** {seconder} Tess Sheather

## 5. Declaration of Interest

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Nil

## 6. Presentations

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### The Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Brydie presented information regarding the Uluru Statement.

Submissions are sought from local government to support a referendum to enshrine a First Nations Voice in the constitution.

Discussion highlighted desire of Youth Councillors to support Uluru Statement.

{resolution}

That Youth Council write a submission outlining their support of the Uluru Statement.

That Youth Council request Lithgow Council write a submission of support for the Uluru Statement.

**MOVED:** {mover} Tess Sheather

**SECONDED:** {seconder} Brydie Zorz

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 7. Agenda Items

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## 7.1. Planet Youth

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### Summary

Update on Planet Youth project.

For the information of the committee the Planet Youth is ongoing. Media launch is imminent.

## 7.2. Headspace

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### Summary

Update on headspace projects.

Headspace meeting this week. Youth reference group will update at next meeting.

## 7.3. Grants

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### Summary

Update on grants.  
Bushfire recovery Youth grant.  
Hometown Café.

### ACTION / RECOMMENDATION

Bushfire grant has been successful and we have a budget of \$8700 for a Youth project.  
Committee discussed their proposal of a youth music/art drop in space to be held weekly at Hometown Cafe.  
Headspace and local artists will be invited to collaborate.

**MOVED:** {mover} Nina Sheather

**SECONDED:** {seconder} Christian Broome

**CARRIED:** Unanimously

## 7.4. Youth Week

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## Summary

Youth Week planning.  
Covid safe options.

### **ACTION / RECOMMENDATION**

#### **Youth Week Plan.**

Pet/Animal fun day and battle of the Bands.  
1pm-6pm Saturday 17th April at the Showground.

1pm registration of pets for pet events  
1:30pm Acknowledgement of country and opening of event.  
2pm Pet Parade and events  
3pm Bands begin  
6pm Bands end

#### **Tasks:**

Libby: contact Lithgow pound re attending  
contact emergency services re attending  
letter to organisations for donations  
organise schedule of animal events

Alisha: Contact assistance dogs Australia and RSPCA re attendance and possible workshop.

Brydie: find contact details for reptile van.

Christian and the Sheathers: organise battle of the bands ( format, sound, schedule)  
Media for promotion of the event, poster design, eventbrite

Ali: food van/catering  
coffee van  
Covid safety  
Book space

## **7.5. New Business**

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Nil

## **8. Meeting Close**

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**At 5.10pm**