

MINUTES

7/09/2021

5 – 7pm @ Online

Meeting opened at 5pm

	Notes	Actions								
1	Acknowledgement of Country Alex Saxby-Milles									
2	Introductions and apologies Present: Alex Saxby-Milles (Chair), Cr Carol Duncan (Counsellor), Cr Peta Winney-Baartz (Counsellor), Hunter Blunden, , Ashley Harrison, Harine Kesavan, Kelsey Gray, Kepei Tan, Lauren Proctor, , Olivia Stewart, Tenille Bliar, Nick Grinpukel (Facilitator) Apologies: Samuel Jenkins									
3	2018/2019 budget <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Youth Council</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Youth Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL \$5,400</td> <td>TOTAL \$9,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>REMAINDER \$5,400</td> <td>REMAINDER \$9,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expense Items</td> <td>Expense Items</td> </tr> </table>	Youth Council	Youth Week	TOTAL \$5,400	TOTAL \$9,000	REMAINDER \$5,400	REMAINDER \$9,000	Expense Items	Expense Items	
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4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting Moved: Kelsey Gray Seconded: Hunter Blunden									
5	Business Arising from previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything has been delayed due to Covid lockdowns so there are no new updates or advancements since last meeting • Haven't heard from Newcastle High Cooks Hill Campus about their Take 3 for the Sea project • Nick still to follow up with Simone (Local Social Strategy) 									

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone has since got working with children's check • All volunteer forums have been sent in 	
	Lockdown Check in (Mental Health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee took a moment to reflect and share how their experiences of lockdown are going • Suggestion to seek an artist for the mosaics in Beaumont Street? Time capsule for covid? • Question regarding - can youth council members attend council briefings or workshops? Nick & Crs to follow up • Nick shared CN Community Support Services web portal https://newcastle.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/community-support-services-during-covid-19 https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth/Pages/mental-health-line.aspx 	
	Sam CONDA project proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam was an apology so this item is carried over to next month 	Carried to next meeting
	Newsletter content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries has been offering essential services, programs have been put on hold • Putting together a newsletter to targets youth on Newcastle Library subscriber list (thousands of people) • Content includes, young adult book club, Mental health webinar, anything that is happening in the music scene, live spots, • Suggestion for Youth Council to include content in the Newsletter • Kelsey has published articles that she could contribute • Hunter has articles on ATSI issues and was to help with environmental sustainability or even the youth parliament bill. 	Nick to follow up with staff managing the newsletter and will communicate with Hunter & Kelsey
	Social media content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aren't able to deliver event face to face programs. • Accounts are going well, we have good engagement. • Discussion about increasing the rate of content on the Instagram account • ideas - mental health, cooking, R U OK day, check ins, ways to keep busy this lockdown around. • Hunter for recipes with video. • Awareness raising causes 	<p>Lauren to start a shared google folder where members can contribute content</p> <p>Lauren to post new content on the Instagram account</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 days of action against gender violence. 	
	Other project proposals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar • Podcast • Watch this space - Youth committee for the hunter - youth voices in lead up to the elections (Focus groups, polls) • Forums to piggyback on the electorate candidates. 	
	Wrap up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No general Business • Proud and Thankfulls 	

Meeting closed at 6:51

Next Meeting
1/10/2021 @ Online