

Newcastle Youth Council
5 – 7pm @ Digital Library
Stewart Avenue, Newcastle
3rd March 2021



Meeting Opened-5.07pm

	Acknowledgement of Country	Nick		Actions
	Attendance and apologies	Attendance (In Person): Nick Grinpukel (Youth Council Facilitator), Cr Winny-Baartz, Alex Saxby-Milles, Kelsey Gray, Amelia Sampson, Lauren Proctor, Attendance (Zoom): Isobella Moretti, Grace Fleming, Kevin Hill, Ashely Harrison Apologies: Asha McNeil, Marilyn Sendah		
	2020/2021 budget	Youth Council TOTAL \$5,400 REMAINDER \$5,066 Expense Items End of Year Party \$278 Catering (meetings) \$56	Youth Week TOTAL \$9,000 REMAINDER \$9,000 Expense Items Youth Week Grants \$3,000 - Grant- JNC Art Express: \$935 - Grant- AeroSoul Activism: \$1000 - Grant- Youth Artisan Marketplace \$1000	

	Minutes of Previous meeting	Moved- Amelia Seconded- Ashley	
	Business Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal Management Plan: a new survey has been realised for the public to give feedback. Nick will email the link after meeting. - Youth week grants: at total of \$2935 have been delegated to grants. - Training opportunities: there will be more training opportunities. Any members with suggestion email Nick for further research. - 2021 Voting roles: voting to be held over till April meeting 	
	Committee for the Hunter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New committee founded in the Hunter to focus on a range of issues throughout the Hunter with professional development opportunities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nick to email the full information to all members after the meeting
	Newcastle Podcast Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Newcastle Podcast Station, in partnership with City of Newcastle held a Podcast festival that celebrated the podcast industry within the Newcastle area. - Newcastle Youth council's Podcast "Tomorrow's Future Today" was nominated for, and won the "Best Youth Podcast" Award. 	
	Youth Council Roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held over till the April Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All youth councillors to nominate themselves or others (with their consent) to roles on the Youth Council that they are interested in - Nick to send out Role position descriptions
	Youth Mock Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just over 2 months until the event. April 29th & 30th - Nick has already begun working on the program and contacting schools & councillors regarding their involvement. - Keynote speakers' suggestions: Liam Scanlon, Taylor Gray, Albina Gayso (CIFAL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schools contact group: Amelia, Lauren, Kevin, Alex - MC's: Lauren, Amelia, Ash, Kelsey

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tasks to complete: confirm Lord Mayor & Councillor participation, contacting schools to register interest, create & send out Eventbrite application form, Finalise runsheet, assign MC roles, develop workshop content, confirm keynote speaker, register students, book catering. - All NYC members interested in participating. Kelsey and Isabella only available Friday. Amelia available before 12pm Thursday & Friday. 	
	2021 Youth Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nick planning 2 events for Youth Week, all NYC members are invited to participate in planning or attend on the day. - 'Youth Week out West' will be a skate demo & music event at Wallsend Skate Park. - Music event in Civic precinct with Yvonne Edwards from Gambirra Mob 	All NYC members to speak to Nick if they are interested in participating in Youth Week activities
	General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hunter Homelessness connect day: the event is currently unable to be held because of COVID-19 restrictions, but the committee is looking at doing smaller hubs within the area. NYC discussed the idea of a youth 'couch surfing' race. - Interest in having an event for the SDG on the 25th of September. - The Y Project: Amelia provided an update. Formed a business & working to rebuild the music scene that was slowed down during COVID. - Newcastle Council: launched a grant finder register that will help find any possible grants that may be applicable to an event or project. https://newcastle.grantguru.com.au/ 	
	Social Media		

Meeting Closed – 6.51pm

Next Meeting

6th April 2021 @ Newcastle Library

Chairperson – Nick Grinpukel

Minute Taker – Alex Saxby-Milles