

MINUTES**9/02/2023****5 – 7pm @ Newcastle Library
Laman Street, Newcastle**

Chairperson: Asha

Minute Taker: Louise Riley

**Present: Asha (MEMBER), Daisy (new member), Alex (community guest), Nick (facilitator), Louise (facilitator), Lee (Youth Week consultant),
Tevita (Youth Week consultant) – MEETING INQUORATE****Apologies: Rochelle****Meeting opened at 5:40pm**

		Notes	Actions
1	Acknowledgement of Country	Asha	
2	Introductions and apologies	Daisy – first Youth Council meeting. Welcome!	

3	2018/2019 budget	Youth Council		Youth Week	
		TOTAL	\$5,000	TOTAL	\$11,162
		REMAINDER	\$716	REMAINDER	\$11,162
		Expense Items		Expense Items	
		YMC Venue Hire	\$1,956		
		YMC Catering	\$2,128		
		YMC Keynote	\$200		
	Big project expense for Youth Council is Mock Council. Venue hire and catering. Still \$716 remaining.				
4	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting	Meeting inquorate – cannot approve minutes			
5	Business arising from previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Mock council planning – NICK UPDATE – this is currently on hold while Youth Week is focus - Schools and services expo at Club Macquarie – organisations supporting youth sector to share work with schools. Attended by lake mac schools and services. Bradley Dunn plays an important role in DoE connecting - Escape Room success for Christmas party! 			
6	Introductions – Youth Week consultants	<p>Nick: changing format of Youth Week moving away from grants to support services to employing two young people to work with Youth Engagement facilitators, MALL and CoN to produce events. Welcome LEE and TEVITA!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lee has had great experiences attending Youth Week and building skills, wants to help shape the program. 			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tevita loves all things culture – passionate about social and cultural literacy and wants to build this into the youth week program. Passion for BIPOC community and Tevita would like to work in this field after uni. - Met last week for an ideation workshop for broad scope of issues facing young people in Newcastle and potential audiences and engagements. Still working through this this week, some good ideas to start with. - Youth council have a greater role in the delivery of youth week. 	
7	Youth Week 2023 program discussion	<p>FEEDBACK FROM IDEATION SESSION and adding extra ideas to Miro board</p> <p>Nick's reached out to groups who have applied for grants in the past if they would be interested in partnering or collaborating any way. Hunter Multicultural Community/Callaghan College Waratah, Maryland Community Centre, Up and Up etc.</p> <p>RAN IDEA NAPKIN ACTIVITY. Participants offered ideas for events including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural Performances – dancing and music to celebrate diverse communities on stage - Civic Park takeover – obstacle course, art workshops in library, first nations presence, diverse communities, youth artisan markets, youth performances, University spaces --> draw in new groups. - Wallsend park takeover – everything! Skate park, obstacle course, Jets skills workshop, clothes swap, etc - Youth Art comp/art in the park – prizes, display in Lovett, creativity is a valuable asset, the creating is visible - Author talks and artists talks - Youth Only Silent disco – 12-15yrs large venue and rent equipment, weekend event, digital library? 	<p>Nick at Youth Week Consultants to attend University of Newcastle open day</p> <p>Planning meeting to decide on events before next Youth Council meeting</p>
8	Careers Expo	Did not discuss.	

9	Hunter Homeless Connect Day	Yes! Lets be involved in 2023.	Nick to follow up with Hunter Homeless Connect
10	2023 Planning	Deferred to next meeting	
11	General Business	Group communication - Not all members use Facebook Communication going forward – email is best for now; instagram account holders can be added to messenger chat.	Nick to investigate including Instagram accounts to Messenger chat
12	Social Media	No business	

Meeting closed at 7:40pm

Next Meeting

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