

# Minutes

## Youth Reference Group Meeting Julia Reserve Youth & Community Centre 341E Oran Park Drive, Oran Park, NSW 2570

5.30pm – 7.30pm

5 JUNE 2023



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**PRESENT**

Joanna Kolevris (chair), Maddie Haywood (deputy chair), Jemima Rawcliffe, Paige Bagley, Alana Bailey & PJ O'Meara (CPO Youth).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Amelia Kelly

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Paige Bagley

**APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES**

Sienna Woolcock, Almira Qadeer, Nikita Joseph, Molly Quinnel, Zainab Atif & Abdul Siddiqui.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

n/a

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

## 1. Youth Multicultural Festival- Reflections + Thank you (part 2)

### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To reflect as a group on the latest YRG event, the Youth Multicultural Festival.

### MINUTES

#### General

- Male centred activities- anime, manga, something outside, street-art & Indigenous art
- Bigger momentum at schools, QR code in schools up during presentations & pre-survey with incentive to go out for a longer period of time.
- Utilise space better if we have more stalls
- Photos

### ACTIONS

Planning for Youth Multicultural Festival to begin at least 6 months before event  
Review Food for next year, meet with Civic centre to have a more diverse range of food  
or source local organisation who can provide cultural catering (depending on budget)  
Food labeling to be improved for next year. More male centred activities

**SUBJECT: 2. Social Media****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To put together a plan going forward for the Youth Reference Group's next phase, rebranding.

**MINUTES****~Launch December**

- 30 mins each meeting to determine posts
- Social media training
  
- Pastels or strong colours muted down
- Colour coded things- eg. Daily Aus.
- Highlights- Meet the team, FAQ's, chill out sesh with the YRG, Weekly Quizzes, secret spots in the LGA, tours,
- Stories of events in real time
- Yearly coming ups
- Posts as polaroids

**Logo ideas**

- Integrated letters CYRG
- Youth Reference Group
- Soft
- Simple

**T-shirts ideas**

- Different material
- Name at front or logo
- Big logo at the back

**ACTIONS**

To send the design team the proposed ideas for the logo and resent them at the next meeting.

**SUBJECT: 3. NAIDOC WEEK****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To plan the next initiatives of the Youth Reference Group.

**MINUTES****Stall ideas**

- Vision board where people can write ideas about how YRG can embrace the culture better
- Stamp kit
- Boomerang or rock paintings or leaves

**ACTIONS**

To host a stall with an emphasis on how the YRG can embrace Indigenous Cultures better.

**SUBJECT: 4. Pride Month update (June)****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To discuss the capacity in which the Youth Reference Group will participate in Pride Month.

**MINUTES**

To meet with BYU and RAYN to consult what to do for Wear it Purple Day 25th August + how to make the LGA more inclusive.

Minutes from consultation on Wednesday the 7th with RAYN.

**Wear It Purple Prom**

- Members were happy to have this as a Wear It Purple Day Event – so the timeline for this is in August
- Glitz2Glamour Theme tied in with LGBTQIA+ for representation
- Disco Ball
- Queer playlist
- Stations for nail painting, hair styling, etc – Bunnings can also have a station for an activity?
- Sensory room (similar to the one at the Youth Multicultural Festival)

**LGBTQIA Youth Movie Night**

- LGBTQIA+ film to play (e.g., Royals or Heart Stopper)
- Pyjama theme
- Self care stations
- Popcorn & Pizzas

The group spoke about the invite being specific to LGBTQIA+ members only for safety precautions. If the member wants to bring a friend they are welcome to- allies are also welcome but for safety reasons it will be advertised as LGBTQIA+ members only. BYU has spoken about being able to cover things in relation to registration, data collection, etc.

**ACTIONS**

To meet with RAYN and consult what to do for Wear it Purple Day 25th August (in collaboration with BYU) + how to make the LGA more inclusive. To present feedback at the July meeting.

**SUBJECT 5: Other Business****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To discuss other issues, ideas, and concerns from group members.

**MINUTES****PAWS for a second**

- PAWS AND TAKE A BREAK- new approach to previous years- taking into account allergies, fear of dogs and work health and safety.
- Do it outside
- Advertise beforehand

**Mental Health Forum 21st August at Julia Reserve**

- Youth Mental Health First Aid

**Aviation workshop in July 20**

- Teach young people about aviation

**Actions**

N/A

**MEETING CLOSED AT 7.34PM**



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