

# Minutes

## Youth Reference Group Meeting

Julia Reserve Youth & Community Centre  
341E Oran Park Drive, Oran Park, NSW 2570

5.30pm – 7.30pm

1 May 2023



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**PRESENT**

Joanna Kolevris (chair), Maddie Haywood (deputy chair), Zainab Atif, Abdul Siddiqui, & PJ O'Meara (CPO Youth)

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

N/A

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

PJ O'Meara (CPO Youth)

**APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES**

Jemima Rawcliffe, Sienna Woolcock, Paige Bagley, Alana Bailey, Almira Qadeer, Nikita Joseph & Molly Quinnet

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

n/a

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

## 1. Youth Multicultural Festival- Reflections + Thank you

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

### MINUTES

#### General

- Need a bigger budget
- Youth Multicultural festival to be the main event from YRG
- Plan ahead better
- Organising food better/differently
- Lot's of fun!
- Everyone at the meeting felt good about the event and the turnout
- Consider Eid next year and other clashing celebrations
- Involving more activities for young men

#### Keep the same

- Keep Henna, Drumbeats + Macrame- *most popular*
- Keep questionnaires (pre and post event)
- Keep prize
- Keep sensory room

#### Do differently

- Separate Drum Beats performers in feedback forms
- Different and more cultural food
- Consider after work/school hours or weekend
- Extend the time?
- Plan ahead of time better

### 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(dependent on budget)  
Food labeling to be improved for next year

**SUBJECT: 2. Review outcomes of the Youth Multicultural Festival****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To review data from the Youth Multicultural Festival.

**MINUTES**

*83% either agreed or strongly agreed that they learnt about a new culture  
92% either agreed or strongly agreed that they felt more included in the Camden LGA  
as a result of attending the event*

**5 main themes identified (from feedback question) –****Food**

- More diversity in the food
- Better labels

**Advertisement**

- Balloons at the front
- Signs outside
- Name stalls on fliers
- Map on flyer of JR
- Open more doors at JR- entrance points

**Positive feedback**

- Fun
- Great
- Good
- Would come again/recommend it to a friend

**Stalls**

- More stalls
- Interactive

**Atmosphere**

- Music
- More hyped up
- Fairy lights

**ACTIONS**

Review outcomes and incorporate strategies for next year – at our next meeting

**SUBJECT: 3. Back to business! Where to from here?****PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To plan the next initiatives of the Youth Reference Group.

**MINUTES**

**May:** IDAHOBIT MAY 17TH

- Put free resources around JR from Minus18

**Action item:** Maddie to send PJ the resources

**June:** Pride Month with Big Yellow Umbrella (?)

**Action Item:** PJ to ask BYU what they are doing during pride month and if we can be involved in some capacity

**July:** NAIDOC week- Tuesday 4th July council event

- Having a stall at the councils NAIDOC week celebration
- Idea proposed to hire someone to do an art activity

**Action Item:** PJ to ask Blair what council is doing

**Action Item:** to discuss details of stall next meeting

**August:** Wear it purple day

**Action Item:** to be discussed next meeting

**Social Media**

To be discussed next meeting in detail

Next Steps:

- Pick a date to launch and look at 4 x 3 month blocks for posting
- Visual Elements for the YRG account

**Action Item:** For YRG to look at visual elements they like for the rebranding/social media account of YRG and bring them to the next meeting.

**NEXT PHASE OF YRG: REBRANDING:** Logo, shirts and social media

**ACTIONS**

PJ to put through stallholder EOI for Council's NAIDOC event

Start process of re-branding CYC logo

### 3. Other Business

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

N/A

#### MINUTES

N/A

#### Actions

N/A

**MEETING CLOSED AT 7.35PM**

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