

Central Coast Youth Leaders Council
Minutes of a meeting held at the
Gnomon Room
Ulverstone Wharf Precinct
Thursday, 18 November 2021
Commencing at 9.15am

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1 PRESENT



Cr Philip Viney (Councillor/Accountant/Ulverstone Lions Club);
Melissa Budgeon (Community Wellbeing Officer [CCC]); **Patrick Fabian** (Teacher
Leighland Christian School [LCS]); **Micah Richardson** and **Gabriela Reynolds**
(Student Reps - [LCS]); **Natalie Winchcombe** (Teacher - North West Christian
School [NWCS]); **Karen Ling** (Student Reps - [NWCS]); **Alex Davidson** (Student
Rep - [NWCS]); **Mathew Smart** (Teacher Penguin District School PDS); **Noah Grey**
and **Tyler Stretton** (Student Rep - [PDS]) and **Aaron Meldrum** (Beacon
Foundation, Collective ed. [USC])

Guests: **Cr Jan Bonde**, **Cr Garry Carpenter** and **Cr Amanda Diprose**

Minute taker: **Debra Lynch** (Community Service Assistant [CCC])



2 WELCOME and Acknowledgement of Country

Tyler Stretton and Noah Grey, students from Penguin District School chaired
and welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Acknowledgement of
Country.

Tyler welcomed and thanked the Central Coast Councillors for attending the
meeting.



3 APOLOGIES

Sandra Ayton (General Manager [CCC]); **Glenn Mace** (Principal Leighland
Christian School [LCS]); **Dianna Dedeuge** (Teacher Leighland Christian School
[LCS]); **Ysabella van Rooyen** (Student Reps - [LCS]); **Glen Lutwyche** (Principal
Ulverstone Secondary College [USC]); **Brodie Bonde**, **Matthew Brooks** and
Lily Knight (Student Reps [USC]); **Mathew Grinning** (Principal Penguin District
School [PDS]); **Briana Steven** and **Brooke Maine** (Student Rep - [PDS])



4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- Cr Phil Viney moved and Alex Davidson seconded "That the minutes of the
meeting held on 28 October 2021 be confirmed and accepted."

Carried

5 PATHWAYS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Review of Careers Day held on 22 September 2021 – Melissa Budgeon briefed the Councillors on the Careers Day event, the experience the students obtained on how to participate in setting up the day for such an event. Student reps felt it provided benefits and it would be well worth offering a similar event in the earlier part of the year in 2022 possibly around May, June, or July.

6 YOUTH VOICE

Tyler introduced the Q&A session to Councillors and asked students' representatives to present their question.

Students Representatives presented one question at a time allowing different Councillors to provide information.

The following questions were presented:

- 1 Planning process, how does a big project like this happen at Council – Information about HIVE, impacts or benefits for young people in the Central Coast?
- 2 School based apprenticeships – is this something that the council would value?
- 3 Why have you become a Councillor – what are some challenges, achievements?
- 4 If you retired after 2 terms on the Council – what would you like to see as some achievements?
- 5 Do you see there be any training programs, like RTOs here in the Central Coast in the coming years, is this something that Council may offer in the future – involvement in post year 12 learning opportunities – like Drysdale in Devonport or some other trade?

At the end of the Q&A session Aaron Meldrum presented the end of year Video which the Student Representative shared their experience and thoughts on being part of the Youth Leaders Council during year.

A copy will be provided to Council. Appreciation and thanks to Aaron for pulling all of this together to capture the student's perspective about their year involved with the Youth Leaders Council.

7 YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

JCP workshop 2022 – Melissa advised that a JCP workshop would be organised to be held on Tuesday 8 March 2022. This was well received by the current student representation as they felt this was a worthwhile activity. All students who attend this years JCP workshop felt they took away many learnings and

something of benefit to them. The workshop students wrote a letter to themselves, that JCP took away and recently returned to Melissa to pass on to each of the students.

Certificate Presentation – Cr Jan Bonde presented the 2021 Student Representatives with their Certificate of Appreciation.

8 STUDENT REPORTS

Student representative's reports have been received.

9 NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled full meeting of the Central Coast Youth Leaders Council is to be held on Thursday, 24 February 2022 at 9.15am Gnomon Room, Ulverstone Wharf Precinct.

As there was no further business to discuss the meeting concluded at 10.40am.

Students, teachers, and Councillors met for morning tea after the meeting.