

Central Coast Youth Leadership Council
Minutes of a meeting held at the
Ulverstone Secondary College
Leven Street, Ulverstone
Thursday, 25 March 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]); **Glen Lutwyche** (Principal Ulverstone Secondary College [USC]); **Aaron Meldrum** (Beacon Foundation, Collective ed. [USC]); **Mel Blake** (Beacon Foundation, Collective ed. [USC]); **Brodie Bonde, Lilly Knight and Matthew Brooks** (Student Reps [USC]); **Natalie Winchcombe** (Teacher – North West Christian School [NWCS]); **Alex Davidson** (Students Reps – [NWCS]); **Jade Hughes** (Teacher – Penguin District School [PDS]); **Brooke Maine, and Brianna Stevens** (Students Reps – [PDS]); **Glen Mace** (Principal Leighland Christian School [LCS]); **Micah Richardson and Gabriela Reynolds** (Student Reps – [LCS])

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

1 WELCOME and Acknowledgement of Country

Acknowledgement of Country read out by Cr Philip Viney.

Cr Viney welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked each representative to introduce themselves to the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES/Introductions

Sandra Ayton (General Manager [CCC]); **Mathew Smart** (Teacher – Penguin District School [PDS]), **Noah Grey** and **Tyler Stretton** (Students Reps – [PDS]); **Ysabella van Rooyen** (Student Rep – Leighland Christian School [LCS]); **Karen Ling** (Student Rep – [NWCS]) and **Brayden Morton** (Principal North West Christian School [NWCS])

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

■ **Melissa Budgeon** moved and **Matthew Brooks** seconded, “That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 February 2021 be approved”.

Carried

4 2021 CALENDAR

Melissa presented the 2021 Calendar to the meeting. The Calendar has been designed around the suggestions the student representatives put forward from the February meeting. These included:

- Youth Leaders Camp 17 and 18 May at Camp Clayton;
- Careers event;
- Council Workshop with the Central Coast Mayor and
- A visit to the HIVE.

Students were keen to run another Fundraising event in 2021 and were asked to come up with some ideas.

Melissa to provide information to the students who wish to attend the Youth Camp. (www.jcpyouth.com.au)

A two-hour workshop on Design Thinking is to be held on 6 May 2021, to be facilitated by Dr Clayton Hawkins from UTAS. Students who attend the workshop will receive a participation certificate.

5 GUEST SPEAKER

At today's meeting Dr Clayton Hawkins from UTAS addressed the students on Design Thinking Concept Introductions. This was to assist and support the students on planning a Careers Event.

Students were asked to participate in an exercise which gave them some ideas on:

- Design – In what way is the event going to engage the customer/stakeholder, (students, parents, teachers and employer).
- Empathies – Finding out what the customer really needs to make a good event.
- Define – Exactly what is the customer trying to achieve with this particular event.
- Ideate – Come up with ideas for the event.
- Prototype – What does this event look like.
- Test – Is this what you expect your event will look like.

The process for designing the event is focused on meeting the needs of the target audience/customer/stakeholders, this activity result will be pursued at the follow up workshop on the 6 May 2021.

6 STUDENT REPORTS

Student representatives presented their reports at the meeting with highlights of events over the months since returning from the Christmas holiday period.

4 NEXT MEETING

As there are school holidays in April there will be no regular meeting held and as the next meeting date is scheduled for the Workshop and Leadership Camp in May, the next scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 30 June 2021 at Leighland Christian School.

As there was no further business to discuss the meeting concluded at 10.30am.

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Guest Speaker exercise – Dr Clayton Hawkins from UTAS
Workshop notes collected.

PARTICULARS	POST-IT NOTES
GAINS – STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will open other pathways Interest Commitment Meet new people Find new options Knowing others are in the same situation Knowing that you've got time to decide Learn how to work amongst adults Spark new Ideas for future Experience Be informed on the careers you want to pursue Knowledge Find out what careers are out there, and the opportunities we have.
PAINS – STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I get an apprenticeship How do I gain insurance for my outside school-work apprenticeship Financial support When can I start? How long do I do this? Does race and religion effect employment rates Commitment Pathway to a job How do you know which career would be best for you? Interest Confidence to go give out resumes Where to get advice Pressure to make a decision Who do I talk to? (mentors) How long will this take Cost
PAINS – PARENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of opportunities for that career The pathway my child follows Costs Is support from Centrelink available Time of Course Housing and rental Where to get information from How can I help my child to prepare for their career Costs/Access to study Balancing work, study, play. How can I do it all Good understanding of personal attributes to suit a career. Self-reflection. Location of training So many, choices study choices!! Length of education and training process Growth industry areas – what are they. Career progression questions

GAINS – PARENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Independence . Motivation . Help focus on . Access to information and resources . Life path . Knowing that they are being helped/guided . Own decision . Continue on with higher education e.g. nursing . Self-discovery team what you love . Apprenticeship . Armed forces . Skills income . Make connections . What makes you tick, or ticks your boxes – motivating . Considering options that might not have previously . Better thinking understanding informed . Create a pathway