

Central Coast Youth Leaders Council  
Minutes of a meeting held at the  
Gnomon Room  
Ulverstone Wharf Precinct  
Thursday, 28 October 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]); **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, Briana Steven, Brooke Maine** and **Tyler Stretton** (Student Rep – [PDS]); **Aaron Meldrum** (Beacon Foundation, Collective ed. [USC]) and **Brodie Bonde** (Student Reps [USC]).

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



2 WELCOME and Acknowledgement of Country

Cr Phil Viney chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Acknowledgement of Country.



3 APOLOGIES

**Sandra Ayton** (General Manager [CCC]); **Glenn Mace** (Principal Leighland Christian School [LCS]); **Dianna Deduege** (Teacher Leighland Christian School [LCS]); **Micah Richardson** and **Gabriela Reynolds** (Student Reps – [LCS]); **Ysabella van Rooyen** (Student Reps – [LCS]); **Glen Lutwyche** (Principal Ulverstone Secondary College [USC]); **Matthew Brooks** and **Lily Knight** (Student Reps [USC]) and **Mathew Grinning** (Principal Penguin District School [PDS]).

4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

■ Tyler Stretton moved and Brodie Bonde seconded “That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 2021 be confirmed and accepted.”

Carried



5 PATHWAYS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

*Review of Careers Day held on 22 September 2021* – Everyone approved it was successful days. Tyler Stretton commented he felt it worked well from meeting

together as a large group and having discussions with the panel to then moving to a smaller group to speak to other providers and having a face-to-face conversation with them.

Exhibitors were encouraged to speak to the students and students were encouraged to ask questions. It was felt that some service providers needed to sell themselves a bit better and start up the conversations with students.

Students thought perhaps it would be better to hold the event in the early part of the year around June or July in 2022.

Students liked the opt-in system and making the choice of which provider they would like to speak with.

Everyone on the committee felt this event was beneficial and provided a useful connection to career information for students in years 10 – 12.

Service providers need to be able to sell themselves to the young people.

Student would like to run a JCP workshop around March 2022. Melissa to contact JCP for information on running a workshop.

Aaron will organise with each school a date and time to put together the end of year wrap up video about their time with the group. This to be played to councillors at the next meeting.

Students made a presentation to Aaron Meldrum and thanked him for the support and knowledge he provided at the meetings and wished him well in his new position.

## **6 YOUTH VOICE**

On 18 November 2021 students will have a Q&A with Councillors. Students are to provide questions to Melissa who will pass onto to the General Manager to provide an outline to the Councillors coming along on the 18th.

## **7 YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

The meeting reviewed the remaining meeting dates.

## **8 STUDENT REPORTS**

Student representatives presented their reports to the meeting, (attached).

## **9 NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled full meeting of the Central Coast Youth Leaders Council is to be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2021 meeting with the Councillors at 9.15am Gnomon Room, Ulverstone Wharf Precinct.

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