

Central Coast Youth Leaders Council

Thursday, 23rd February 2023

Commencing at 9.15am

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PRESENT

Sandra Ayton General Manager, Daryl Connelly Director Community Services, Cr Amanda Diprose and Cr Sophie Lehmann [CCC]; Simon Dent (Principal, Ulverstone Secondary College [USC]); and Matthew Brooks (Student Reps – [USC]); Angela McAuliffe (Principal Penguin District School PDS); Emma Bracken and Kaitlee Ray (Student Rep – [PDS]) and Kelly Dernehl (Teacher Leighland Christian School [LCS]); George Anderson and Alex Keddle (Student Reps – [LCS]) Melissa Budgeon (Community Wellbeing Officer [CCC]);



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2 Acknowledgement of Country

Council acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners of lutruwita (Tasmania), the palawa/pakana people. We acknowledge the Punnilerpanner tribe of this Northern Country, and in doing so, we celebrate one of the world's oldest continuous cultures



3 Meeting notes confirmed – 9th June 2022.

4 Apologies – nil.

5 INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction – each member introduced themselves and provided an insight into youth issue that they are passionate about.



6 Terms of Reference for the Committee

Melissa provided an overview of the Terms of Reference for the committee (providing a copy), outlining the themes and activities undertaken by the group in previous years.

Youth Voice Mayors' round table – Street activation consultation, Combined schools YNOT workshop etc.

Youth Leadership Development National Leadership Camps, JCP leadership sessions and events including Fight MND Pledge for a Plunge, Youth Week Social Event.

Youth Pathways and Future Opportunities All about the Arts, Careers Conversation Event.



7 Central Coast Council Youth Strategy Development

Daryl shared the recent work of the West Tamar Council – Future Shapers Game Changers – Youth Strategy 2023–2026. A short video showcasing the West Tamar Council Youth Advisory Council project was shared with the group. Daryl proposed that being involved with developing a strategy for the Central Coast is a project that the Youth Leaders Council may like to consider. From the discussion it was suggested that the group support the development of the strategy and provide a strong 'Youth Voice' to the

strategy, assisting Council to develop achievable actions that address issues and ideas. Suggested that actions that were able to be implemented within in the school community, be a priority.

Action: Melissa to develop a draft survey based on the West Tamar Council model for consideration at the next meeting.

8 Group Discussion –Outcomes for YLC in 2023

The student representatives had a separate small group discussion regarding the development of the role of the YLC in contributing to the Strategy. They would also like to be able to undertake other skill development activities. It was highlighted that the students are an avenue for the youth to have a voice on issues that are concerning youth in our community currently. Students from this committee to steer the discussion through assisting with the development of the survey and facilitating group workshops and actively involved in consultation would be purposeful. It was also recognised that the available time of the student reps can be limited with competing demands, but learning new skills and playing a role in implementing actions from the plan at school would be beneficial. Connections between the schools is important, and the YLC provides this valuable opportunity to network.

There was agreement that a Microsoft Teams site would be established to facilitate communications amongst the group.

Action: Melissa to map the year ahead for circulation prior to the next meeting.

Action: Melissa to set up Microsoft Teams for the group.

9 NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled full meeting of the Central Coast Youth Leaders Council is to be held on Thursday 23rd of March, 9.15am at Penguin District School. The sharing of the Chairperson role can be rotated with student representatives from the hosting school having the opportunity to learn about the protocols of chairing a meeting.

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