

Youth Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held Thursday 12 February 2008

Present: **Batemans Bay High:** Jimmy Roe, Pearce Kelly, Laurel-Ann Kelly-Reynolds
Moruya High: Jessica Thomas, Claire Campbell, Jackson Hopkins, Harry Clapson, Le Le Ta
Carroll College: Mitchell Shaw, Stephanie Cheeseman, Caitlyn Vardy
ESC: Kim Bush, Eryn Zucco, Paul Anderson (GM), Peter McLaughlin

Apologies: Narooma High School, St Peter's Anglican College

AGENDA ITEMS	ACTION / BY WHOM
<p>1. Welcome All were welcomed to meeting. Kim Bush thanked everyone for the effort they made in coming here today. Jess to chair meeting.</p>	
<p>2. Acceptances of minutes from the previous meeting The minutes of the meeting held 27 November 2008 were accepted as correct.</p>	<p>Moved: Mitchell Seconded: Jimmy</p>
<p>3. Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email regarding the new legislation – Increased school leaving age. The group discussed the effect on increasing the legal school-leaving age. Governments need to educate youth on the advantages of staying in school. • Skate Park Guide published including a review of local and national skateparks. Now available in shire libraries. • A learner driver survey was produced by YAPA that was filled in by members present. Kim forward surveys to YAPA. • National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction (NCETA) requiring young people 14-17 to provide feedback on perceptions and experiences about alcohol. • Metro screen – information of services available for young film makers. • YAPRap newsletter. • Email regarding art design from the Cultural Development Officer. 	<p>Moved: Claire Seconded: Pearce</p>
<p>4. Business arising from previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia Day Ceremony • Amplify Concert – organisation and management of the event being undertaken. • Transport – student concessions and discounts on buses throughout the shire. Eg. Bateman's Bay to Moruya return at \$2.50 rather than \$7-\$8. • 	<p>Kim to manage the funding, bands, location, etc of the concert.</p>
<p>5. Member Feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moruya High – considering a charity concert in support of recent Victorian bush fires. Bateman's Bay and Carroll College have already started collections. • "It's on for young and old" – event being organised by Claire Campbell MHS on Wednesday 25 March to be held in between Youth Week and 	<p>Group all agreed that they were in support of the youth committee grants.</p>

<p>Seniors Week . An opportunity for older and young citizens to get to know each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish an article in the Bay Post – on the Youth Committee. Jimmy and Pearce to do. Include information on collaborative project of local schools raising funds for the bush fires. Group agreed it was a good idea. 	
<p>6. Youthou\$and Grant draft application review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft application and guidelines were tabled. The committee reviewed all the contents and made some minor alterations. It was decided that once the alterations had been made the Youthou\$and grant should proceed as outlined in the grant timetable. 	
<p>7. Regional Youth Committee Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Anderson and Peter McLaughlin discussed the outcomes of the meeting with the group. They asked whether there were issues that arose not incorporated in council's youth strategy or if there were issues that council need to take up and follow through. • Discussing the difference in state driving laws regarding speed and fines and the effect on frequent travellers. • Education/Employment – Shoalhaven Workplace Learning Scheme helping youth search for work. • Ideas on providing assistance to minimise homeless youth – more shelters and bedding and various funding options. • Employment – Eurobodalla has a large aged population with opportunities to look into a career in social work and health services; working with the aged population, etc. • Discussion of more youth services in the area – bands, youth centres and organised social activities. • The General Manager suggested that the committee come up with some solutions regarding the issue of driving hours. • The main issue discussed was the new young driver legislation. The General Manager indicated that he would ask a contact from YouthSafe to talk to the group about some ideas for reducing hours. 	
<p>8. Youth Week Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation of Aamplify bands and activities • Rotary Meetings – Caitlyn and Steph would attend the Moruya Rotary meeting on 1 April. Pearce and Amy would attend the Bateman's Bay meeting on 2 April. Kim will follow up Narooma representatives for 2 April. Content will be discussed at next meeting. • Judging of Aamplify entrants. Thirteen applications were received and committee listened to all entries and applied scores to judging sheets. Kim to tally results and feedback to the committee. 	
<p>9. Thank you's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim thanks everybody for their participation in the meeting. 	

Meeting ended:

Next meeting: 19 March 2009