



# Community Development Committee

Business Paper for August 2020

Monday, 17 August 2020  
Via Teleconference

Councillor Jimmy Cocking  
(Chair)

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ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA  
FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020  
VIA TELECONFERENCE

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Robert Jennings  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
12 August 2020

*Note: A recording of the Open section of this Community Development Committee meeting can be found on Council's website from the Wednesday after the meeting. Go to: [www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au](http://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au) then to Council meetings.*

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
MONDAY 13 JULY 2020

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*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this meeting was held via Zoom teleconference*

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor D. Ryan  
Councillor G. Auricht  
Councillor J. de Brenni  
Councillor J. Cocking (Chair)  
Councillor E. Melky  
Councillor M. Paterson  
Councillor J. Price

OFFICERS: Ms S. Taylor - Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Mr S. Allen - Director Technical Services  
Ms S. Dominguez - Executive Assistant (Minutes)

The meeting was declared open at 6:54 pm

1. APOLOGIES

Mr R. Jennings - Chief Executive Officer

2. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Minutes - Community Development - 15 June 2020

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council

**That the minutes of the open section of the Community Development Committee meeting held on 15 June 2020 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.**

(64 cd)

**CARRIED**

4.2 Business Arising

Nil

2 - CD - 13/07/20

5. IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

5.1 Identification of items for discussion

The following items were withdrawn for discussion:

9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5

5.2 Identification of items to be raised in General Business by Elected Members and Officers

Nil

6. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

7. PETITIONS

Nil

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

9. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

9.1 Community Development Directorate Update Report No. 151/20cd (DCS)

This report provides an update of current Community Development projects, programs and events.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the Community Development Directorate report be received and noted.**

(65 cd)

9.2 ASTC Art Collection - Report on Activities 2019/20 Report No. 152/20cd (MCCD)

This report provides an update on the management of the Alice Springs Town Council art collection in 2019-20.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Community Development Committee to Council:

**That Officers present to Council a report detailing the go-forward plan on how to display the ASTC Art Collection more often, to include suggestions for the appropriate presentation of these art-works for community.**

(66 cd)

**CARRIED**

3 - CD - 13/07/20

9.3 Brindle Films Sponsorship Application  
Report No. 162/20cd (MCCD)

This report is in regard to a sponsorship application from Brindle Films.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That Council supports the sponsorship application from Brindle Films to the value of \$30,000 (excluding GST) for the MaveriX TV series.**

(67 cd)

**UNANIMOUS**

**Moved:** Mayor Ryan  
**Seconded:** Councillor de Brenni

*It was noted that Councillor Melky was absent from the room, and vote at 7:22 pm*

9.4 Creative Arts Recovery Package  
Report No. 163/20cd (MCCD)

*Councillor Melky returned at 7:23 pm*

This report provides an update on the implementation of the Creative Arts Recovery Package.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**1. That Officers Investigate the feasibility and legality of an Elected Member Executive Committee for the Creative Arts Recovery Package for the equitable and rapid distribution of these grants, and the following nominations be endorsed on this Committee as final decision makers:**

**Nomination:** Councillor Auricht

**Moved:** Councillor Auricht

**Seconded:** Councillor de Brenni

**Nomination:** Councillor Price

**Moved:** Councillor de Brenni

**Seconded:** Mayor Ryan

**Nomination:** Councillor Melky

**Moved:** Councillor de Brenni

**Seconded:** Mayor Ryan

**Nomination:** Councillor Cocking

**Moved:** Councillor Price

**Seconded:** Councillor de Brenni

**2. That the recipients of \$5k + grants be required to perform a deputation to Council upon project completion**

(68 cd)

**UNANIMOUS**

**Moved:** Councillor de Brenni  
**Seconded:** Mayor Ryan

Action:

Officers to create a Terms of Reference for the *Elected Members Executive Committee for Creative Arts Recovery*, and investigate the feasibility and legality of this Executive Committee.

4 - CD - 13/07/20

9.5 Phoney Film Festival Prize  
Report No. 164/20cd (YDO)

This report provides an outline of an additional Phoney Film Festival first-place prize.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That Council supports an internship through Chili Films for the first-place winner of Phoney Film Festival 2020 to the value of \$3,000 GST excl.**

(69 cd)

**UNANIMOUS**

**Moved:** Mayor Ryan  
**Seconded:** Councillor Melky

10. REPORTS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

10.1 Minutes - Seniors Coordinating Committee - 17 June 2020

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes from the Seniors Coordinating Committee held 17 June 2020 be received and noted.**

(70 cd)

10.2 Minutes - Tourism, Events & Promotions Committee - 25 June 2020

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee held 25 June 2020 be received and noted.**

(71 cd)

10.3 Minutes - ASALC Committee - 30 June 2020

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes from the ASALC Committee held 30 June 2020 be received and noted.**

(72 cd)

10.4 Minutes - Youth Action Group Committee - 1 July 2020

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes from the Youth Action Group Committee held 1 July 2020 be received and noted.**

(73 cd)

5 - CD - 13/07/20

10.5 Minutes - Public Art Advisory Committee - 6 July 2020

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the minutes from the Public Art Advisory Committee held 6 July 2020 be received and noted.**

(74 cd)

10.5.1 Traeger Oval Wall EOI

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Public Art Advisory Committee to Council:

**That the developed design from Hayden Williams for the Traeger Oval Wall Artworks, with changes updated from the 6 July PAAC meeting, be supported and sent out for community consultation then submitted for Council's final approval.**

(75 cd)

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12. NEXT MEETING: **Monday, 17 August 2020**

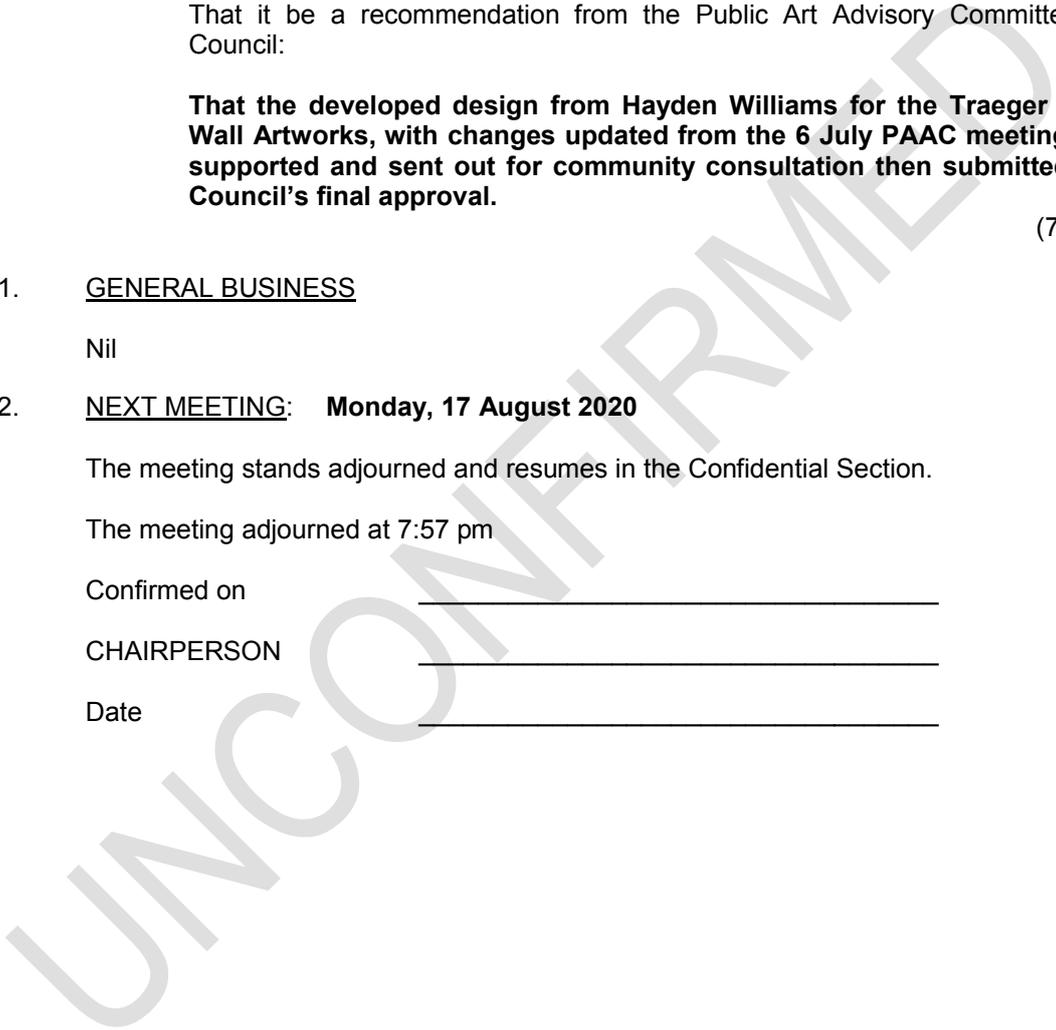
The meeting stands adjourned and resumes in the Confidential Section.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

Confirmed on \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRPERSON \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**REPORT**

Report No. 189/20cd

**TO: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020**

**SUBJECT: DIRECTORATE UPDATE**

**AUTHOR: DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES – SABINE TAYLOR**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an update of current Community Development projects, programs and events.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That the report be received and noted.**

**REPORT**

**1. DISCUSSION**

The attached reports summarise activities that occurred within the Community Development Directorate for the month of July 2020.

**1.1 Summary of Business Arising from Previous Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting 27 July 2020**

All matters actioned as per Elected Member Queries smartsheet.

**2. POLICY IMPACTS**

All projects relate to *Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan* objectives.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

All projects are being implemented within their respective budgets.

**4. SOCIAL IMPACTS**

As per individual project plans.

**5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

As per individual project plans.

**6. PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Nil

**7. ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – ASALC Report

Attachment B – Community and Cultural Development Unit Report

Attachment C – Library Report

Attachment D – Ranger Unit Report



Sabine Taylor

**DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**REPORT**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 17 AUGUST 2020**

**TO: DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES – SABINE TAYLOR**

**AUTHOR: MANAGER ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE –  
PETINA FRANKLIN**

**SUBJECT: ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE – JULY 2020  
REPORT**

9.1



**REPORT SUMMARY**

July 2020 continues to follow June with a very busy month at ASALC. Work began on the kiosk and office refurbishment and the Splashpad floor has been demolished in readiness for a new slab to be laid in August. Temporary fencing installation and relocation of the entrance and office areas were necessary for the safety of our clients and staff. Tiling repairs and deep cleaning of the 50m outdoor pool commenced in July 2020.

ASALC hosted two days of the “Get Out Youth Fest” funded by the Chief Ministers Office where various youth organisations, YMCA, sporting clubs, the ASTC Library and the Craft Council united to deliver a program targeted for all youth in Alice Springs. It was aimed at providing healthy life skills workshops out in the open and an opportunity to work together to keep our youth active.

**ASALC COVID 19 Update**

Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre are continuing to implement the physical distancing and hygiene regulations with hand washing stations at entry and exit points. Signage is displayed within the Centre to assist in reducing complacency in the community and keep our clients aware of the risk that the COVID19 poses. Staff are regularly disinfecting surfaces to help minimise risk.

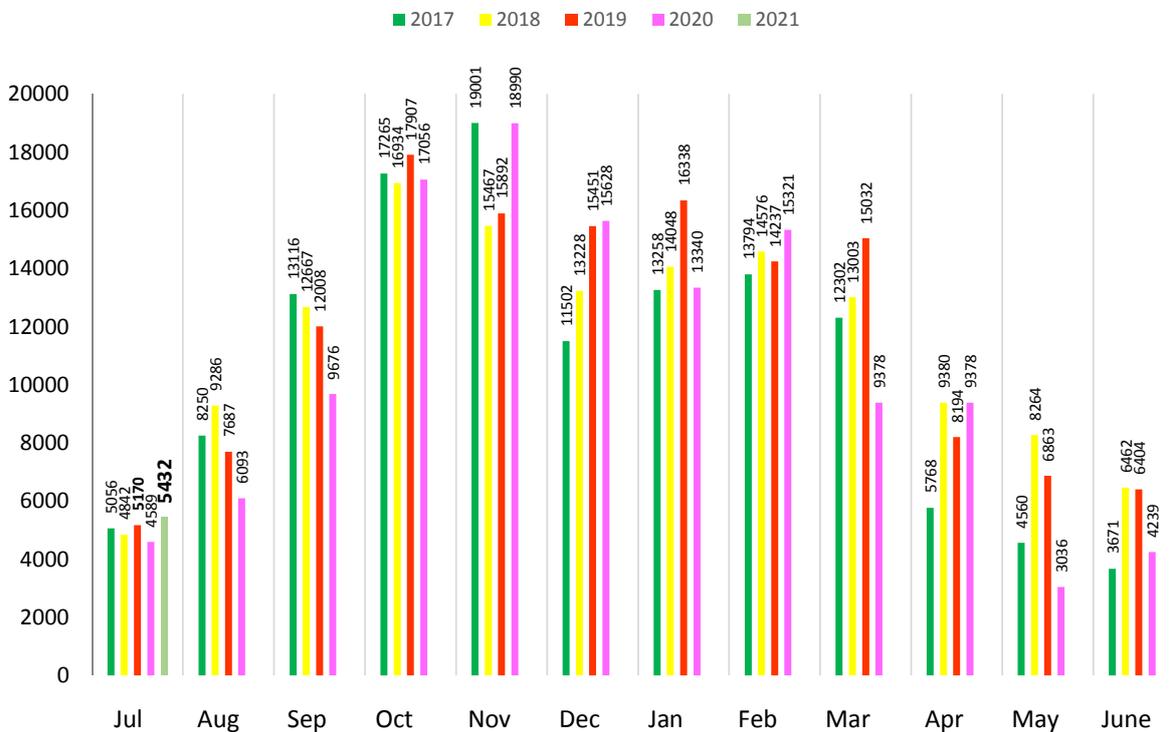
**TOTAL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE**

Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre recorded **5,432** attendance for the month of July 2020.

2019/2020 financial year total visits as at July 2019 are 5,170  
**Total Income including sales: \$53,214.08**

2020/2021 financial year total visits as at July 2020 are 5,432  
**Total Income including sales: \$55,971.36**

**ASALC MONTHLY PATRONAGE 2016/17 - 2020/21**



**PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

**Learn to Swim**

Learn to Swim Programs included the Holiday Intensive swim lessons held between 6-16 July 2020 and Term 3 Program commenced on the 20 July and will run for 10 weeks. Classes are now nearly full and we are looking at providing more classes when staffing permits.

Inflatables and slides were available on Wednesdays and Saturdays to accommodate those wishing to enjoy the facilities over the holidays.

Ross Park Primary have commenced their swimming program late this month.

### **Aqua Classes**

Aqua classes are continuing to be well attended, with 264 visits this month. This showed an increase of 55 compared to June 2019, where the attendance was recorded at 209. This is a positive trend as generally the numbers have fallen over the winter months in previous years.

### **Events**

The "Get Out Youth Fest" was an initiative from several organisations and sporting groups, working collaboratively to offer youth a central venue for organised skill building workshops and a "carnival" event. ASALC provided a workshop on Tuesday 30 June, where 44 youth attended and a fun carnival on Thursday 2 July, with 76 youth in attendance. Youth workers and pool staff worked together to provide a safe, enjoyable environment for those who participated in all the activities organised, including dry land options provided by other groups.

### **Healthy Communities**

The Healthy Communities Program continued to attract strong participation in July, with 241 attending over the month.

### **USER GROUPS**

The Alice Springs Swimming Club played host to the members of the Darwin Swim Club who came down to swim with the local club over the July School holidays. Feedback below:

*Good Afternoon Petina,*

*Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to you and all your staff. Your staff were very helpful and welcoming to use for our stay last week. All the Darwin Swimming Club members who attended thoroughly enjoyed the use of the facility. We are very much interested in coming down again in hopefully the near future.*

*Kind Regards,*

*Tim Few*

*Head Coach, Darwin Swimming Club*

The Alice Swimming Club has been regularly using the 25m pool and continues to hold morning and afternoon sessions for their members.

Aussi Masters continue to book the facility on Sundays for their weekly swim and while numbers are low, the opportunity to swim together is welcomed.

CAIS have used the 25m indoor facility for some early morning training and have indicated the usage will increase as summer approaches.

Canoe Polo Club have invested in 9 new canoes in preparation for the summer season and the opening of the 50m pool.

**Feedback from Pool Users – July 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1.7.2020	Customer would like lane markers for fast and slow lanes. Could the lifeguards also make sure people are using the correct lanes.
2.7.2020	10 out of 10 for staff, cleanliness, safety. "The best pool and staff in Australia"
2.7.2020	Great work by Council staff, 10 out of 10.
2.7.2020	I am always impressed by the staff at the pool, friendly, helpful; and without exception, the front/reception/office area of pool staff are better than any other pool I have been to.
10.7.2020	Excellent staff, 10 out of 10 for cleanliness and safety. "Marvellous! Thank you!"
10.7.2020	Excellent all round. Impressed with facility, especially the heated 50m pool and enjoyed their time here.

**STAFF**

Interviews for the ASALC Manager were held in July and Petina Franklin was awarded the permanent position after being in the Acting Manager role for just over 12 months. Three casual pool lifeguards and one new Customer Service staff member joined the casual team this month.

**CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE****ASALC Kiosk and Changeroom Refurbishment**

MPH has commenced works beginning with the entrance, kiosk and office stage, so it is ready for the summer season when numbers of visitors increase. The outdoor bathrooms refurbishment will begin once the work on the office side is near completion.

**Splash Pad**

Repair of the concrete surface of the splash pad commenced on 14 July 2020. Security fencing supplied by the Depot has been installed to keep the area safe from the public during the works scheduled.

**OPERATIONS**

The following maintenance was carried out in July 2020:

**Electrical**

- Trading AZ- Indoor plant switchboard diagnostics **\$528**
- Trading AZ - 50m Plant room – new switchboard works **Quote \$9,020**

**Plumbing**

- Centre Plumbing – Emergency Sewage block removal

**Gym**

- VACMOP - Sewerage overflow clean-up **\$300**

**Pools**

- Centre Plumbing – 50m filter sand removal **Quoted \$7,000.00**
- David Ashley Tiling – Replace expansion joints 20m pool **\$12,102**

**Facility**

- Independent Slip Testing Services – Indoor facility slip testing **\$874.50**

- Trlpl3 Fire and Electrical – Solar panel cleaning **\$3,948**
- GGS – staff room 2 x glass panels replaced/ glaze – break in **\$983.00**
- IT relocation of computers during refurbishment – component of capital grant
- Michael Rice – CBUS indoor light controller **\$8,415**

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**Electricity Usage**

	Nov 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Jan 20	Feb 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Mar 20
PROVIDER	Rimfire Usage kWh	Rimfire Charges		Rimfire Charges	Rimfire Usage kWh	Rimfire Charges	Rimfire Usage kWh	Rimfire Charges	Rimfire Usage kWh	Rimfire Charges
Peak	10143.38	\$2,660.17	12460.59	\$3,267.88	17730.32	\$4,649.90	12869.73	\$3,375.18	14439.15	\$3,786.77
Off-peak	44560.29	\$9,074.93	52515.52	\$10,695.05	56283.50	\$11,462.42	53153.28	\$10,824.93	52003.34	\$10,590.74
Network		\$5,582.87		\$6,223.64		\$6,402.67		\$6,067.53		\$6,236.74
Total	54,703.67	\$17,317.97	64976.11	\$20,186.57	74,013.82	\$22,514.99	66,023.01	\$20,267.64	66,442.49	\$20,614.25

	April 20	April 20	May 20	May 20	June 20	June 20	July 20	July 20	June 2019	
PROVIDER	Rimfire Usage kWh	Rimfire Charges								
Peak	6465.65	\$1,695.66	14017.50	\$3,973.15	9,274.94	2,432.42	16,057.87	\$4,336.25	18,377.20	\$5,208.87
Off-peak	29511.73	\$6,010.21	49514.74	\$10,639.43	34,165.04	6,957.88	15,759.15	\$11,273.13	48,541.74	\$10,430.36
Network		\$4,495.04		\$5,385.16		5,099.06		\$6,162.31		\$5,875.50
Total		12,200.91	63532.24	\$19,997.74	43,439.98	14,489.36	31,817.02	\$21,771.69	66,918.94	\$21,514.73

**Gas Usage**

	Jul-Sep 19	Jul-Sep 19	Oct-Dec 19	Oct-Dec 19
PROVIDER	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$
First 4,350	4,600	\$126.65	4,250	\$118.49
4350 – 130200	138,000	\$3,397.28	127,500	\$3,179.85
130201 – 466200	368,000	\$7,711.44	34,0000	\$7,218.20
466201 +	785,507	\$13,064.55	34,6616	\$5,837.01
Supply Charges		\$56.66		\$53.03
Total		24,356.58		16,406.58

	Dec 19-Mar 20	Dec 19-Mar 20	April 20-June 20	April 20-June 20
PROVIDER	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$
First 4550	4950	\$138.01	4550	\$126.85
4551-141050	148500	\$3,703.59	136500	\$3,404.31
141051 - 505050	396000	\$8,407.08	143062	\$3,037.21
	319487	\$5,380.16		
Supply Charges		\$61.77		\$56.77
Total		\$17,690.61		\$6,625.14

*Petina Franklin*

Petina Franklin  
**MANAGER ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE**

9.1

**ATTACHMENT B**

**REPORT**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 17 AUGUST 2020**

**TO: DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES – SABINE TAYLOR**

**AUTHOR: MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT – JEANETTE SHEPHERD**

**SUBJECT: REPORT FROM COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT FOR JULY 2020**

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This report provides an update of current Community and Cultural Development Unit projects.

**1. Events**

**In-kind support**

\$4,028.00 of in-kind support was approved in July, including for the Arid Land Environment Centre, and Women’s Museum of Australia.

**112ONE**

The Todd Mall live music series, which started 9 July and will finish 1 August, has been well attended and received strong positive community feedback. Average attendance over the 10 sessions held to date has been 144 people over the two hours. There has been great traction for the performers, Todd Mall and traders. The budget for the series is \$17,800.

**Night Markets**

Stallholders have been advised that stalls will still be limited to assist with social distancing for the upcoming 27 August Night Market. There are 15 confirmed stalls to date. There will be no single use plastic in use at the market from the August Night Market for the first time. Night Market stallholder fees have also been waived for the rest of 2020 to support small businesses, and the activation of the CBD.

**Pop up Parks Series**

Pop Up Parks is a series of family friendly community events located in suburban parks, and is being funded as part of the Creative Arts COVID Recovery Package. The series will be held in parks to encourage people to get outdoors, meet their neighbours, enjoy the parks and support the arts community. There will be live music, crafts, roaming performers, food stalls, and kids’ activities. The budget for the eight-part series is \$30,000. The proposed dates and locations (still to be confirmed) of the winter series (Sundays 10am-12:30pm) are:

- 23 August – Ruffino Park, Kilgariff Estate
- 6 September – Frances Smith Memorial Park, East side
- 20 September – Spicer Crescent Park, Araluen

The Summer Series is being planned for: 24 October, 21 November, 12 December, 23 January and 20 February

**Phoney Film Festival**

Screening for the Phoney Film Festival was on Thursday 16 July. Altogether there were 25 entries, and 55 people attended the screening. The judges were Mayor Ryan, Christopher Cochrane-Friedrich, Steven Miao and Bidy O’Loughlin. 1<sup>st</sup> place won \$450 and a filmmaking internship experience at Chilli Films worth \$3,000, 2nd – \$350, 3rd – \$250, Highly Commended – \$150 and People’s Choice – \$300.

To ensure the safety of everyone who attended the screening night, COVID-19 mitigation procedures were in place, such as limiting bookings to around half the available seats. It is being planned to also show the films at the August Night Market for those who missed out on the July screening. The winners were:

- 1st - 'The Wood Hunt' by Frank Wilson and Joe Hurley
- 2nd - 'The Race' by Tristram Taylor Apelt, Lucien Freidel, Elkin Eclipse
- 3rd - 'Bear Pause 2: The Curious Case of the Missing Coco' by Emma Smith
- Highly Commended - 'The Cookie Heist' by Wyatt Gaza.
- People's Choice was 'The Race' by Tristram Taylor Apelt, Lucien Freidel, Elkin Eclipse.

### **Skate Park Festival**

Planning for the Skate Park Festival is underway. Contact has been made with the skate community and the Youth Action Group. The main aim of the 2020 Youth Skate Park Festival is to encourage young people to participate in a sporting activity and to build up their self-confidence in an atmosphere facilitating positive social engagement. This will be done by developing their skating, scooter and BMX skills and subsequently showcasing and recognising the talents of these young people in Alice Springs. \$6,000 has been secured from Alcohol and Other Drugs Youth Grants and a further \$2,000 has been allocated to the Skate Park Festival from the NTG NT Youth Week funding. The festival will be spread over a week of engaging activities such as: skating, scootering and BMXing workshops, competitions, art workshops, mechanic clinics and live music.

### **Seniors Month**

Planning for Seniors Month events is underway, with physical distancing measures and health and hygiene principles included.

- The Seniors Month Morning Tea occurred on Friday 7 August 2020. The event was held outdoors in the Council courtyard, with numbers reduced to 55. The guest speaker for the event is author Tanya Heaslip.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Still Got Talent event will take place Wednesday 26 August at the Alice Springs Convention Centre. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the venue capacity will be reduced to 150 patrons from 250. Catering will be presented in individual portions per person. The larger MacDonnell Room will be used to allow adequate space between tables and seating will be allocated. The judging panel for this year will comprise of Councillor Jamie de Brenni, Sue Jones, Ianne Hayes and Rhiannon Fletcher. RSVPs for performers close August 10, and audience members by 14 August.

## **2. Programs**

### **Creative Arts Recovery Grants**

Planning is underway for the Creative Arts Recovery Grants Program. This grant aims to provide financial assistance to arts organisations, groups and individuals across all arts forms, who have been impacted by cancellations and lost opportunities due to COVID-19, to adapt their work and practice, deliver works, create new works, develop their skills, or support the Alice Springs arts community. Council will provide grants of \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for arts organisations, micro businesses and groups across any arts medium. Grant guidelines, application and acquittal forms have been created.

### **Dancing with Dementia**

The Dancing with Dementia program commenced Tuesday 14 July, running weekly in the Andy McNeill Room. The program is a partnership between Dementia Australia, Disability Advocacy Service and Council and will run for eight weeks. The classes are facilitated by Dance Psychotherapist, Lauren Jones and entry is a gold coin donation.

Participation in the classes is encouraged for people with dementia or cognitive impairment, as well as family, friends, carers and support staff. The classes are averaging six participants per session, including carers. The budget for the program is \$920.

#### **'Movers and Groovers' Seniors Dance Classes**

The 'Movers and Groovers' six-week dance class program for seniors commenced Saturday 27 June and concludes Saturday August 1 2020 at the 50 Plus Community Centre. Charmaine Gaces from Get Physical facilitated the classes and entry to the class was a gold coin donation. The classes have proved a success, with an average of 17 participants per session. Feedback received from participants included:

- "Would greatly appreciate this class continuing, it is of great help with my current health issues and is so enjoyable. Please keep it going."
- "Please keep the classes running, we'd come every week."
- "Charmaine is terrific and keeps us moving in our 60s, 70s and 80s."
- "Great initiative and a perfect way to keep up fitness, wellbeing and mental health in the community".

Based on the success of the program, the classes are being planned to recommence Saturday 12 September 2020, for a period of 12 weeks.

#### **Public Art Online Map**

Work has continued on the audit of public art in Alice Springs in preparation for the creation and launch of the online public art map. The identified sites are attached to this report. The map will also ask people to direct Council to sites that may have been missed in the audit, or created after the release of the online map, to ensure the ongoing accuracy of the map. The map will be launched as part of Desert Festival in September with free public art walks as part of the festival. These walks will be led by Pat Ansell Dodds on 26 and 27 September. The budget for the project is \$20,404, which includes design and creation of the online map, recorded interviews with up to 10 artists, creation of audio descriptions, as well as the free public art walks. Funding of \$8,276 for this project has been received through the Visitor Experience Enhancement Program.

#### **Library Wall**

After a period of being closed to artists due to COVID-19 restrictions, Billy is back painting in the studio, taking great strides in the paintings for Wall 2 Mural. Having already laid down much of the background/ landscape of Alice Springs as seen through Heavitree gap, Billy is up to the point of adding the detail. The artwork will now be launched as part of International Day of People with Disability on 3 December (unless COVID-19 further disrupts the project).



**Traeger Park Wall Mural**

At the 27 July Ordinary Council meeting, Council supported the installation of Hayden William's developed design. A female AFL player has been added, as per the below image. A final undercoat will now be placed on the wall and a contract done up for the artist. Work will commence after the contract has been signed and artist has completed Council's WHS artist contractor requirements.



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**Public Art Masterplan**

The draft Public Art Masterplan has gone up on the website for public comment from 23 July until 13 August. The draft masterplan has also been placed on the Red-Hot Arts website, emailed out to arts groups and consultation participants and put up on Council's social media. Feedback will be collated and brought back to PAAC at the 2 September 2020 meeting.

**Health & Wellness Centre (HAWC)**

Council is currently running nine classes per week. The Keep You Moving classes aim to improve strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness for people with chronic health conditions. There were 280 participants in June (10 sessions per week, with two public holidays) HAWC received no referrals from GPs and Allied Health Professionals in July.

**Aqua for Arthritis**

Aqua classes are continuing at ASALC. These classes are held in the 25m lap pool, allowing for a larger group (maximum 25 pax) with space to move.

**Heart Foundation Walking**

Heart Foundation Walking Group is enjoying the cooler mornings and the End of Month Walk commenced from the end of Stephens Road.

**Mental Health Week**

Planning is underway the Mental Health Association for Central Australia for Mental Health Week held 5-11 October 2020. Council will be organising free community mindfulness and meditation workshops, supporting Stress Less in the Park and providing mental health awareness activities for Council employees. There is a budget of \$5,000 for Mental Health Week activities.

**Old Timers**

Get Physical has resumed two weekly sessions at Old Timers on Monday 27 July. Residents enjoy a variety of strength, balance and flexibility exercises. Old Timers have reduced the capacity at these classes to six residents. The Healthy Communities Coordinator is meeting with Old Timers in early August to discuss classes and numbers.

**Life Without Barriers (LWB)**

Council's Healthy Communities program for people with disabilities recommenced Monday 27 July at 9.30am. The sessions take place at the Health and Wellness Centre at ASALC. The one session this month saw six participants and four carers.

**Staff Fitness Classes**

Staff Group Fitness classes recommenced with Kate Walsh Monday 27 July with 3 participants.



Jeanette Shepherd

**MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**List of Public Art in Alice Springs**

	Artwork Name	Artist	Location	Year
1.	1888 Benches	Elliat Rich	Northern end of Todd Mall	2014
2.	ALiAS	Ben Ward	Northern end of Todd Mall	2014
3.	Alice Springs Youth Centre Mural	DASH 88, MASSIKA, Matty Day, Miho Ponga, BERM, AEMS, ELMR NEBZ	Wills Terrace	2009
4.	Anzac Hill Centotaph	Reverend Harry Griffiths (designer) Jack Donellan (Builder)	Anzac Hill	1933
5.	Anzac Hill Memorial Walk	David Rilstone	Anzac Hill Rd	2015
6.	Alice Springs Dreamtime Wall	Matty Day, Phil McCormack, Mike Makatron	Intersection of Parsons Street and Leichhardt Terrace (private land, owned by Yeperenye)	2013
7.	Arrernte Country Stained Glass Window	Mr W. Rubuntja and Cedar Prest with Alice Inkamala, Julie Ebatarintja, Sally Rubuntja and Bernice Kennedy	Above main entry, Araluen Arts Centre	1988
8.	Art Tile Benches	Peter Brahams, Steve Anderson, Pat Ansell Dodds, Leigh Fowelstone, Beanie Festival, Yirara, The Centralian Girls Academy and Centralian Senior Art Class, Central Craft, Titjikala Art Centre, Central Middle School.	Each side of Todd Mall and Parsons Street intersection	2018
9.	ASALC Community Tiles	Steve Anderson, and children of Alice Springs	ASALC	2011
10.	ASALC Patchwork Tiles	Elliat Rich	Bathrooms, ASALC	2011
11.	ASALC Wallpaper	Elliat Rich	ASALC	2011
12.	ASALC Welcome River Walkway Mosaic	Chris Jones, Paola Nadich and Janie Young	Interior of the ASALC from the entrance building leading towards the indoor swimming complex	2011
13.	Camels	J9 Stanton	Railway yards (NTG)	2008
14.	The Yeperenye Statue	Dan Murphy	Araluen Arts Centre, near cafe	2016

	<b>Artwork Name</b>	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
15.	Cemetary Garden - Bronze birds	Pip McManus	Alice Springs Garden Cemetery (next to Chapel)	2017
16.	Cemetery Ghost Gum Shadow Mosaic	Alison Hittman	Alice Springs Garden Cemetery (next to Chapel)	2016
17.	Coles Cultural Mural	Bob and Kay Kessing (supervisors)	Railway Terrace, behind Coles	1981
18.	Desert Pea Street Art	Hayden Williams	Pavillion of the Jim McConville Oval, Memorial Ave, Gillen	2016
19.	East Side IGA Mural	Tangentyere Artists	Eastside IGA	2015
20.	Fan Arcade Internal Walkway	Various artists	Tuit Lane	varied
21.	Gathering Garden	Julie Squires. Indigenous artists from nine communities surrounding Alice Springs also worked on the artwork: Marcia Alice, April Campbell, Emma Daniels, Marie Elena Ellis, Roseanne Ellis, Tina Malbunka, Michael Nelson, Thomas Rice, June Smith and MK Turner	Town Council Lawns, intersection of Todd Street and Gregory Terrace	2009
22.	Historic Flood Marker	J9 Stanton	Across from the Neville Shute memorial gardens on the Todd River side of Leichhardt Terrace	2016
23.	John McDouall Stuart Statue	Mark Egan	Hospital Lawns, 8 Stuart Terrace	2010
24.	Kmart Mural	John Newland (stonemason of original mural)	Railway Terrace	1984
25.	Library Art Path	Elliat Rich	Pathway from Gregory Terrace leading to the front of the library parallel to Leichhardt Terrace	2012
26.	The Melody Fence	Elliat Rich and Bree van Reyk	Ross Park Primary School	2012
27.	Neville Shute Giant Books	Project design contributed to by The Nevil Shute Norway Foundation. Installation by Chris Scott.	Library entrance, Leichhardt Terrace	2007

	<b>Artwork Name</b>	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
28.	Olive Pink Botanic Garden Emu	Al Bethune	Carpark at Olive Pink Botanic Garden	??
29.	Atyunpe (Perentie)	Dan Murphy	Roundabout Undoolya Road and Sturt Terrace	2015
30.	Pinktails Redtails AFL Mural	Tamara Cornthwaite, with Alison Hittman	Between Australia Post and Supreme Court building	2018
31.	Unstoppable Nature	4U2C, Massika	Laneway next to Uncle's Tavern, Gregory Terrace	2012
32.	Recyclator	J9 Stanton	The Rediscovery Centre, Commonage Rd	2015
33.	Ross Park Soccer Shed Mural	Melanie Gunner	Ross Park, off Winnecke Ave	2018
34.	Satour Mosque Tiles	Pip McManus	Gregory Terrace, near old Tourism Centre	1999
35.	Second Hand Hand	Mark Egan	Central Second-hand shop, 1 Gap Road	1992
36.	You say Galaga, I say Galaga	Matty Day, assisted by Evan Muir	Cnr Smith & Brown St, Ciccone	2012
37.	Spearwood Avenue Oval Mural	Unknown		??
38.	Street Art Festival 2018 site 1	CTO (Peter Seaton), Linz	Alice Springs Cinema Complex, Todd Mall	2018
39.	Street Art Festival 2018 site 2	Dvate, Tikls, Mark Circus	Yeperenye Shopping Centre (South Wall)	2018
40.	Street Art Festival 2018 site 3	4U2C (emailed for details)	Back wall of Mbantua Gallery, Gregory Terrace Carpark	2018
41.	Queen Bee	Karine Tremblay (emailed for details)	Back wall of Mbantua Gallery, Gregory Terrace Carpark	2018

	<b>Artwork Name</b>	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
42.	Street Art Festival 2018 site 3	Kim Donald (emailed 28/07 for details)	Back wall of Mbantua Gallery, Gregory Terrace Carpark	2018
43.	Street Art Festival 2018 site 3	Chris Scott (emailed 28/07 for details)	Back wall of Mbantua Gallery, Gregory Terrace Carpark	2018
44.	No one is free until everyone is free	Saar Amptmaijer, Tom Fry (waiting for details from RHA)	Red Dog Café, Todd Mall	2018
45.	Street Art Festival 2018 site 5	Chris Ng (waiting on details from RHA)	Jam Alley (rear of Mbantua Gallery)	2018
46.	YAM Fest Youth Wall	Tamara Cornthwaite, Alison Hittman, Youth Action Group, youth of Alice Springs	Tuit Lane carpark wall, entering Cummings Plaza	2018
47.	The Split	Trevor Weekes	Araluen Centre carpark	1984
48.	Tuit Lane Mural	Mark Twohig (emailed 26/07)	Tuit Lane	2018
49.	Playing Pool	Karine Tremblay (emailed)	Gap Road, onside of old Ibis hotel. Carpark of Watch this Space	2015
50.	Windmill	Unknown	Todd Mall	Unknown
51.	Yellow Rabbit	Peter McLisky	Parsons Street	2017
52.	Ayeperenye Moth Light Poles	Pip McManus	Todd Mall intersection of Parsons Street	2013
53.	Yeperenye Moth Shade Structures	Pip McManus	Todd Mall intersection of Parsons Street	2014
54.	Aknganentye Groceries	Gabriella Wallace, Carol Ruff, Shawn Dason, Jenny Green, Theresa Ryder	Yeperenye Shopping centre, Eastern and Western walls	1987 (restored 2001)
55.	Repower Alice Springs Mural	Tamara Cornthwaite	Tuit Lane	2020

	<b>Artwork Name</b>	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year</b>
56.	Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri Mural	Bob and Kaye Kessing with assistance from students at Yirara College and friends.	Araluen Cultural Centre	Originally painted in 1985 Restored in 2008
57.	The Ghan Memorial	Gabriel Sterk	George Crescent, Alice Springs Railway Station	1980
58.	Alice Springs Community Garden Gate	Janine Stanton	105 Burke Street, East Side	2019
59.	Transformer	Hayden Williams	Shanahan Park	2019
60.	The Giant Bilby	Janine Stanton (J9)	Desert Park	
61.	Elemental & Alice in Wonderland	4U2C and AEMS	Kekwick Avenue and adjoining Laneway	2011/12
62.	Rutjipma/Mt Sonder, NT, Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges, NT and North West of Mparntwe/Alice Springs, NT	Mervyn Rubuntja	Alice Plaza	2020
63.	Australian Florals on This is Aboriginal Art Roller Shutters, Todd Mall	Melanie Gunner	This is Aboriginal Art Roller Shutters, Todd Mall	2020
64.	Gorgeous Galahs	Alison Hittmann	Outside 'The Bakery' shop, Todd Street	2020

**ATTACHMENT C****REPORT****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 17 AUGUST 2020****TO: DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES – SABINE TAYLOR****AUTHOR: ACTING MANAGER LIBRARY SERVICES – FELICITY WALDOCK****SUBJECT: REPORT FROM ALICE SPRING PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR JULY 2020**

This report provides an update of current Library projects, programs and events.

**9.1****1. LIBRARY MANAGER'S UPDATE****COVID19**

The Library has seen an increased number of Library membership in July, with 127 new members joining the Library. Collections usage is at a high since January this year, with 9,316 items borrowed or browsed.

The Library continues to operate under Stage 3 Phase 2 restrictions, with a maximum number of customers capped at 100. Hygiene and physical distancing principles still enforced. A welcomer remains posted at the entrance to liaise with customers entering the space and to have conversations with unaccompanied young people wishing to enter the Library. In addition, customer details are collected for contact tracing in response to recent COVID-19 interstate outbreaks.

**Upgraded Library Technology**

Customers are able to borrow and return items at the new self-service kiosks and they have adapted to the upgraded technology well. Printing and scanning capabilities have been introduced and updates will occur as a staged roll-out over the next month, to ensure staff are adequately trained to assist customers.

**Library Strategic Plan Update**

The community consultation survey is being reviewed to ensure it will help assess the performance and effectiveness of the Library and its services.

**Staffing Update****Vacancies**

- Library Programs Coordinator – full-time position (PD under review)
- Special Collections Coordinator – full-time position (currently covered internally)
- Library Indigenous Services Officer – full-time end-term contract

**Grants**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Provider</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Status</b>
Seniors Month – Aug 2020	Territory Families (Office of Senior Territorians) - NTG	\$2,000.00	Successful
Harmony Day – Sep/Oct 2020	Office of Multicultural Affairs NTG	\$750.00	Successful
Library Explainer Videos in Language	National Indigenous Australians Agency	\$31,000.00	Application submitted June 2020

**2. STATISTICS**

Note: ↓↑ denotes an increase or decrease from the previous month.

Please note that the Library's COVID-19 closure from mid-March to mid-May has an effect on statistics.

**Library Membership**

Total Members	13,514↑
New Members	127↑

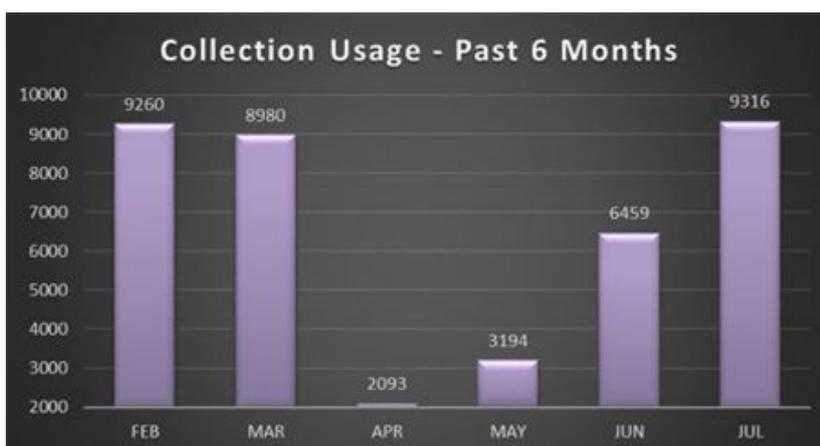


**Collection Usage**

Items Borrowed	8,830↑
Items Browsed	486↑
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,316↑</b>

There has been a continued increase in borrowed and browsed items in July with an increase of 44% compared to the previous month, returning to similar levels experienced earlier in this calendar year.

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**Visitors**

- Unfortunately, this information was not available at the time of this report.

**3. PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

While physical Library programs are still in hiatus due to COVID-19, recorded Storytime and Baby Rhyme Time sessions continue to have a solid following via Facebook.

**Adult Literacy**

- 1 x Read & Write Literacy Support session

**4. COLLECTIONS**

It is pleasing to note that borrowing levels are now at the same level as July 2019. 147 new items have been added to the collection and 191 items were removed. Significant number of new items will be accessioned between now and March 2021, while the recent program of intensive de-selection to update the currency and quality of materials is nearly complete.

**5. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Special Collection Usage**

Special Collection Items	Number of Items Browsed
Akaltye Antheme	0
Local Languages	0
Alice Springs Collection	6
Sensitive Items Cabinet	0
Nevil Shute Collection	0

- *Note: Alice Springs Collection remains closed to the public*

**6. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PROMOTION**

**Social Media – Library Facebook Page**

- 2,003 total likes – increase of approximately 15%

**Work Experience & Volunteers**

- Nella – weekly Housebound Service (Old Timers)

**Displays & Exhibitions**

- Donate 4 Life (external)
- Young Territory Author Awards – A curated display of collection items by young authors was designed to inspire children and young people to enter the Young Territory Author Awards.



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**7. UPCOMING IN AUGUST**

**Special Events**

- Celebrating Seniors Month - *Library High Tea Bingo and Tall Tales*



Felicity Waldock  
**ACTING MANAGER LIBRARY SERVICES**

**REPORT**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 17 AUGUST 2020**

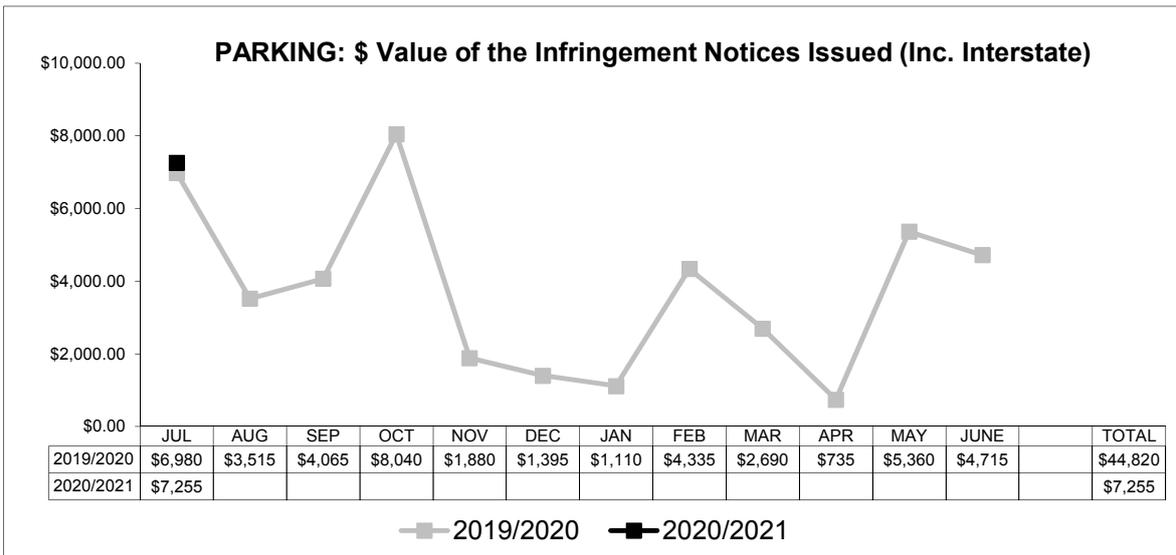
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**AUTHOR: MANAGER RANGER UNIT – KEVIN EVERETT**

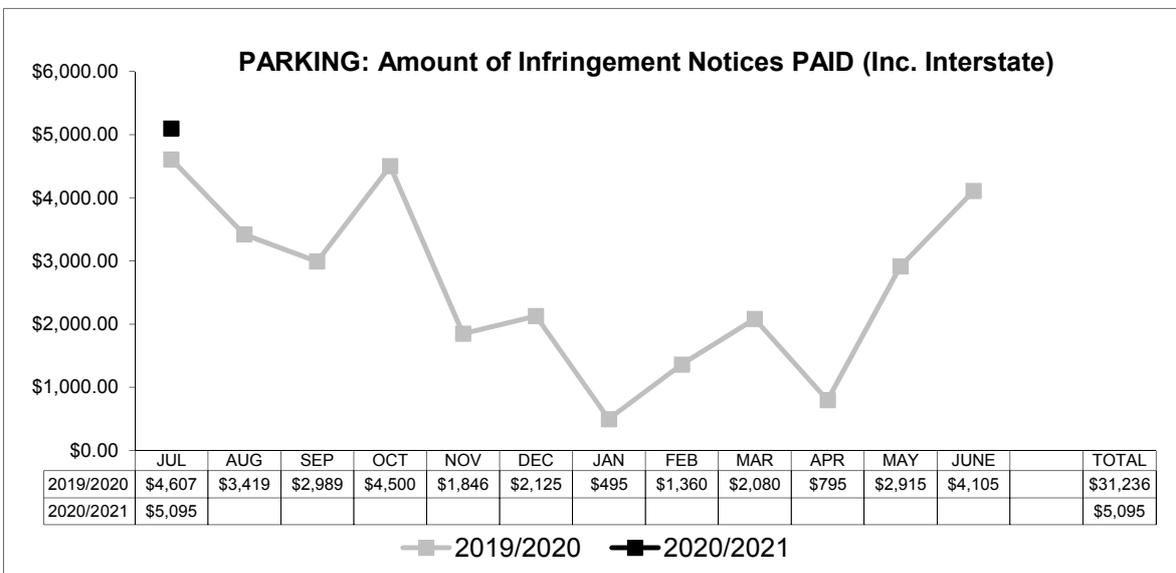
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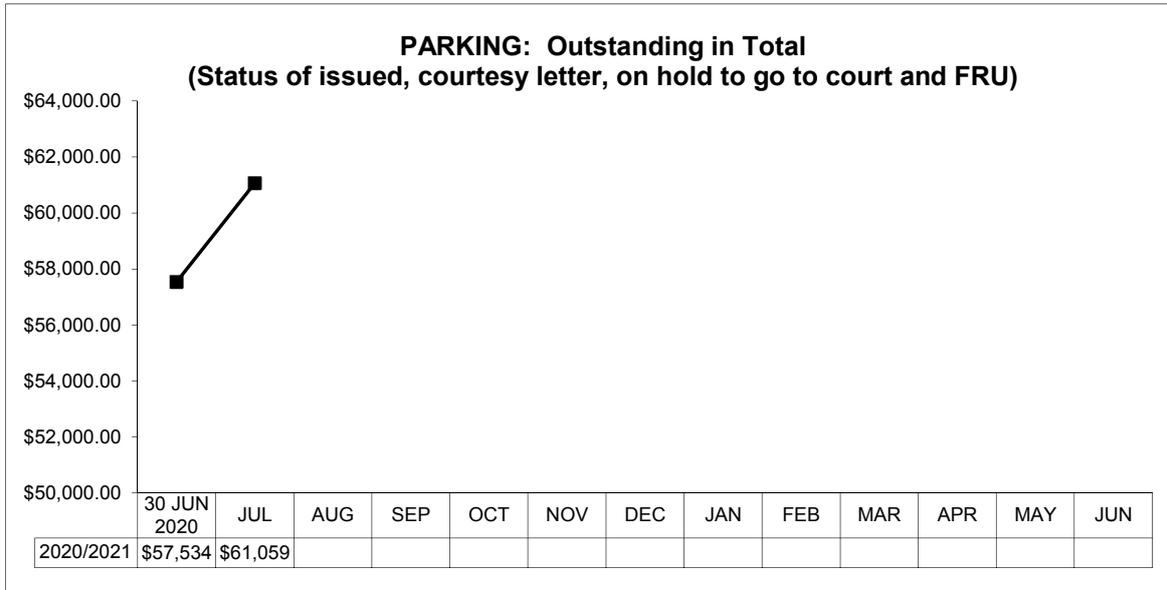
This report provides an update of current Ranger Unit projects, programs and events.

**1. INFRINGEMENT NOTICES – PARKING**



Due to a few complaints we have been very active in the CBD with Parking control, targeting hot spots such as the Hartley Street car park and Gregory Terrace.

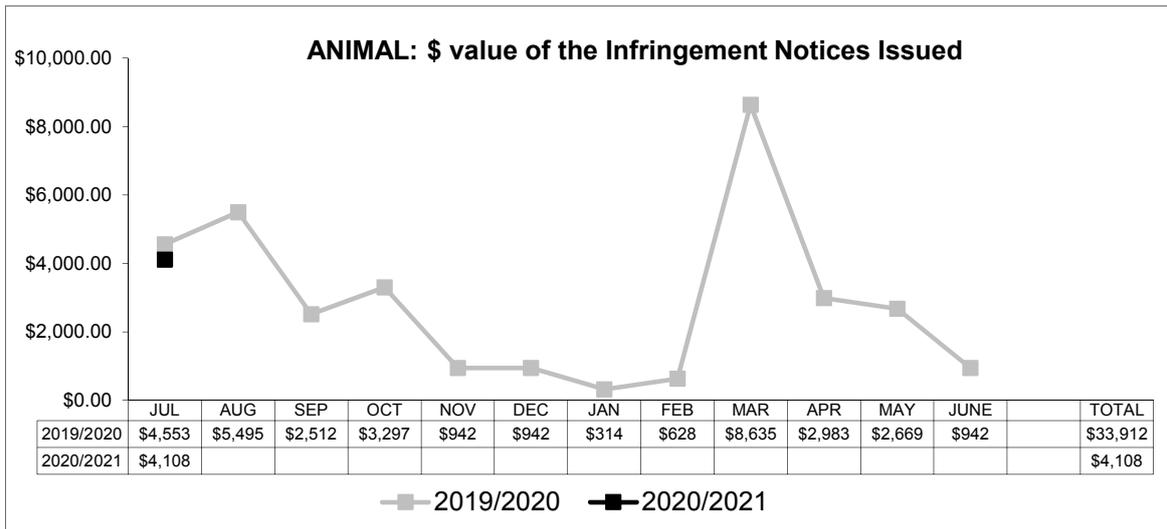




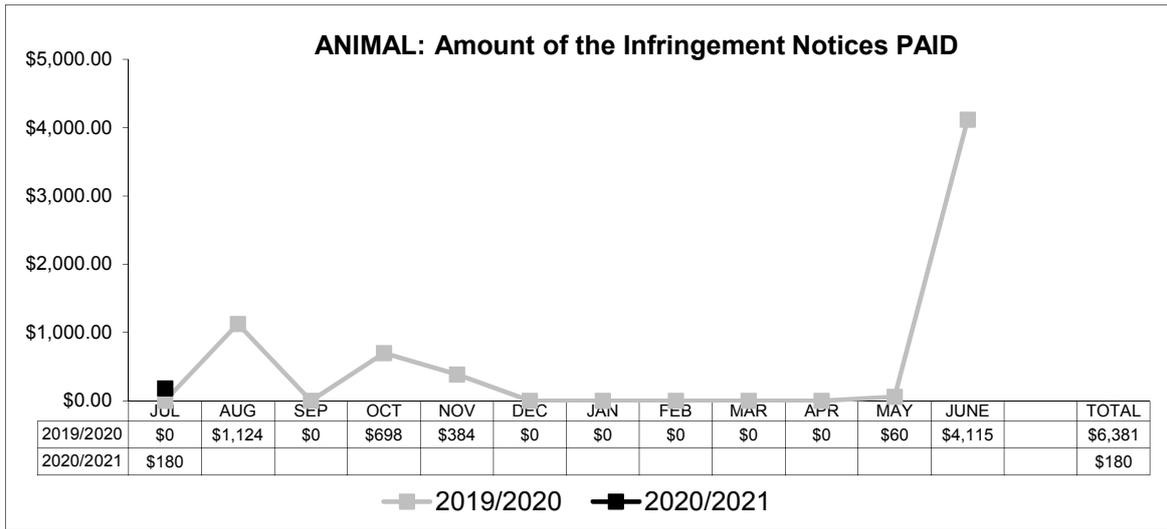
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This total will continue to rise as we have software issue with the Fines Recovery Unit in Darwin at the moment, so the amount of monies returned from them is down. When the issue is resolved, the figure is expected to slow down or decrease.

**2. INFRINGEMENT NOTICES – ANIMAL CONTROL**



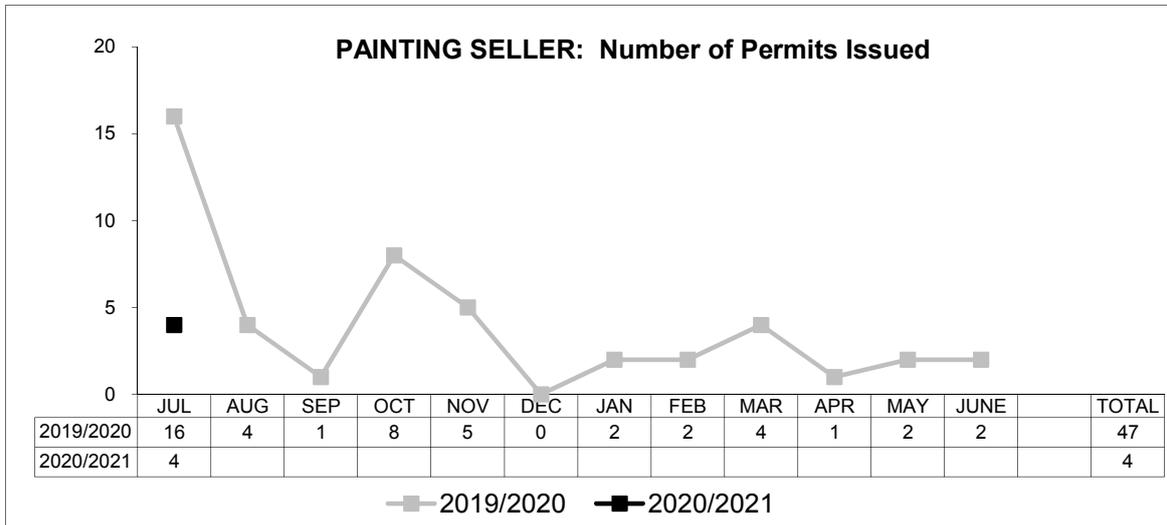
July figures are usually high as the renewals have been sent out. Response is quite good. The month of August should also reflect this.



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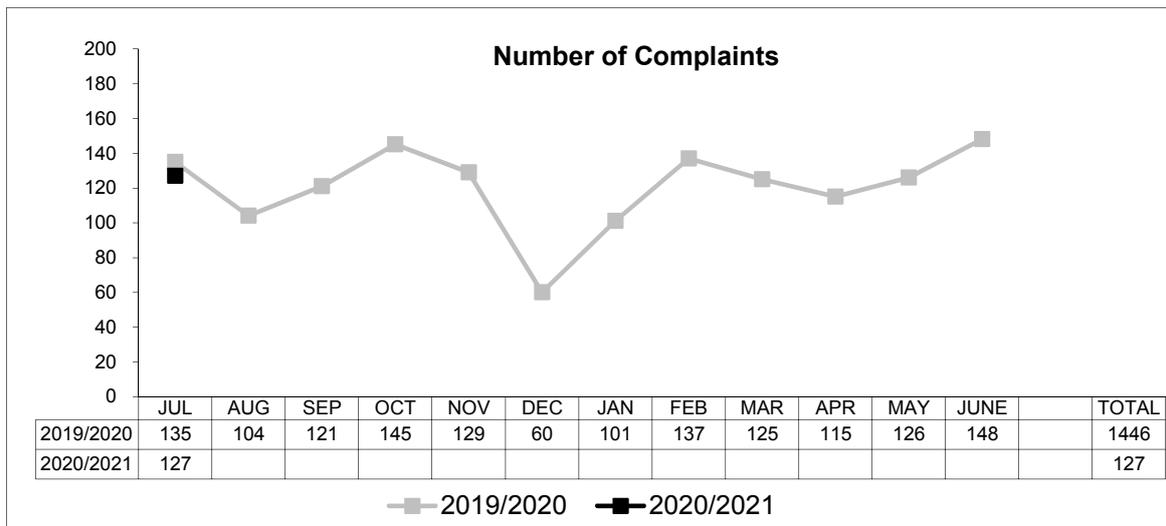
Due to the amount of animal fines (very high), it is not unusual for these fines to go to Fines Recovery Unit or we have requests for payment plans or extensions.

**3. PERMITS**



The decrease in the numbers of painting seller permits is reflecting the lower amount of people in town during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Todd Mall has continued to experience very low numbers at this stage.

**4. COMPLAINTS**



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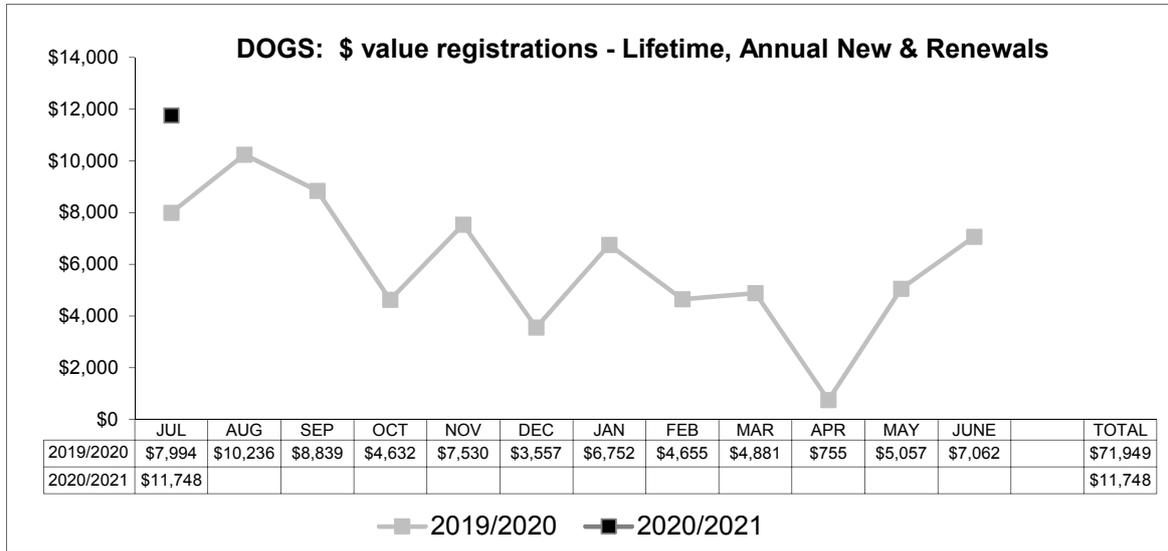
**Breakdown of Complaints**

Abandoned Vehicle	9
Cat at Large	1
Cat at Injured/Dead	3
Cat Trap – Ranger	21
Cat Trap – Owner	3
Dog Abandoned	1
Dog at Large	19
Dog Attack Animal	3
13/07/2020 – Closed	
16/07/2020 – Closed	
28/07/2020 – Closed	
Dog Attack Human	3
06/07/2020 – Closed	
07/07/2020 – Closed	
29/07/2020 – Ongoing	
Dog Injured/Dead	3
Dog Menace	1
Dog Failing to Contain	3
Dog Nuisance	17
Dog Surrender	5
Dog Trap	1
Dog Unregistered	3
Dog Welfare/Cruelty	2
Failing to Provide Sterilisation Certificate	3
Failing to Register	3
Kennel Licence	5
Other Animal – Rooster	1
Neatstreets Dumped Rubbish	4
Neatstreets – Parking/Traffic	4

Parking Traffic 4  
Public Places 5

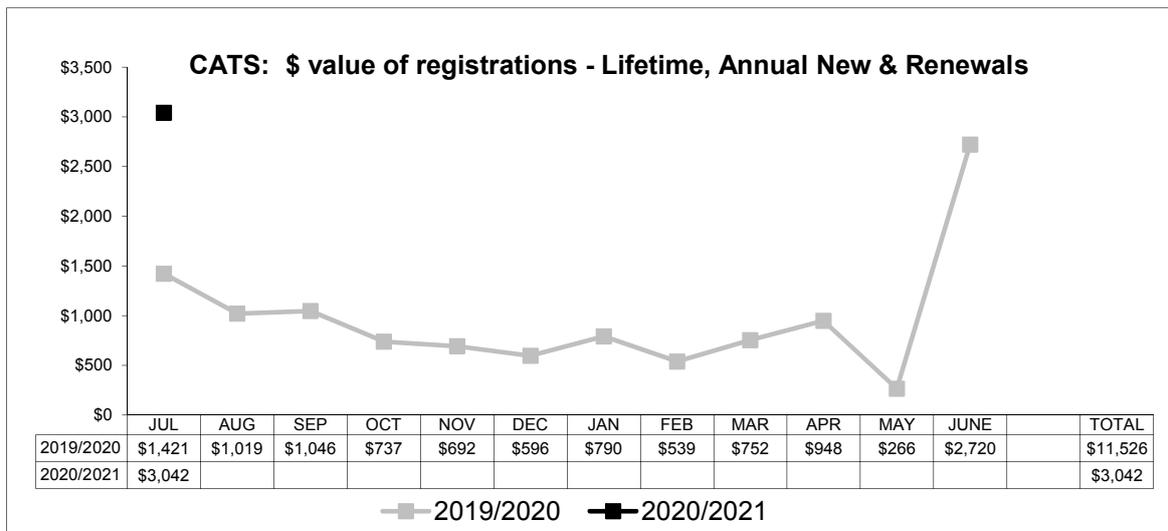
It is difficult to comment on this area as it is unpredictable. Dog nuisance is up a small amount and the Neat street complaints are down from the previous months.

**5. ANIMAL REGISTRATION**

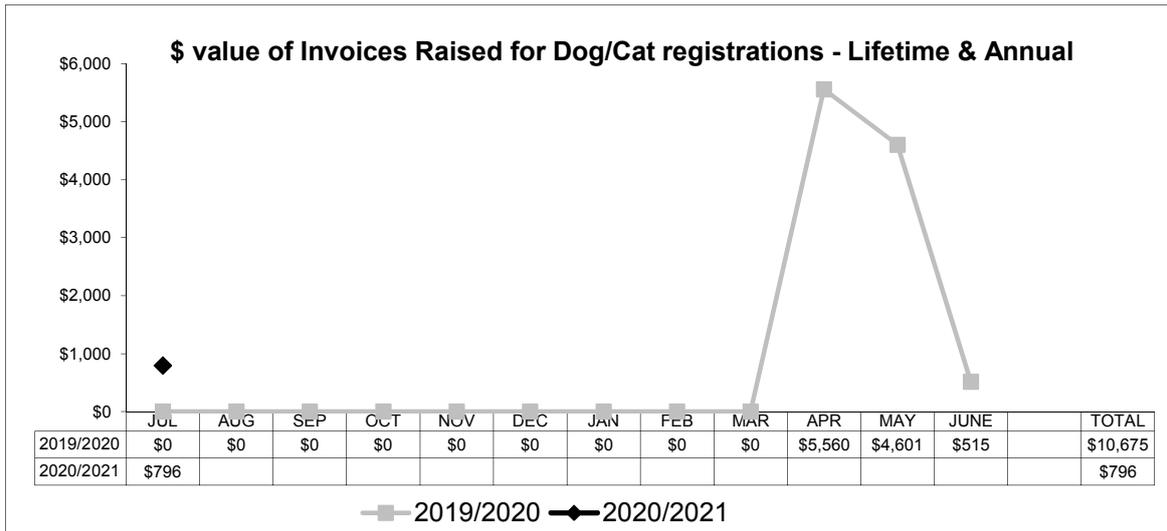


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The income from dog registrations is higher than normal due to renewal letters being sent at this time of the year. The month of August is expected to be similar.



The income from cat registrations is higher than normal due to renewal letter being sent out at this time of the year. The figure for the month of August is expected to be similar.

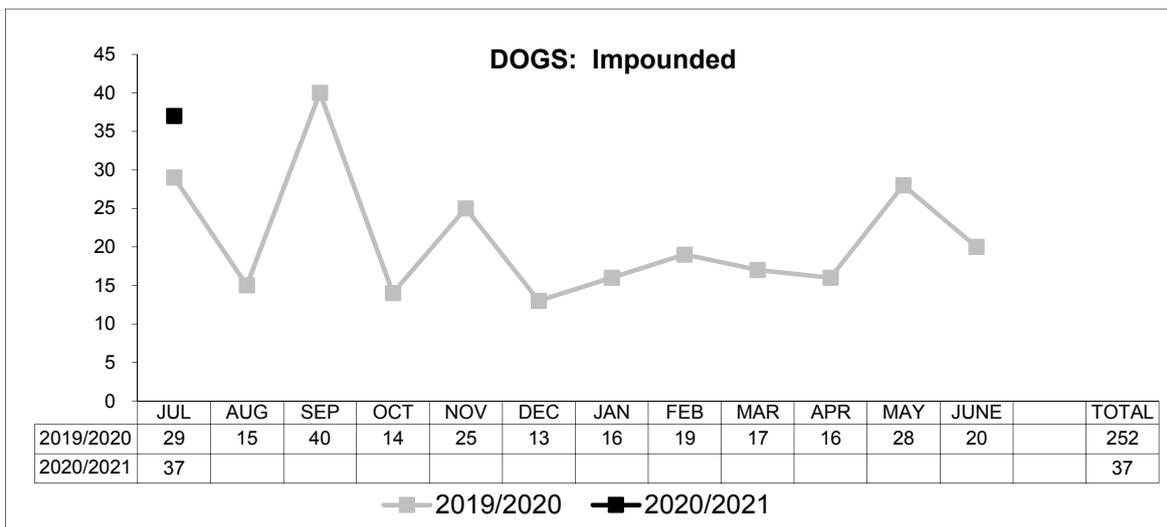


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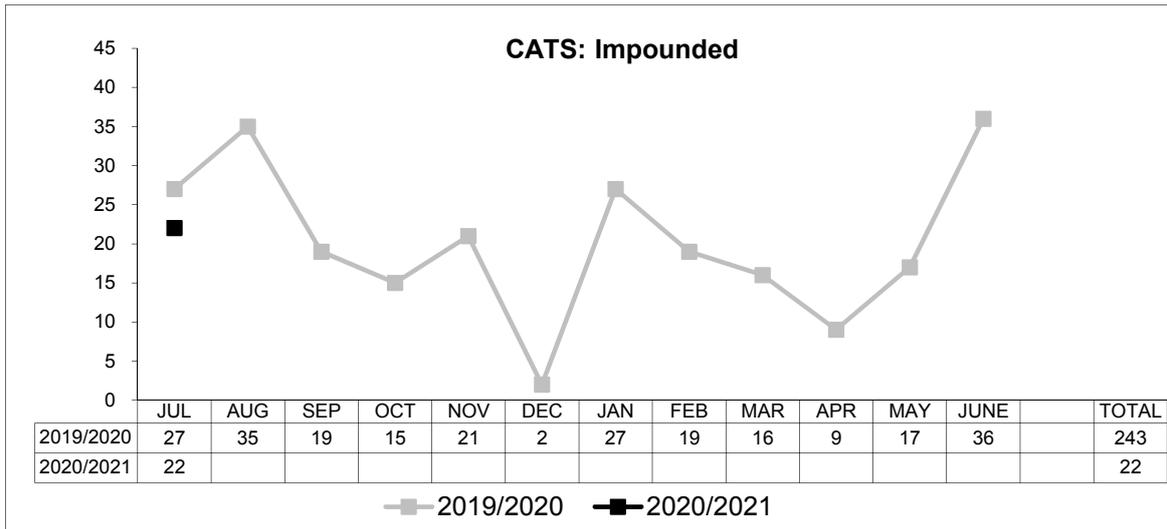
Reflection of the amount of cats registered due to reminder notices being sent for this time of the year.

The Ranger Unit will continue using this method of invoicing registrations as it is proving effective when Rangers investigate persons failing to register animals.

**6. ANIMALS IMPOUNDED**



Wandering dogs have been higher this month than for the same time last year. There is no particular reason for this.



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Cats have been an issue for a long period of time. There is no sign of it slowing down. We have over 20 cat traps out at any one time.

**7. CBD REPORT**

There has been an increase of visitors to Alice Springs resulting in the CBD seeing an increase in vehicular activities with the Post Office being a bit of a hot spot at the moment.

Election signage has also been placed in various locations. We have been monitoring signage and have contacted the candidates to ensure the ASTC election signage guidelines are followed.

We have seen a small amount of Graffiti placed around town and have team members dealing with this.

**8. ILO REPORT**

Our ILO Officer Joshua, has spent minimal time in the CBD due to the effects of COVID 19.

Joshua has been assisting the Rangers in the field and attending the RAP meetings within the Council.

Joshua has been working on a “Sleeping Rough” referral procedure with Luke Allen and Kevin Everett.

Kevin Everett  
**MANAGER RANGER UNIT**

**REPORT**

Report No. 191/20cd

**TO: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020**  
**SUBJECT: SKATE PARK MURAL PROJECT**  
**AUTHOR: MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT –  
JEANETTE SHEPHERD**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is in regards to developing a mural at the Alice Springs Skate Park.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That Council endorses the installation of a mural at the Alice Springs Skate Park, with a budget of \$4,000 GST excl.**

**REPORT**

**1. BACKGROUND**

In 2019, a young person contacted the Youth Action Group (YAG) to discuss the state of the Alice Springs Skate Park, which was then referred to the Parks Coordinating Committee. From this, at the 28 October 2019 Ordinary Council meeting, Council passed a resolution that a condition report of the skate park be undertaken and an estimation cost of its redevelopment be investigated. A report went to Council with plans for an extension of the skate park, which Council approved in principle at the 27 April 2020 Ordinary Council meeting.

As part of this process, Council approved Council Officers conduct repairs on the existing skatepark at the 25 November 2019 Ordinary Council meeting. The skate park was resurfaced earlier in 2020. The resurfaced colour is currently a plain grey and surface has been graffitied since the work was completed. Feedback has been received by park users regarding an interest in having a mural on the surface of the skate park to make the space more vibrant and engaging.

**2. DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS**

At the 5 August 2020 Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) meeting, Council Officers proposed to the Committee that a mural be developed for the Alice Springs Skate Park. The Committee supported a mural to be installed, and also supported a budget allocation of \$4,000 GST excl. for the project. The Committee was unable to meet quorum, however, so this report is providing a recommendation that Council commences with this public art project.

Council's Public Art Commissioning process for projects under \$5,000 is as below:

- PAAC prepares a brief
- Approach an artist for an expression of interest (including examples of previous work of a similar nature/budget)

- Engage the artist under an ASTC purchase order (no contract)
- Council Officers to manage the process
- Council Officers to determine the work as complete

Following this process, the Committee was supportive of Council Officers selecting and approaching an appropriate artist with previous experience working with young people, and to request that they develop an artwork idea in consultation with young people and park users. No specific theme was requested by the Committee to ensure park users have ownership over the project. The artist would provide the artwork idea to Council Officers before the work would commence. With the summer months coming quickly, the Committee supported a quick turnaround for the project.

A Skate Park Festival is being planned for the September/October school holidays.

### 3. **POLICY IMPACTS**

***Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021:***

**Objective 2: Great place to Live**

2.2.1: Maintain and improve built and social infrastructure in open spaces, by adopting placemaking strategies.

### 4. **FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

Public Art (#463) has a budget of \$55,000 (GST excl.) for 2021 financial year.

### 5. **SOCIAL IMPACTS**

A mural at the skate park will allow people using the park, including young people, to have more ownership and pride in the space and encourage less graffiti on the skate park surface.

### 6. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

Non-toxic paint will be used for this project.

### 7. **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Public art is viewed as creating a positive media opportunity and impact for the municipality.

### 8. **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



Jeanette Shepherd

**MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**



Sabine Taylor

**DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES**

**REPORT**

**TO: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 17 AUGUST 2020**  
**SUBJECT: RANGER VEHICLE ERGONOMICS**  
**AUTHOR: RANGER – NICHOLAS ARVELA**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report recommends a mechanical animal lifter to alleviate the work health and safety (WHS) issues to Rangers relating to dog bite and potential musculoskeletal injury when securing uncooperative animals in the vehicle mounted cages.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That it be a recommendation to Council:

**That Council approves the replacement of the current animal management service cages on the Ranger vehicles with ergonomically approved mechanical animal lifting devices.**

**REPORT**

**1. BACKGROUND**

The Ranger unit has been issued with two Isuzu D-Max utility vehicles and one Ford Ranger, also a utility. All three vehicles are equipped with animal management service cages, which are used to safely transport animals.

These cages are affixed to the tray of the vehicles. As such, when dealing with an uncooperative, or aggressive animal, Rangers are required to lift them the approx. 1.5 metres off the ground, often using an animal control pole, which is secured around the animal's neck. This presents significant safety concerns for Rangers, as these animals are often quite heavy, and/or behaving erratically, and the method of control is not conducive to proper lifting technique, presenting a high risk of injury to Rangers.

On Monday, 15 June 2020 at 1:20pm, a stress injury occurred to a Ranger's left torso. This minor injury was derived from lifting an uncooperative animal into the animal management cage.

Further to this, such action has the potential to injure the animal being secured. Whilst this possibility will always exist when capturing aggressive or uncooperative animals, it is amplified by the need to lift them off the ground.

**2. DISCUSSION**

The current animal loading and unloading techniques in use by the Ranger unit have been made obsolescent by modern animal control technology.

When Rangers attend a call that involves an animal at large or an animal surrender, it often involves the lifting of an aggressive and/or uncooperative animal into the Ranger vehicle cage. Animals collected can weigh from 25kg – 55kg, which presents an extremely challenging task when the animal chooses to resist.

Rangers current lifting procedure requires two items, an animal control pole and a pair of heavily padded gauntlet gloves. In order to complete the lift, one Ranger will need to control the top half of the animal by placing the control pole around the neck, while another Ranger, wearing the gloves, takes control of the lower half by grabbing the animal's back legs.

This procedure presents many risks to the Rangers, as well as to the animal being captured. Such risks include:

- Risk of a lifting injury to Rangers, particularly the Ranger controlling the front end of the animal.
- Risk of bite injury, particularly to the Ranger controlling the back end of the animal.
- Risk of injury to the animal, especially one that is resisting capture.

This technique can also be quite distressing for members of the community to observe. This is particularly the case when the animal shows signs of aggression or has never had a collar on. This makes the capture very unpleasant for all involved, as the animal will often violently fight against such capture.

Incorporating a new mechanical lifting aid eliminates the lift, which eliminates the potential of musculoskeletal injury, bite injuries, slips, trips, falls, distress on the animal, distress on the public/owner and injury to the animal.

It is recommended that the two Isuzu D-Max utility vehicles and the one Ford Ranger utility, remove the current animal management cages and incorporate a mechanical lifting device. Please see attachment B and attachment C: List of other organisations; that are using modern animal management cages to better equip their staff and minimise potential risk of injury.

### **3. POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE IMPACTS**

The mechanical lifting aid ensures that Council is diligent of safety and considers alternatives to better adhere to the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

- WHS Act section 19 – Primary duty of care.
- WHS Regulation 60 – Managing risk to health and safety.
- WHS Regulations Part 3.1 – Managing Risks to Health and Safety.

The recommendations in this report align with 2018-2021 Strategic Plan:

- Objective 4 'A dynamic Council'
  - 4.2 People & workplace excellence
    - 4.2.4 Ensure a safe work environment

### **4. FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

Based upon initial quotations, the total cost will be approximately \$90,000. This includes shipment of the product to Alice Springs.

There are no local suppliers that would be able to provide Alice Springs Town Council with such a modern mechanical lifting aid.

This mechanical lifting aid is able to be secured to all other makes and models of extra cab vehicles.

Officers to investigate funding for this project, given the value and the budgetary constraints in 2020/21, it may be likely that it is funded via reserves.

**5. SOCIAL IMPACTS**

Adoption of a mechanical animal lifter confirms Council's commitment to providing a safe work environment for its staff.

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

Nil

**7. PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Nil

**8. ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Diagram of proposed mechanical animal lifting device

Attachment B - List of other organisations using similar equipment

Attachment C - Continued list of other organisations using similar equipment

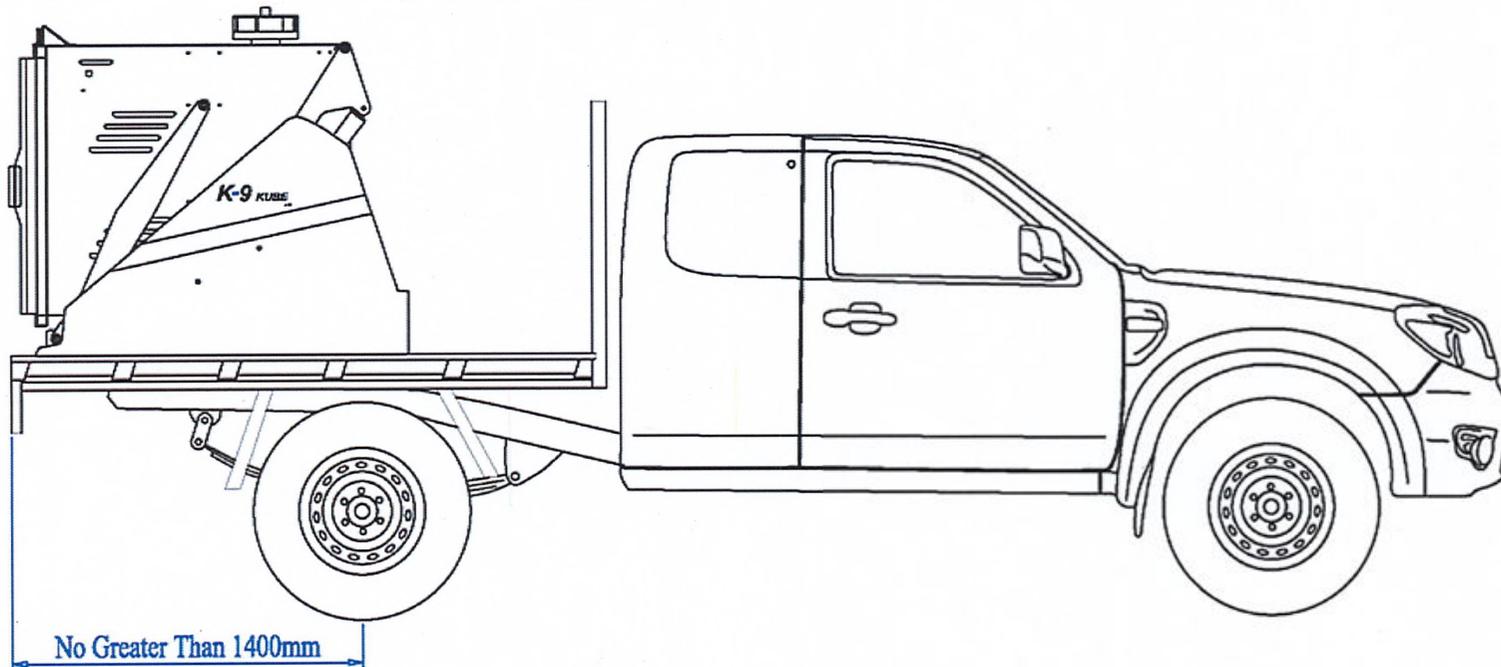
Nicholas Arvela  
**RANGER**



Kevin Everett  
**MANAGER RANGERS**

**ATTACHMENT A**

The overhang of the tray from the rear axle centre can be no greater than 1400mm



9.3

**ATTACHMENT B**



Swan Hill (1)



Wagga (3)



Wagga (7)



Wagga (86)



Wakool (1)



Wakool (3)



Albury (66)



Albury (73)

**ATTACHMENT C**



Kalamunda 1



Kalamunda



Kwinana (1)



Kwinana (2)



Latrobe City Council (24)



Latrobe City Council (25)



Latrobe City Council (26)



Moira (37)



Moira (38)



Moira (41)



Murray Bridge (1)



Murray Bridge (3)

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
SENIORS COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
ON WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2020 4:00PM  
Via Teleconference**

*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic this meeting was held via Zoom*

**1. ATTENDANCE:**PRESENT:

Councillor Jamie de Brenni (*Chair*)  
Geoff Sloan, General Member (*arrived at 4:08pm*)  
Lowell Wood, Dementia Australia  
Ian Towns, University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age  
Kate Lewis, Anglicare NT  
Fran Kilgariff, Council of the Ageing (COTA)  
Sue Jones, National Seniors of Central Australia  
Belinda Staniforth, Catholic Care

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanette Shepherd, Manager Community and Cultural Development  
Mikaela Revell, Programs Coordinator, Alice Springs Public Library  
Kiri Milne, Community Development Officer  
Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (*Minutes*)

13th Alice Springs Town Council Seniors Coordinating Committee	17 Jul - 19	21 Aug - 19	18 Sep - 19	16 Oct - 19	20 Nov - 19	19 Feb - 20	18 Mar - 20	14 Apr - 20	20 May - 20	17 June - 20	15 July - 20
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓	A	Meeting cancelled – no quorum	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A
Councillor Jamie de Brenni	✓	A		✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Councillor Catherine Satour				✓	✓	A	A	✓	--	✓	
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓									
Edna Saunders	✓	✓		--	✓	✓	✓	--	--	--	--
Ian Towns	✓	✓		✓	✓	A	A	--	✓	✓	✓
Lowell Wood	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fran Kilgariff	✓	✓		A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Shauna Hartig	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	A	--
Sue Jones	A	A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kate Lewis	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Val Hoey		✓		✓	✓	--	✓	A	A	A	--
Geoff Sloan	✓	A		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rhiannon Fletcher / Belinda Staniforth		✓		✓	A	A	A	✓	✓	--	✓
Bronwyn Arnold	✓ Proxy	✓ Proxy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

✓	Attended	A	Apology received
✓ Proxy	Proxy attended in place of committee member	--	No attendance and no apology recorded
	Non-member		

*An audio recording of this Zoom meeting was made for minute taking purposes*

The meeting commenced at 4:00pm.

**APOLOGIES:**

Mayor Damien Ryan  
Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services  
Robert Jennings, Chief Executive Officer  
Clare Fisher, Manager Library Services

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:**

Nil

**3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**RESOLVED:**

**That the minutes of the Seniors Coordinating Committee meeting held 17 June 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

Moved: Kate Lewis  
Seconded: Lowell Wood

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

**4.1 Seniors Month Planning**

The Seniors Month Morning Tea (formerly Mayoral Morning Tea) will occur Friday 7 August 2020. The event will be held outdoors in the Council Courtyard, with numbers reduced to 55. The guest speaker for the event is author Tanya Heaslip. As numbers are limited, RSVP's are essential, no later than Wednesday 29 July. To RSVP or make an enquiry, please contact the Executive Assistant on 8950 0576 or [eaexecutive@nt.gov.au](mailto:eaexecutive@nt.gov.au).

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Still Got Talent event will take place Wednesday 26 August, at the Alice Springs Convention Centre. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the venue capacity will be reduced to 150 patrons. Catering will be presented in individual portions per person. The larger MacDonnell Room will be utilised to allow adequate space between tables and seating will be allocated. The judging panel for this year will comprise of Councillor Jamie de Brenni, Sue Jones, Ianne Hayes and one other judge yet to be confirmed. RSVP's for performers close August 10, and audience members by 14 August.

The Library's Seniors Month events include Bingo High Tea and Tall Tales with COVID-19 safety precautions in place. Bingo High Tea will have limited capacity of 30 people, so booking is essential. This year, Tall Tales will have a different format but same concept, so it can reach a broader audience. In partnership with 8CCC, the event has been moved to a radio format, with four well known Centralians reading and talking about their books.

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer to circulate posters and any information for Seniors Month events.

**5. DEPUTATION:**5.1 Jessica Miller, Northern Territory Concession and Recognition Scheme, Territory Families

Following last month's discussion regarding the Northern Territory Concession and Recognition Scheme, Geoff Sloan has arranged for a representative from Territory Families to attend the SCC meeting to answer any queries that the group may have.

**6. OTHER BUSINESS:**6.1 Upcoming Community Projects and Events

- Movers and Groovers dance classes at the 50 Plus Centre will continue weekly on Saturdays from 11:00am to 12 noon and will conclude Saturday 1 August. The classes have been popular, with 12 participants in the first week, 17 in the second week and 19 last week.
- Dancing with Dementia - The first session occurred Tuesday 14 July, facilitated by Lauren Jones. Entry is by gold coin donation and bookings are to be made through Glen Woods at Dementia Australia. The session was enjoyed by all participants.
- Lauren Jones, in collaboration with GUTS Dance Studio, will be running gentle movement and exercise classes for over 75s. Classes will be held for Seniors Month starting 10 August at the GUTS studio at the Araluen Arts Centre on Mondays at 9:30am. Entry is by gold coin donation.
- The 112ONE program is a series of live music performances from a wide range of local talent on the church lawns in the Todd Mall from 11:00am to 1:00pm, on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays from 9 July to 1 August. The first week was a huge success, with audience numbers at around 150 each day. A Council staff member is present for each session to ensure that COVID-19 hygiene and safety precautions are being adhered to. Hand sanitiser is available and social distancing messaging is displayed. Some of the musical acts include Rusty and the Infidels, Xavia (cellist) and the World Chamber Orchestra.
- The Variety Santa Fun Run is Sunday 19 July. Register online or on the day from 7:00am. The race starts at 8:00am. Funds raised for Variety NT will go towards supporting kids and families who are facing many challenges through sickness, disadvantage or living with special needs.
- The screening of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Phoney Film Festival will occur 6:00pm tomorrow night at the Alice Springs Cinema. Phoney Film Festival is a showcase of short films made by young people in the community. Seating is limited as physical distancing measures are in place. For booking, please call the Alice Springs Cinema.

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer will send the full program guide and events information to the Committee after the meeting.

### 6.2 Update from Library Services, Alice Springs Public Library

- Library's Multi-Purpose Meeting Room is currently unavailable for hire to Library interest groups, as staff workstations have been moved there to accommodate the 1.5 physical distancing.
- Join regular sessions of Library online programs on Facebook: [@ASPLibrary](#) such as Baby Rhyme time on Wednesdays at 10:15am and Preschool Storytime on Fridays at 10:15am.
- Yarning Chair Sessions at 8CCC with Eleonor Hogan, a local historian, interviewing interesting local Alice Springs people.

### 6.3 COVID-19 Update from the Committee

The Health and Wellness Day scheduled for Seniors Month on Friday, 21 August in Yeperenye Shopping Centre will be postponed to a later date, in a bid to minimise any potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, and the venue will be changed to a different location, to ensure COVID-19 physical distancing and hygiene principles are adhered to.

Anglicare NT's Social Support Group will have its first get together lunch at Gillen Club, after the easing out of COVID-19 restrictions. The Baptist Church is being looked at as a new venue to hold the group sessions where physical distancing can be practiced.

### 6.4 ASTC Community Survey

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer to follow up on when the community survey report be released and will remove the survey which is still on the website despite it closing on 31 March. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

### 6.5 Resignation from Lowell Wood

Lowell Wood has resigned from Dementia Australia and today is her last SCC meeting. The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, thanked Lowell for her contribution on SCC and to the community and wished her well for the future.

### 6.6 Alice Springs Seniors' Lifestyle Accommodation Project

Councillor de Brenni would like to invite Chris Neck to the next meeting to provide update on the seniors' accommodation project. For further information on the expression of interest process, a brochure has been prepared by the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation for information.

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer to email the information link to SCC, and invite Chris Neck to present at the next meeting.

## 7. **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, **19 August 2020** at 4:00pm via teleconference

## 8. **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING:** The meeting closed at 4:32pm.

MINUTES OF THE  
**TOURISM, EVENTS & PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 THURSDAY 30 JULY 2020 at 4:00PM  
 via Zoom teleconferencing

**1. ATTENDANCE****\*\* NO QUORUM \*\***PRESENT:

Councillor Jimmy Cocking (Chair)  
 Brendan Heenan, Community member  
 Merrilyn Spencer, Community member  
 Nicole Walsh, Chamber of Commerce Central Australia  
 Stephen Jarrett, Tourism Central Australia

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanette Shepherd, Manager Community & Cultural Development  
 Kate Walsh, Community Projects and Events Officer  
 Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Mayor Damien Ryan  
 Liz Olle, Department of the Chief Minister  
 Courtney Hana  
 Robert Jennings, Chief Executive Officer  
 Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Alice Springs Town Council</b>												
<b>Tourism, Events &amp; Promotions Committee - Attendance List 2018/2019</b>	<b>25 Jul-19</b>	<b>29 Aug-19</b>	<b>26 Sep-19</b>	<b>31 Oct-19</b>	<b>28 Nov-19</b>	<b>27 Feb-20</b>	<b>26 Mar-20</b>	<b>30 Apr-20</b>	<b>28 May-20</b>	<b>25 June-20</b>	<b>30 July-20</b>	
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓	<b>Meeting cancelled – no quorum</b>	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓		A	A	✓	A	--	A	✓	✓		
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	A		A	✓	A	✓ phone	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	
Councillor Marli Banks	A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Councillor Jamie de Brenni	✓											
Alana Richardson	✓		✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Nicole Walsh												✓
Stephen Jarrett	✓		✓	✓	✓	--	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lindsay Dixon (started 26/9/19)			✓	✓	--	✓	A	A	--	--	--	--
Jennifer Standish-White (started 26/9/19)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--
Steve Shearer	✓		✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	--	A	--	--
Nicole Walsh	✓											
Courtney Hana (started 27/02/20)							✓	A	--	--	--	A
Brendan Heenan	✓		--	A	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liz Olle	A		A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	A	A	A
Merrilyn Spencer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	

✓	Attended		A	Apology received
✓ Proxy	Proxy attended in place of committee member		--	No attendance and no apology received
	Not a member			

The meeting opened at 4:00pm.

## 2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

## 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

**The minutes of the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee meeting held 25 June 2020 were noted and will be presented for acceptance at a future meeting.**

## 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 4.1 COVID-19 Tourism and Event Recovery Proposals Update

Council Officers provided an update on the three projects funded by Council aimed at supporting tourism and event recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Springs into Alice:** \$25,000 (exc. GST) - Enhanced Presence campaign for destination marketing through print, radio and digital channels will run from August to mid-October. Tourism Central Australia has been contacted for this campaign.
- **112ONE Series – Expanded Series:** \$9,200 (exc. GST) - Twelve sessions of 2 hours live music every Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 1pm in Todd Mall, started 9 July and will end 1 August. The series has been well attended, averaging 144 people per session and received good feedback from the community. The program helped local artists and drew locals into Todd Mall which flowed-on business to Todd Mall traders.
- **Night Market Extra Entertainment:** \$8,000 (exc. GST) – additional roving entertainment will be hired to portray social distancing messages and safety measures to people in a fun and engaging way for the night markets from August to November 2020. Council Officers are in contact with roving musicians, fan dancer, puppeteer and line dancers for these night markets.

### 4.2 Sponsorships Update

GUTS Dance Spring Loaded Dance event in October 2020 has been cancelled because it involves dancers from interstate. The event will be rescheduled for the same time for 2021.

Rapid Ascent has postponed Run Larapinta Stage Race and cancelled RedBack MTB Stage Race. Organisers of both events have been advised to reapply for funding early in the new year.

Brindle Films sponsorship application for the MaveriX TV series was unanimously approved by Council to the value of \$30,000 from the Tourism budget.

**5. DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

**6. OTHER BUSINESS****6.1 Community Event Update from Committee Members**

- Stephen Jarrett
  - TCA is preparing for the Spring into Alice activity, with a major push on getting people to come into Alice for all the upcoming events.
  - NT Major Events have started promoting Red Centre NATS and Parrtjima for September.
  - Territory Tourism Voucher system has been good in helping people get out and about for tourism operators who are operating in Central Australia however has had chaotic implementation. Unredeemed vouchers will be back in the pool and redistributed from 4 August.
- Brendan Heenan
  - Red Centre NATS has 500 entries at this stage, with parade and drag racing at Blatherskite Park. Brendan enquired if the contract with NTG for Red Centre NATS and Parrtjima has been renewed from next year onwards.
  - The Caravan Park is still fairly quiet, with 80 to 90 people coming and going.
- Merrilyn Spencer
  - planning a week-long celebration for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of School of the Air next year from 19 May 2021, tying in with the Heritage Festival.
  - A few visitors coming in mostly from South Australia and Queensland.
  - As part of the Amazing Alice program, a large number of school groups are planning to visit Central Australia next year at the same time exhausting available camp locations. Please contact Merrilyn with location suggestions, with shower and toilet facilities where school groups are able to camp. Hamilton Downs Youth Camp, Ross River Accommodation, Ooraminna Homestead, Glen Helen Lodge and Earth Sanctuary are places that were suggested by the Committee.
- Nicole Walsh – planning for the NTCC Customer Service Awards with COVID-19 restrictions and some community events coming up in the following days.
- Councillor Jimmy Cocking – Desert Smart Eco Fair starts next week from 7 – 9 August, with the following activities: schools webinar starting on Tuesday for 9 days, with 1,300 registrations; Eco Fair with ABC broadcasting from 4pm to 6pm on Friday at Olive Pink; special film night dedicated to Dave Nixon on Friday night at Olive Pink; forums, workshops, etc. at Olive Pink all day Saturday; Desert Knowledge Precinct guided walking tour from 3pm to 5pm on Saturday; garden workshops at the Community Garden from 11am to 1pm on Sunday.
- Council Events
  - Pop up Parks Series – as part of the Creative Arts COVID Recovery Package, a series of family friendly community events, with live music, crafts, roaming performers, food stalls, and kids' activities, will be held in suburban parks during the winter and summer season.

- Seniors Month events are underway with limited capacity due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Seniors Morning Tea will occur Friday 7 August in the Council courtyard and the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Still Got Talent event will take place Wednesday 26 August at the Alice Springs Convention Centre.

## 6.2 Night Markets for 2021

The Manager Community and Cultural Development reminded the Committee of the process to enable organisations and event organisers to collaborate and integrate their events with the Council night markets for 2021. A draft Joint Night Market EOI form was presented to the Committee last year, which will be used in processing joint night markets in future. Council Officers will conduct the EOI and bring applications to the Committee for discussion in the next meetings ahead.

7. **NEXT MEETING:** Thursday **27 August 2020**, 4:00pm

8. **CLOSURE OF MEETING:** The meeting closed at 4:30pm

UNCONFIRMED

MINUTES OF THE  
**PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
ON WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2020 at 1:00 PM  
Via Zoom Teleconferencing

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this meeting was held via Zoom teleconference*

**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:**

**\*\* NO QUORUM \*\***

PRESENT:

Councillor Glen Auricht (*Chair*)  
Steve Anderson, Art Curator  
Tamyln Neck, Festivals & Events Manager, Red Hot Arts Central Australia

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanette Shepherd, Manager Community and Cultural Development  
Takudzwa Charlie, Manager Technical Services  
Kate Walsh, Community Projects and Events Officer  
Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Kieren Grassmayr, Arts NT  
Bron Field, Coordinator - Central Craft  
Kim Donald, Visual artist  
Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services

13th Alice Springs Town Council Public Art Advisory Committee	3 Jul-19	7 Aug-19	4 Sep-19	2 Oct-19	6 Nov-19	5 Feb-20	11 Mar-20	1 Apr-20	6 May-20	3 June-20	7 July-20	5 Aug-20
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓ phone	✓ phone	A	✓	A	A	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	
Councillor Marli Banks	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓									✓	✓
Councillor Eli Melky			✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	A			
Steve Anderson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miriam Wallace	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--
Madeline Krenek/Tamyln Neck	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bron Field	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A
Kim Donald	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Kieren Grassmayr (started 7/8/19)	A	✓ phone	A	A	A	✓ phone	✓ phone	A	A	A	A	A

✓	Attended	A	Apology received
✓ Proxy	Proxy attended in place of committee member	--	No attendance and no apology recorded
	Not a member		

The meeting opened at 1:02pm.

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:**

Nil

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

RESOLVED:

The minutes of the Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held 6 July 2020 were noted and will be presented for acceptance at a future meeting.

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

**4.1 Traeger Oval Wall EOI**

The proposed Traeger Oval Wall design was made available to the community for comment from 9 to 16 July 2020.

At the July Ordinary Council meeting, Council approved this project to proceed to installation stage. A contract has been drawn up and the artist is completing Council's WHS requirements. A female AFL player has been added, which is in the image below.

**ACTION:**

Manager Community and Cultural Development will look into the idea of documenting the development of the project as it progresses.



**10.3**

#### **4.2 Public Art Masterplan**

The draft Public Art Masterplan is on the Council website for public comment from 23 July until 13 August. Feedback will be collated and brought back to PAAC at the September meeting.

The Public Art Action Plan will also be brought back to PAAC at the next meeting for discussion.

#### **4.3 Todd Mall Entrance EOI**

The originally preferred contractor for the Todd Mall Entrance project has changed due to this contractor significantly raising the price of their original quote, which was provided as part of Council's procurement process for this project. A report will be submitted to Council in August to instead award the project to the next preferred contractor.

#### **4.4 Library Wall Project**

The Library Wall artwork will now be launched as part of International Day of People with Disability on 3 December 2020 (unless COVID-19 further disrupts the artist's painting).

#### **4.5 Public Art Map**

The Public Art online map has been tested and data entry will soon commence. The list of identified public art works has been provided to the Committee for reference. The online map will also direct people to contact Council if other works are identified or are created, so they can also be added.

The map will be launched as part of Desert Festival in September with free public art walks which will be led by Pat Ansell Dodds.

#### **ACTION:**

- A. Steve Anderson to email Manager Community and Cultural Development a list of appropriate names of artists for the art tile benches.
- B. Manager Community and Cultural Development to amend the name of artwork number 23 on the public art list to read, John McDouall Stuart statue.

#### **4.6 Hartley Street Lights**

Council's Technical Services department is still considering artwork design which will lessen the impact of the lights at Hartley Street and a set of parameters has been prepared to review proposed design. However, the Manager Community and Cultural Development would confirm if this artwork component is still progressing.

#### **ACTION:**

Manager Community and Cultural Development to provide an update at the next meeting.

### **5. DEPUTATIONS:**

Nil

**6. OTHER BUSINESS:****6.1 Skate Park Mural**

The Skate Park was resurfaced in early 2020 and feedback from people using the space, through the Youth Action Group, indicated a need for art in the space.

Council Officers suggested engaging a local artist to produce a mural onto the resurfaced skate park and that \$4,000 (GST excl.) be allocated from the PAAC budget for this project. The process for projects under \$5,000 is as below:

- PAAC prepares a Brief.
- Approach an artist for an expression of interest (including examples of previous work of a similar nature/budget)
- Engage the artist under an ASTC purchase order (no contract).
- Council Officers to manage the process.
- Council Officers to determine the work as complete.

The Committee supported the proposal, however, as quorum could not be achieved, a report will be submitted to Council recommending the commencement of this public art project at the skate park.

**ACTION:**

Manager Community and Cultural Development to contact the artist and come back with an artwork idea for the project.

**6.2 Resignation of Kim Donald and Membership Vacancies**

Kim Donald resigned from PAAC.

Manager Community and Cultural Development is waiting for the outcome of the Manager Governance's review of Committees before advertising membership vacancies.

**8. NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, **2 September 2020**, at 1:00pm

**9. CLOSURE OF MEETING:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:21pm