



# Ordinary Council

## Business Paper for July 2021 (Community Development)

Tuesday, 13 July 2021  
Civic Centre

Mayor Damien Ryan  
(Chair)

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MINUTES OF THE **ORDINARY** MEETING OF THE THIRTEENTH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY  
22 JUNE, 2021 AT 5:30PM IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, ALICE SPRINGS

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1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Opening of the Meeting by the Mayor (Chair)

Mayor Damien Ryan declared the meeting open at **5.30pm** and welcomed all present to the meeting.

Mayor Ryan acknowledged the Central Arrernte people who are the traditional owners and custodians of Alice Springs.

Media present Alice Springs News, ABC Alice Springs and NT News

PRESENT

Mayor D. Ryan (Chair)

Deputy Mayor J. Price

Councillor G. Auricht

Councillor M. Banks

Councillor J. Cocking

Councillor J. de Brenni

Councillor E. Melky

Councillor C. Satour

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R. Jennings – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Mr D. Nellikat – Manager Developments

Ms S. Taylor – Director Corporate Services and Community Development

Mrs A. Signor – Senior Executive Assistant (Minutes)

Mrs K. Sanders - Executive Assistant (Minutes)

2. PRAYER

Father Prakash from Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church Alice Springs gave his apology for the meeting.

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3. APOLOGIES

Councillor Matt Paterson

Moved – Councillor Auricht

Seconded – Councillor Satour

**That the apology be accepted.**

CARRIED (21725)

4. WELCOME

The CEO welcomed Karen Sanders, Executive Assistant to the Mayor and CEO.

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

6. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Open Meeting held on 08 June 2021

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor de Brenni

**That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held Tuesday 08 June 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.**

CARRIED (21726)

7.1

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7.2 Business Arising from the Minutes

7.2.1 Councillor Melky – Alice Plaza

Councillor Melky asked for an update on the motion to arrange a meeting with the Northern Territory Government regarding Alice Plaza.

The CEO responded that an updated will be provided in the Confidential meeting.

7.2.2 Councillor Banks – Electronic Signage

Councillor Banks asked if the changes to the electronic signage have yet come into effect.

The Acting Director Technical Services advised it should have come into effect already but will follow this up.

7.2.3 Councillor Banks – Skate Park

Councillor Banks asked for an update on the meeting with the skate park users.

The CEO advised that a successful meeting was held with the skate park users. Agreed that Council would wait for the consultant to provide advice on the skate park and then another meeting would be setup with the skate park users.

7.2.4 Councillor Banks – Traditional Owner Patrol

Councillor Banks asked for an update on the program.

The Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that the Program is still operating on a daily basis.

8. MAYORAL REPORT

8.1 Mayor's Report

Report No. 386 / 21 cncl

Moved – Councillor de Brenni

Seconded – Councillor Melky

**That the Mayor's Report be received.**

CARRIED (21727)

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8.2 Business Arising from the Report

8.2.1 Councillor Auricht – Road Transport Hall of Fame Reunion

Councillor Auricht what progress has been made with the Transport Hall of Fame Reunion planning?

The Mayor advised that a Manager has been recruited and the business is doing well with many visitors. Working towards and event in August and meet regularly with Government agencies to ensure they are on top of issues to bring it back to its former glory.

9. ORDERS OF THE DAY

9.1. That Elected Members and Officers provide notification of matters to be raised in General Business.

9.1.1 Councillor Cocking – Dog Walking at Ross Park

9.1.2 Councillor Banks – No More Campaign

10. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

11. PETITIONS

Nil

12. MEMORIALS

12.1 Mr Jakamarra Nelson

Central Land Council – Media Release – 1 February 2021

VALE JAKAMARRA NELSON, LAND RIGHTS CHAMPION OF THE FIRST HOUR

“Members and staff of the Central Land Council are mourning the passing of executive member and long-term delegate Jakamarra Nelson and send their deepest condolences to his family and friends.

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“Jakamarra was a land rights champion of the first hour and commanded enormous respect,” CLC chief executive Joe Martin-Jard said.

“He worked as a Warlpiri interpreter during the early land council meetings and represented his community of Yuendumu on the council since 1988.

“He was a thorough gentleman who walked with ease in two worlds. We will all miss his wisdom and his humour.”

Born on Mount Doreen Station, Mr Nelson was six years old when his family was moved to Yuendumu, a welfare ration depot, around 1946.

He was the fifth of nine siblings and his father had four wives.

Even though he only attended the community’s school until grade five, he benefited from additional tuition by Baptist missionary Tom Fleming.

“I was lucky,” he recalled in the CLC’s oral history collection Every Hill Got A Story.

“The whitefella missionary used to teach me after hours ... to give me extra education. That’s where I managed to pick up my command of English.”

He considered himself blessed to have received a two-way education, with regular breaks from settlement life.

“You’d go to church every Sunday, practice our culture every night if possible”, he said.

On regular trips to his family’s country “we had explained to us how far, how long it would take from A to B to get there – walking that is, cross-country with no map recorded, except in your mind. I think I could still do that – but I can’t walk!”

After a mechanic apprenticeship Mr Nelson attended teacher’s college in Darwin and returned to the Yuendumu school to teach, becoming one of the first Aboriginal teachers in Central Australia.

After five years teaching he joined the Department of Aboriginal Affairs to support the outstation movement as an assistant community advisor.

“He was a champion of Aboriginal-led economic development, serving on the advisory committee of the Aboriginal Benefits Account and as a director of Yuendumu’s Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurrara Aboriginal Corporation,” Mr Martin-Jard said.

A lifelong advocate for truth-telling, one of Mr Nelson’s last public appearances was as MC at the 90th anniversary Coniston Massacre commemoration at Yurkurru in 2018.

Following the last CLC elections, in 2019, he told the many new young delegates why he was not yet ready to retire.

“We are still very strong and still battling with the government and others who are damaging our country. I’m talking about the mining companies. That’s why I joined the land council,” he said.

Our thoughts are with Mr Nelson’s wife Lynette, his children and families.”

Moved – Councillor de Brenni

Seconded – Councillor Auricht

**That the memorial for Mr Jakamarra Nelson be received**

CARRIED (21728)

7.1

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13. NOTICE OF MOTION

13.1 Deputy Mayor Price - Youth Apprenticeship Program Proposal

I, Deputy Mayor Jacinta Nampijinpa Price hereby give notice of my intention to move the following motion:

Moved - Deputy Mayor Price

Seconded - Councillor de Brenni

MOTION:

That the 13th Alice Springs Town Council broaden our existing Apprentice & Training Program by:

1. **Developing the Youth Apprenticeship Proposal in partnership with key stakeholders.**
2. **Pursue the Federal Governments support for funding toward the YAP through the Australian Economic Recovery Plan.**
3. **Endeavour to provide alternative pathways to incarceration by providing training and apprenticeship opportunities to youth who are likely to benefit from such prospects.**

CARRIED (21729)

Moved – Councillor Cocking

Seconded – Councillor Melky

**That standing orders be removed.**

CARRIED (21730)

Councillor Cocking asked around the CARGO involvement in this process?

Councillor Cocking went on to ask if those groups involved in CARGO had been approached around this Program?

The CEO responded that this is a guide rather than a definitive source of information.

Deputy Mayor Price advised that this is a working document and a foundation to provide to the Federal Government for funding support. This proposal applies to any youth in the community.

Councillor Auricht shared his historical experience around these kinds of programs and the success achieved by them.

Councillor de Brenni spoke about how Council can use this initiative to lead and develop these kinds of programs.

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Councillor Banks asked were conversations had with the Redtails and how do they see being able to support this program?

Deputy Mayor Price advised that Mr Rob Clarke is happy to work with Council as part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that Central Australia Football has with Council. The Police Association have also been provided with the proposal.

Councillor Banks went on to ask Indigenous Liaison Position / Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) – What progress has Council made with the RAP in regards to Indigenous employment and youth.

Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that Council are in Phase One (Reflect Phase) of the RAP. Looking how to engage more with youth employment at Council.

The CEO responded that this proposal presented by the Deputy Mayor is more grassroots that is externally focussed and differs from how the RAP is being structured.

Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that this proposal presented by the Deputy Mayor is more grassroots.

Councillor Melky asked where does CARGO sit in relation to Council priorities?

The CEO responded that the project presented by Deputy Mayor Price has merit however it is framed, whether it's connected to CARGO or not.

Councillor Banks referenced minutes from 24 November 2020 Ordinary Meeting, specifically Item 14.3.3 - Youth Initiatives Plan – Progress Report, Report No. 256 / 20 cncl

Moved – Deputy Mayor Price

Seconded – Councillor Cocking

**That standing orders be resumed.**

CARRIED (21731)

14. FINANCE

14.1. Finance Report  
Report No. 389 / 21 cncl

Moved – Councillor Auricht

Seconded – Councillor Satour

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

CARRIED (21732)

*Councillor Banks left the Chamber at 7.01pm  
Councillor Banks returned to the Chamber at 7.03pm*

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14.1.1 Business Arising from the Report

14.1.1.1 Councillor Melky – Page 35, Attachment 1

Councillor Melky asked for clarification around the User Charges & Fees and why there is additional income.

The Director Corporate Services and Community Development took the question on notice.

The CEO referenced Page 2 of Report No. 389/21 cncl, reference to higher than expected income

14.1.1.2 Councillor Melky proposed the below recommendation.

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Banks

**That Council in October of 2021 on the final assessment of the Council surplus/deficit that any surplus identified in the positive from the 2020/21 financial year is to be considered for allocation back to the reserves.**

CARRIED (21733)

14.1.1.3 Councillor Cocking – Capital Projects

Councillor Cocking asked for an explanation on Page 38, Attachment 1a, various capital projects carried out.

The Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that it is numerous projects throughout Council that are non-material.

14.1.1.4 Councillor Cocking – RWMF

Councillor Cocking acknowledged and congratulated the team on reaching \$300,000.

14.1.1.5 Councillor de Brenni – Page 40 (Diligent)

Councillor de Brenni asked about the South Edge Estate defective works

Acting Director Technical Services took the question on notice

7.1

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15. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

15.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

15.1.1. CEO Report

Report No. 387 / 21 cncl

Moved – Deputy Mayor Price

Seconded – Councillor Cocking

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

CARRIED (21734)

15.1.2 Business Arising from the Report

15.1.2.1 Councillor Melky – HR Report

Councillor Melky requested that the HR Report to be included in the CEO Report.

The CEO advised that these details are included in the Corporate Services quarterly report.

The most recent HR report Report No. 381/21 cncl was included in the 8 June 2021 confidential meeting papers.

15.1.2.2 Councillor Cocking – Multicultural Policy

Councillor Cocking asked where this policy is currently sitting.

Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that this Policy is still under review.

*Councillor Melky left the Chamber at 7.31pm*

*Councillor Melky returned to the Chamber at 7.33pm*

15.1.2.3 Councillor de Brenni – Livestreaming Status for Cemetery

Councillor de Brenni asked for an update on the livestreaming capabilities at the Cemetery.

Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that the equipment has been purchased and is awaiting installation.

15.1.2.4 Councillor de Brenni – Animal Management Cages on Ranger Vehicles

This item requires updating in the Smartsheet as completed.

7.1

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15.2 CORPORATE SERVICES

15.2.1 Rates Declaration 2021/22  
Report No. 391 / 21 cncl

Moved – Councillor de Brenni  
Seconded – Councillor Cocking

1. **To note the Chief Executive Officer's Certificate of Assessment in accordance with section 24(1) of the *Local Government (Accounting) Regulations 2008, and;***
2. **To approve the Alice Springs Town Council declaration of rates and charges for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 as per section 155(1) of the *Local Government Act 2008.***

CARRIED (21735)

15.2.2 Adoption of Municipal Plan 2021/22 and Annual Budget  
Report No. 392 / 21 cncl

Moved – Councillor Auricht  
Seconded – Deputy Mayor Price

1. **Council adopt the Alice Springs Town Council Municipal Plan 2021/22 as per section 24(1) of the *Local Government Act 2008, and***
2. **Council adopt the Annual Budget 2021/22 as per section 128(1) of the *Local Government Act 2008, and***
3. **Council resolved to approve the Elected Member allowances in accordance with section 71(2) of the *Local Government Act 2008.***

CARRIED (21736)

15.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Nil

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15.4 TECHNICAL SERVICES

15.4.1 UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Access Advisory Committee – 25 May 2021

Moved – Councillor Auricht  
Seconded – Councillor Cocking

**That the minutes of the Access Advisory Committee Meeting held on 25 May, 2021 be received and noted.**

CARRIED (21737)

15.4.2 UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Regional Waste Management Facility Committee – 4 June 2021

Moved – Councillor Melky  
Seconded – Councillor Banks

**That the minutes of the Regional Waste Management Facility Committee held on 4 June, 2021 be received and noted.**

CARRIED (21738)

15.4.3 UNCONFIRMED Minutes – Development Committee – 7 June 2021

Moved – Councillor Auricht  
Seconded – Councillor de Brenni

**That the minutes of the Development Committee Meeting held on 7 June, 2021 be received and recommendations adopted.**

CARRIED (21739)

Councillor Banks asked if the new Development Committee meeting structure will commence in July.

The Acting Director Technical Services confirmed that yes, the new meeting structure will commence in July

7.1

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15.4.4 Environment Advisory Committee Expressions of Interest  
CONFIDENTIAL Report No. 390 / 21 cncI

*(Item transferred from Confidential Agenda Item No. 28.4.1)*

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Cocking

**1. That Council endorse the following nominations for a Community Organisation position on the Environment Advisory Committee:**

- **Community Organisation - Land for Wildlife**

CARRIED (21747)

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Cocking

**2. That Council select the following General Community Members from the Expressions of Interest for the Environment Advisory committee:**

- **Community Member – Brigita Bezjak**
- **Community Member – Rod Cramer**
- **Community Member – Jacqueline Arnold**

CARRIED (21748)

The Acting Director Technical Services will notify the unsuccessful Environment Advisory Committee Community Member.

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Satour

**3. That these memberships apply for a two-year term from the first meeting after June 2021; and**

CARRIED (21749)

Moved – Councillor Melky

Seconded – Councillor Satour

**4. That Officers continue to work to fill the two (2) remaining vacancies for Community Organisations in order to reach a quorum for the first meeting of this newly endorsed Committee.**

CARRIED (21750)

That officers advertise to fill the two (2) remaining vacancies for Community Organisations on the Environment Advisory Committee.

7.1

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Moved – Councillor de Brenni  
Seconded – Councillor Cocking

- 5. That the Acting Director Technical Services report back on Tuesday 13 July if the Terms of Reference for the Environment Advisory Committee are a true and correct record.**

CARRIED (21751)

15.4.5 Attachment B: Environment Advisory Committee - Expression of Interest (EOI)

Report No. 367 / 21 cncl

*(Report deferred from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 25 May 2021)*

*(Item transferred from Confidential Agenda Item 28.4.5)*

Moved – Councillor Melky  
Seconded – Councillor Cocking

- 1. That Council endorse the following nominations for positions on the Environment Advisory Committee:**

- **Youth Member - Jasmine Story**
- **Community Organisation - Arid Lands Environment Centre (Alex Vaughan)**
- **Northern Territory Government (NTG) - John Gaynor**

CARRIED (21752)

Moved – Councillor Melky  
Seconded – Councillor Cocking

- 2. That these memberships apply for a two-year term from the first meeting after June 2021; and**

CARRIED (21753)

Moved – Councillor Melky  
Seconded – Councillor Cocking

- 3. That Officers continue to work to fill the remaining vacancies in order.**

CARRIED (21754)

**7.1**

14 -- CNCL 22/06/2021

16. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

16.1 Councillor Banks – Governance Officer Position

Councillor Banks asked for an update on the Governance Officer position.

Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that the position is still vacant.

Councillor Banks advised that the position is due for review.

16.2 Councillor Cocking – Dog walking on Ross Park Oval

Councillor Cocking asked if an alternative arrangement could be considered during school hours for off lead dogs.

Director Corporate Services and Community Development advised that the by-laws will need to be checked.

The CEO asked Councillor Cocking to pass on to the concerned parties the Council contact details so that Council can hear the resident's views.

16.3 Councillor Banks – No More Campaign

Councillor Banks spoke on the Code of Conduct Elected Member Policy and No More campaign.

Council have adopted the NO MORE campaign within Councils policy and actively advocate against domestic violence and bullying.

We also have an internal Council Policy Resolution Number 21073 which we approved as the 13th Council of the ASTC on 27/07/2020 and is due for review 30/06/2021.

Within this policy, it outlines clearly our Prohibition on bullying and that “a member must not bully another person in the course of performing official functions. Bullying is repeated unreasonable behaviour directed towards another member or officer of Council and that behaviour creates a risk to the health and safety of that other member or threatens another person.

A broad range of behaviour a can be considered to be bullying. Some examples of behaviour that may constitute bullying are:

- verbal abuse, insults or name-calling
- continually making jokes about a person, or singling out one person for remarks more often than others in the group
- personal attacks, threats, intimidation and misuse of power
- deliberate exclusion or isolation
- deliberately withholding information from someone where that information is essential to their ability to perform their work effectively”.

I announce that I am 26 weeks pregnant, and that I have been managing my pregnancy throughout the year and during the budget process. Respecting my privacy, I have chosen not to disclose my personal reasons for any absences I may have had during this time and have offered apologies on all occasions.

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15 -- CNCL 22/06/2021

Acting within process during this time I have accessed information and recordings, and have attended all formal meetings and participated in discussions up until the acceptance of the Municipal Plan tonight. Requests for additional meetings and conversations surrounding the budget and the Draft Municipal Plan have been held within the Local Government Requirements. Tonight has demonstrated that discussion should be encouraged without inflammatory personal attacks discussions can be undertaken in a respectful courteous manner.

I have accepted others absences without prejudice.

However, throughout the budgeting process I have been personally attacked whilst performing my official functions. This has happened on more than one occasion. I have been:

1. Criticized for my attendance
2. Accused of grandstanding; and
3. Sworn at.

These are all forms personal attacks and verbal abuse and are all bullying behaviors. The Principal Member should not allow this behavior in the Chamber and should have called points of order on all occasions.

The issue of attendance should not have been allowed to have escalated in the Chamber and should not have been commented on by the Principal during an interview on ABC radio.

I raise these issues of bullying due to the health and safety risks they pose for me personally and I will not tolerate this any further.

No more!

*Councillor Banks left the Chamber at 7.51pm*

*Councillor Satour left the Chamber at 7.51pm*

17. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

18. MATTERS FOR MEDIA ATTENTION

Media matters will be covered via the media attendance at this meeting.

19. NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 5.30pm (Community Development)**

16 -- CNCL 22/06/2021

20. ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN MEETING

Mayor Ryan declared the meeting adjourned at **7.52pm**

Moved – Councillor Cocking

Seconded – Councillor Melky

**The Council stands adjourned and resumes in the Confidential Section.**

CARRIED (21740)

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

CHAIRPERSON \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**REPORT**

Report No. 394/21cncl

**TO: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021**  
**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT TO COUNCIL**  
**AUTHOR: DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES – SABINE TAYLOR**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a quarterly departmental update and review of the Community Development Directorate from 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED**

**That the Community Development Report to Council be received and noted.**

**REPORT**

**1. DISCUSSION**

The attached reports from each business unit detail and provide information on the Community Development Department for the financial year to date.

**1.1 Summary of Business Arising from Previous Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting 22 June 2021**

All matters actioned as per Elected Member Queries Smartsheet.

**2. POLICY IMPACTS**

All projects relate to and reflect the appropriate policies and components of the ***Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021***.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

All projects are being implemented within their respective budgets.

**4. BUSINESS UNIT REVIEW**

On 6 May 2021, the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia (RLSSA) conducted its annual Aquatic Facility Safety Assessment. An overall safety score of 82% was received, compared to 95.33% in 2019.

A report on the outcome of the Aquatic Facility Safety Assessment will be submitted to the Risk Management and Audit Committee meeting on 12 July 2021.

5. **SOCIAL IMPACTS**

As per individual project plans.

6. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

As per individual project plans.

7. **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Nil

8. **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**

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

**AUTHOR: MANAGER ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE - PETINA FRANKLIN**

**SUBJECT: ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE REPORT**

**REPORTING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2021**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a quarterly update of the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre Unit within the Community Development Directorate. It provides a high-level analysis of progress against the ASALC business plan and compliance requirements.

**1. STRATEGIC PLAN**

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

This update, KPIs and measures outlined in this report have been developed as part of the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre (ASALC) Business Plan 2020-21 to reflect and meet the objectives of the Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan 2018-21.

**OBJECTIVE 1: *DYNAMIC COMMUNITY***

A dynamic, prosperous community where everyone is included, underpinned by safe, reliable infrastructure and social investment



**13.1**

**1.1 Inclusiveness and support**

**1.1.1 Develop and enhance programs, as well as services**

<b>KPI - ASALC Programs delivered to a high standard and aligned to community needs</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Quarterly reviews carried out internally by ASALC staff and recommendations implemented	In progress - Increased number of adult classes September-December 2020. More private lessons offered during this period, including special needs option.
Programs Coordinator to attend AUSTSWIM conference	In progress - Programs Coordinator will be attending Australian Swim Teachers and Coaches Conference in September 2021 in lieu of AUSTSWIM.
100% compliances met for Programs on annual RLSSA Safety Audit	In progress - RLSSA NT Safety Audit carried out 6 May 2021 with a safety score of 82% ASALC have sixty days to act on recommendations to improve outcome.
Hold three ASALC User Group Meetings throughout 2020-21	First meeting held on 17 March 2021. Meeting planned in July 2021.
Plan developed to grow programs, implement new initiatives and reach a greater number of customer group by March 2021.	In progress - Currently recruiting programs and lifeguarding staff in to assist in program development. New program will be introduced in July 2021 targeting infants under six months.

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Yuendumu School celebrates end of Term 2 at ASALC.

**1.1.3 Proactively embrace diversity, ensuring equitable participation opportunities**

<b>KPI - Ensure opportunities for participation in aquatic activities supported</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Annual audit of mobility equipment by Keep Moving completed with any maintenance and actions implemented	Achieved - Next Audit due July 2021. Service of equipment carried out June 2021 and currently waiting for service provider to complete when parts available.
Community members with special needs are enabled and supported to participate in Learn to Swim, Exercise classes or recreational activities	Achieved - Private swim lessons ongoing. Life without Barriers clients regularly attend exercise and recreational activities provided by Community Development staff. Clients being introduced to water for well being initiated by ASALC staff.
Cultural Awareness or other relevant training provided to all ASALC Staff at least once and as required	Achieved - Cultural Awareness training attended by all ASALC staff September 2020. Will seek support from ASTC for more training options for staff.
Provide opportunities for remote community groups to participate in water safety education programs	Achieved - Kites and Haasts Bluff participated in term 2 swimming program.
Provide opportunities for multicultural groups to participate in aquatic education programs	Achieved – Term 2 adult learning classes - majority of learners are from culturally diverse backgrounds. Focus on recruitment to enable more classes to be offered.

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Stormbirds Soccer team attending a “hot-cold” training session.

### 1.3 Safe and reliable public infrastructure

#### 1.3.3 Maintain and improve Council Buildings

<b>KPI - Implement ASALC scheduled maintenance as per ASALC Asset Maintenance Register and update as required</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
ASALC scheduled maintenance completed within budget and on time	Achieved - Trisleys completed quarterly plant room service May - June 2021
ASALC average 'Clean' score from User Group meetings and Customer Feedback forms averages at least 8/10	Achieved - Feedback collected and recorded to assist in maintaining high standards of hygiene and facility environs.

#### **OBJECTIVE 2: A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

A great place to live that attracts and retains residents because of our unmatched leisure and healthy living opportunities and embraces our unique landscape and culture

### 2.1 Community life, promoting a healthy, vibrant culture

#### 2.1.1 Provide sport, recreation and leisure opportunities, which maximise social capital

<b>KPI - Meet Core Indicator target of 5% increase in primary aged Level 3 swimmers</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Develop Learn to Swim retention strategy	In progress - Working with Programs Coordinator on a plan to retain middle to upper primary aged children in learn to swim program.
Increase communications with schools to increase Learn to Swim attendance	In progress - 2021 changes in programming to assist in building numbers. Schools are encouraged to enrol terms 2 & 3 to incorporate more classes.
Liaise with Swim Club to increase swim school numbers	In progress - Working with club coach and president to grow pre- club program.

<b>KPI - Scheduled projects for 2020/21 in ASALC Business Plan (see appendix 1)</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Additional facilities design/layout in precinct scoped, costed and determined	In progress - Concept plan of additional recreational area underway and will be progressed in collaboration with Technical Services and Marketing.

<b>KPI - Offer new Programs/Events to enhance community participation &amp; engagement</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Arrow tag – for youth participation, Corporate team building, event activities	Achieved - Currently set up for youth events during school holidays but will be promoted for corporate events and private hire. There has been interest from external organisation to hire for event.
Purchase of inflatable basketball rings for aquatic use for community events	Purchased – will be set up for holiday events.

**OBJECTIVE 3: LEADER IN SUSTAINABILITY**

A leader in sustainability and best practice, living well in our desert context and minimizing our impact.

**3.1 Reduce Council’s carbon footprint**

**3.1.1 Reduce Council’s greenhouse emissions**

<b>KPI - Energy Efficient technologies implemented at ASALC with year on year reduction in electricity use.</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
LED lights installed for Outdoor Learn to Swim pool	Achieved - Lights have been installed in June 2021.
Investigation into changeover from gas to electricity heating for indoor bathrooms	In progress- work will commence late June 2021.
Investigation into heating outdoor learn to swim pool and splashpad	In progress – Trisleys will investigate options. Costs are higher than originally forecasted.
Audit carried out on electricity usage at ASALC	In progress - Electricity Audit ongoing – waiting for auditor to report findings.
Purchase battery operated grounds equipment to reduce maintenance, fuel usage and greenhouse emissions	Lawn mower/whipper snipper purchased.
Electricity tender to be delivered March 2021	In progress.

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LED lights installed around splash pad and outdoor leisure pool.

### 3.1.3 Reduce Council's waste production

KPI - Council organic recycling implemented at ASALC	
Target	Progress
Organic waste produced from ASALC collected by Council	FOGO trial completed.

#### **OBJECTIVE 4: DYNAMIC COUNCIL**

A well governed Council that leads by example, advocates for our community, innovates and delivers excellent services, and works with others collaboratively to help create the community we want to live in.

### 4.2 People and workplace excellence

#### 4.2.2 Retain a suitably qualified and motivated workforce

KPI - ASALC Team adequately trained and supported to succeed in their roles	
Target	Progress
All ASALC staff inducted through internal induction process within four weeks of start date	On track - Ongoing as new staff recruited.
Regular in-service training sessions and team nights (3 per annum) held	On track - Team nights and regular training on schedule. Team night and evacuation training held on 4 May 2021.
Staff training and qualifications register maintained	On track – updated Smart sheet register maintained. Recent Fire Warden training completed by four staff.
Timely feedback provided and all Performance Appraisals completed by due dates set by Human Resources	On track - ASTC Performance Framework is currently under review.

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#### 4.2.4 Ensure a safe work environment

KPI - Safe systems of work and operation maintained and developed	
Target	Progress
All Incident Reports lodged within 24 hours and Form actions completed	In progress – can be delayed when Civic Centre is closed, e.g. weekends and holidays.
95% compliances met in Annual RLSSA Safety Audit	In progress – 82% currently compliant – actions in place to address shortfalls.
ASALC Operations Manual reviewed and updated annually prior to RLSSA Audit	Achieved – Updated March 2021
ASALC Emergency Action Plan reviewed and updated quarterly	In progress – following safety audit the Emergency Action Plan is under review to include updated recommendations.
'SAFE' score given by ASALC User Groups exceeds 8/10 average	Achieved - Feedback collected and used to monitor work practices. Continuing to receive positive feedback re cleanliness, lifeguard supervision and customer service.

At least 5% reduction in incidents and accidents compared to previous year	Achieved – slipping incidents reduced significantly from previous year due to annual slipping audit and followup maintenance schedule. Slip test completed 14 June 2021.
4 hourly pool tests within range at least 95% of the time Centre is open	Achieved - Tests 95% within range. Ongoing.
Kiosk food service areas 100% compliant with Health Department requirements	Achieved - Compliant to date.

<b>KPI - Identify risks and implement appropriate controls</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
All allocated actions on ASTC Risk Register followed up and completed by the identified due dates	In progress - Complete and monitor regularly via Smartsheet.
ASALC Operational Risk Register reviewed and updated on Smartsheet monthly	In progress – Regular updating risk register.

### 4.3 Service Excellence

#### 4.3.2 Adopt and encourage innovative digital technology

<b>KPI - Digitise ASALC Timesheet and Checklist systems</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Identify suitable electronic timesheet system for permanent staff for implementation in 2020/21	Achieved - Electronic timesheets for all permanent staff implemented, December 2020.
Currently looking for timesheet system for Casual staff.	In progress - 'when I work' app may be option.
Identify suitable checklist reporting system for implementation in 2020/21	In progress - Currently investigating suitable options.

### 4.4 Governance excellence

#### 4.4.1 Responsible fiscal and asset management

<b>KPI - ASALC operates within allocated 2019/20 Budget</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Monthly review of ASALC Budget carried out	In progress.
<b>KPI - ASALC Asset Register and Tracking System established</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Progress</b>
ASALC assets onsite identified, labelled & updated quarterly	In progress.
ASALC asset register consistent with ASTC Finance format by February 2021	In progress - Currently updating ASALC assets as they are upgraded or purchased.

**2. PROJECT PLANNER**

**FUTURE PROJECTS**

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>Projected Costs</b>	<b>Proposed dates</b>
Heating of outdoor Leisure & Splashpad	\$50,00	December 2021
Replacement of shade sails	\$10,000	June 2022
New water bubbler 50m pool/indoor/staff room	\$3,500	August 2021
Slushy machine	\$5,000.00	July 2021
Seating around eastern BBQs and 50m pool side	\$5,000	August 2021
Installation of easy access filter system for indoor Air handling Units	\$10,000	31 July 2021
Replace heat exchanger coil boiler 2	\$14,500	30 June 2021
Hang signs and install new cover plate	\$1,390	June 2021
Install fence near outdoor bathrooms - risk	\$1,500	30 June 2021
Junior Inflatable	\$6,000	30 June 2021
Design for Adventure Playground	\$50K	December 2021
Repalce broken glass indoor centre	\$48,000	July 2021
Repair concrete tripping hazards on concourse	\$935.00	30 June 2021
Replace missing tiles on leisure pool ramp wall	Waiting for quote	30 June 2021

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**COMPLETED PROJECTS/TASKS (1 April 2021 – June 30 2021)**

<b>Capital</b>	<b>Operational</b>
Install electric water heating system for indoor bathrooms – PO issued	Purchase new lane rope holders
Install LED lights Outdoor Leisure	Trisleys Quarterly Service May 2021
	AHU serviced May 2021
	Boiler serviced May 2021
	Fire extinguishers and hose reels audit
	Install Extraction fan in indoor plant room
	Lane rope reels modified
	Wet well pumped out (overflow balance)
	AHU couplings replaced June 2021
	Installation of LED light brackets
	All Indoor LEDs installed

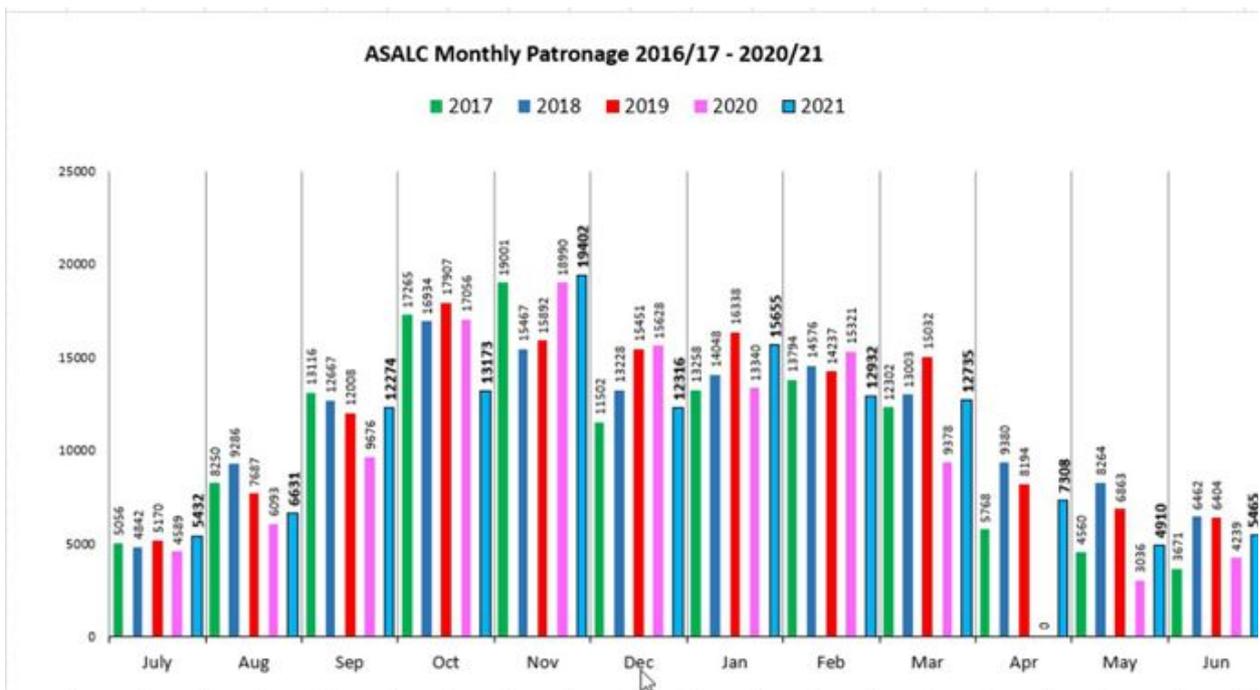
**3. DIRECTORATE UPDATE**

**TOTAL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE**

**April:** Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre recorded **7,308** attendance for the month of April 2021

**May:** Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre recorded **4,910** attendance for the month of May 2021.

**June:** Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre recorded **5,465** attendance for the month of June 2021



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**Programs**

- ASALC Learn to Swim for Adults, Infants and School Aged children
- Aqua for all abilities
- Water safety & Awareness Program
- School Swimming Program
- Internal staff training sessions
- Staff team night
- Private lessons to cater for varying abilities

**Events**

- Friday 9 April 2021: Ready, Set, Splash 3.30-7pm
- Wednesday 14 April 2021: Ready, Set, Splash 11am-6pm
- Friday 16 April 2021: Ready, Set, Splash 11am-6pm
- Sunday 18 April 2021: 12 Hour Swim 7am – 7pm
- ASALC Holiday Swim Intensives 5 to 16 July 2021
- ASALC Holiday Youth Wet Wednesdays 30 June, 7 and 14 July 2021

**PROGRAMS UPDATE**

**April 21 – June 21**

**Schools Program Term 1**

- Living Waters: Yrs 1,2,5,6: 76 students
- OLSH Bath Street: Yrs 3 to 4: 95 students participated in learn to swim

**Bush Schools**

- Kites: students from NT, WA and SA communities attend while in town
- Harts range: 12 Junior and senior students over seven sessions

**Learn to Swim Program**

Term 2 - 19 April 2021 – 26 June 2021: 418 student enrolments

**Other Programs**

Royal Life Saving NT Pool Lifesaving program – running Wednesdays

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**Electricity Usage Comparison**

April 2020 - June 2020

	<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>June 20</b>
<b>PROVIDER</b>	Usage kW/hr	Rimfire Charges \$	Usage kW/hr	Rimfire Charges \$	Usage kW/hr	Rimfire Charges \$
Peak	6,465.65	\$1,695.66	14,017.50	\$3,973.15	9,274.94	\$2,432.42
Off-peak	29,511.73	\$6,010.21	49,514.74	\$10,639.43	34,165.04	\$6,957.88
Network (Grid)		\$4,495.04		\$5,385.16		\$5,099.06
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,200.91</b>	<b>63,532.24</b>	<b>\$19,997.74</b>	<b>43,439.98</b>	<b>\$14,489.36</b>

April 2021 – June 2021

	<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>May 21</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>PROVIDER</b>	Usage kW/hr	Rimfire Charges \$	Usage kW/hr	Rimfire Charges \$	Usage kW/hr	Rimfire Charges \$
Peak	20,165.34	\$5,445.43	27,010.91	\$7,294.00	35,027.68	\$9,458.84
Off-peak	60,114.08	\$12,605.74	70,456.99	\$14,774.62	64,145.33	\$13,660.78
Network (Grid)		\$6,857.53		\$7,384.11		\$7,387.03
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$24,908.70</b>		<b>\$29,452.73</b>		<b>\$30,506.65</b>

**Gas Usage**

	25 Jun-21 Sep 2020	25 Jun-21 Sep 2020	22 Sep-14 Dec 20	22 Sep-14 Dec 20
PROVIDER	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$
First 4,350	4,450	\$124.07	4200	\$117.10
4,350 – 130,200	133,500	\$3,329.49	126,000	\$3,142.44
130,201 – 466,200	356,000	\$7,557.88	336,000	\$7,133.28
466,201 +	565,113	\$9,516.50	533,516	\$8,984.41
Supply Charges		\$55.53		\$52.41
Total		<b>\$20,583.47</b>		<b>\$19,429.64</b>

	15 Dec 20 – 26 Mar 2021	15 Dec 20 – Mar 2021	15 Apr 21 – June 2021	15 Apr 21 – June 2021
PROVIDER	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$	Origin Usage MJ	Origin Charges \$
First 4,550	5,100	\$142.19	*	*
4,551-13,7950	153,000	\$3,815.82	*	*
13,7951-49,3950	408,000	\$8,661.84	*	*
49,3951+	128,612	\$2,165.83	*	*
Supply Charges		\$63.64	*	*
Total		<b>\$14,849.32</b>	*	*

\*Data unavailable at time of report

**4. DETAILED ANALYSIS**

The ASALC April to June 2021 quarter has continued to provide the Central Australian community with a facility to cater for all needs and purposes. Aqua classes are still proving popular with increased participation this quarter. There were 104 visits in May 2020 and 427 visits May 2021. For the month of June, 288 people participated in the aqua classes, while get physical classes had 230 attendees.

Learn to Swim has been running throughout the term with a total of 418 enrolments and the holiday intensive program enrolments opened 21 June 2021.

Canoe Polo Club regularly used the pool twice a week until May 2021, but have decided to wind down their bookings over the cooler months. It has been a busy time for the Alice Springs Swimming Club who are currently training for the NT Short Course Swimming Championships and continue to excel in interclub meets.

The Administrator of the Northern Territory, Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO, visited the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre and met with staff, Executive officers and Elected Members and participants of the Health and Wellbeing group.

Aussi Masters and Royal Lifesaving NT have also continued to run their programs over this period and St Philips have introduced a canoe polo program for their students. OLSH Sadadeen have also been using the facility regularly for year 12 students as part of their PE program.

First Aid and Bronze Medallion courses were held over this quarter and staff attended Fire Warden Training and a team night /evacuation training.

Pool servicing and maintenance schedules are being upheld to keep the plants functioning and Royal Life Saving carried out the annual Aquatic & Facility Safety Assessment in May 2021.



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Aquarobics is still a winner at ASALC and the Alice Springs Swimming Club is getting ready for the NT Short Course Championships to be held in July 2021



**5. BUSINESS UNIT REVIEW**

Not applicable for this business unit and reporting period. Due to be conducted later in 2021 to analyse organisational model, income and costs.

**6. GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE**

The Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre have the following procedures in place

**Work, Health and Safety**

- SEAs for contractors and staff
- Participation in the WHS Committee
- ASALC HSR - currently position is vacant
- Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety PSD requirements.
- Incidents reported correctly within allocated timeframes.
- Annual Tile Slippage Audit
- Compliance of signage
- All staff Qualifications and certificates current
- Breathing Apparatus serviced
- SOPs
- Manual handling
- Chemical SDS
- Inservice training
- Pest Control

**Legislation Compliance**

- Council policies and procedures
- Local Government Act
- Food Act 2001
- NT Health
- NT Guidelines for Aquatic facilities
- NT Fire Service guidelines
- Schedule 7: Authorisation for the use of Chlorine Gas

**Risks**

These are outlined in detail in the 2020 ASALC Operational Manual under the following sub headings:

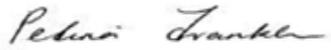
- Dangerous Goods and hazardous Substances Risk Assessment
- Supervision Risk Assessment
- ASALC OH&S Risk Assessment: Physical; Chemical; Environmental; Programs
- Emergency Action Plan
- Chemical Spill response
- Facility Design/ Equipment Operational Procedures
- Communication
- Events – under the ASTC risk assessment register
- No School No Pool Policy

**7. CORPORATE PLAN**

Not applicable for this reporting period.

8. **ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



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

**ATTACHMENT B**

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

**AUTHOR: ACTING MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT – KATE WALSH**

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT REPORT**

**REPORTING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2021**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a quarterly update on the activities delivered by the Community and Cultural Development Unit (CCDU) within the Community Development Directorate. It provides a high-level strategic, operational and compliance analysis.

**1. ALICE SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2021**

A range of KPIs and actions were developed as part of the Community and Cultural Development Business Plan 2020/21 to address the objectives of Council’s Strategic Plan for the financial year ended 30 June 2021. The tables below provide an update of the CCDU’s progress against these measures.

***OBJECTIVE 1: DYNAMIC COMMUNITY***

A dynamic, prosperous community where everyone is included, underpinned by safe, reliable infrastructure and social investment



**1.1 Inclusiveness and support**

**1.3.3 *Develop and enhance programs, as well as services***

KPI	Community programs and events are delivered, evaluated and improved	Progress
	<b>Seniors</b>	
	Successfully deliver a Seniors dance project	Achieved. <i>Movers and Groovers</i> pilot held 27 June to 1 August with average attendance of 10, and then for 12 weeks, finishing 19 December, with an average attendance of 15. Recommended on 13 Feb 2021 and has had an average attendance of 20.

**13.1**

KPI	Community programs and events are delivered, evaluated and improved	Progress
	Successful delivery of Seniors Month activities: Seniors Still Got Talent (14 performers, 200 attendance) and Seniors Morning Tea (80 attendance)	Not achieved. 44 attended morning tea, 112 attended <i>Seniors Still Got Talent</i> (10 acts). Impacted due to COVID-19, so there were limits on numbers, and seniors were cautious about attending events in August.
	Partner with local Seniors service providers and advocacy groups to promote World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	Achieved. Worked with COTA, Relationships Australia, CAWLS and NT Catholic Care to run an integrated marketing campaign for WEAAD on 15 June 2021.
<b>Disability</b>		
	Increase Mayoral Awards nominations by 10%	Achieved. Mayoral Awards nominations increased by 18.15%
	Partner with Disability Advocacy Service (DAS) to deliver specific programs/events for people with a disability in Alice Springs	Achieved. Supporting DAS' gentle movement exercise program.
	Develop an online mobility map to be hosted by the ASTC website	In progress. Draft received May 2021 and feedback given.
	In conjunction with Governance and the Access Advisory Committee, update Council's Access Action Plan	In progress.
<b>Community Grants and Sponsorship</b>		
	Review and update Community Grants and Sponsorship policies and procedures as per the 2020 Community Grants, Sponsorship and Donations internal audit.	Achieved. Grants, Sponsorship and Donations guidelines have been revised and updated.
	Hold a minimum of one Grants Information Session	Achieved. Community grants workshop held 3 February with 32 attendees.
	Increase community grant applications by 5%	Not achieved. 40 grant applications received FY20 and FY21
<b>Community Events</b>		
	Deliver a pop-up community and arts activity in the CBD	Achieved. <i>11-2-One</i> series held 9 July to 1 August 2020, with average attendance of 145 people per session. <i>Pop-Up Gallery</i> planned in Todd Mall planned for April to June 2021.

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KPI	Community programs and events are delivered, evaluated and improved	Progress
	Deliver a pop-up community and arts activity in Alice Springs suburbs with a minimum of six events, and average attendance of 250	Achieved. 6 <i>Pop Up Parks</i> held across all corners of Alice Springs, with an average attendance of 383.
	Deliver a minimum of seven <i>Night Markets</i> and the <i>Christmas Carnival</i> , with an average of 28 stalls per market	Achieved, A total of 7 Night markets took place over FY21. An average of 2,000 people and 30 stalls attended each market.
	Support delivery of 2020 <i>Pets on Parade</i> , in collaboration with the Rangers	Achieved. <i>Pets on Parade</i> took place on 30 May with 400 people in attendance over the 2 hours. A total of \$739.80 was raised for the Alice Springs Animal Shelter.

**1.1.2 Promote community engagement, cohesion and safety**

KPI	Support the capacity of local community organisations	Progress
	Participate in the NAIDOC Planning Committee, Alice Springs Events Subcommittee, and 50+ Management Committee	Achieved. Regular participation in NAIDOC and 50+ Committees. Events subcommittee meetings cancelled since COVID.
	Develop an event management workshop series for local community groups and event organisers, holding at minimum two event workshops	Achieved. Held 25 March 2021 with attendance of 22 people.
	Administer and organise in-kind support requests received from community organisations for local events and projects	Achieved. Ongoing part of Community Projects and Events Officer role.
	Implement a Volunteer Framework to support Alice Springs Town Council activities and programs	Achieved. Volunteer framework and volunteer manual created. Presented to Council Managers meeting in June 2021.
	Build awareness on the contributions of Centralian Australian Women for International Women's Day (IWD)	Achieved. IWD video series March 2021.
	Conduct survey in collaboration with Red Hot Arts to identify the needs and priorities of local arts community, and areas for skills development and advocacy	In progress. Contact will be made with RHA with their new General Manager.

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KPI	Support the capacity of local community organisations	Progress
	Support positive awareness of the Alice Springs LGBTQIA+ community by developing an interview series focusing on LGBTQIA+ people's life stories.	In progress. The interview project proposed will focus on the LGBTQIA+ stories from young people. This project will be delivered in consultation with Headspace Alice Springs.

### 1.1.3 Proactively embrace diversity, ensuring equitable participation opportunities

KPI	Proactively support equitable participation in community programs and events	Progress
	Develop an ASTC Multicultural Action Plan to ensure inclusivity and accessibility of Council's programs, services and events.	Not achieved. Project paused until sufficient budget has been identified.
	Run a <i>Multicultural Fitness Month</i> , using physical activity expertise of people from CALD backgrounds, for a minimum of four weeks, with an average attendance of 20 people per session	Achieved. <i>Multicultural Fitness Month</i> held in March with average attendance of 25.
	Maintain and grow relationship with the Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia, including supporting delivery of <i>Big Day Out in Harmony</i>	Achieved. Event took place on 8 May with 750 people attending. Formal debrief took place to put appropriate measures in place for 2022.
	Maintain a strong relationship with Disability Advocacy Service, and attend Access Advisory Committee meetings, to ensure accessibility of Council programs and events.	Achieved. Access Advisory Committee meetings attended. Liaison with Disability Advocacy Service for <i>Mayoral Awards 2020</i> .

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## 1.2 Economic growth and prosperity

### 1.2.3 Support ongoing tourism development and prosperity

KPI	Effective engagement with the community	Progress
	Increase sponsorship applications through the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee by 10%	Not achieved. 12 applications received FY21 versus 13 applications received in FY20.
	Council funding on tourism initiatives achieve at least a 1:4 return on investment	Achieved YTD. 1:16 investment through TEP sponsorships approved for FY21.  <i>ROI calculated using the Regional Development Australia's Event impact calculator.</i>

**1.3 Safe and reliable public infrastructure**

**1.3.3 Maintain and improve Council buildings**

KPI	(Hartley St School, Totem Theatre, 50+ Centre) managed and maintained to community expectations and Australian standards in-line relevant management plans.	Progress
	Ensure maintenance of buildings is conducted as requested or required	Achieved. Maintenance work occurring as required.
	Ensure all deeds are in place and up to date	Achieved. Deeds and leases for Hartley Street School, Totem Theatre and 50+ Centre all up to date.

**OBJECTIVE 2: GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

A great place to live that attracts and retains residents because of our unmatched leisure and healthy living opportunities and embracing our unique landscape and culture.

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**2.1 Community life, promoting a healthy, vibrant culture**

**2.1.2 Promote active lifestyles for people of all ages**

KPI	Deliver a diverse range of health and wellbeing activities	Progress
	Run community exercise programs with external organisations, including but not limited to: Life Without Barriers, Mental Health Association of Central Australia, Old Timers, and Purple House	Achieved. Exercise program currently being run weekly with Life Without Barriers and twice-weekly at Old Timers.
	Increase participation in Healthy Communities activities by 5% from FY 20	Achieved. Participation for FY21 was up by 283 participants from FY20.

KPI	Deliver a diverse range of health and wellbeing activities	Progress
	Organise community activities for Mental Health Week in partnership with the Mental Health Association of Central Australia	Achieved. 2 x mindfulness workshops organised for Mental Health Week, and support provided for <i>Stress Less in the Park</i> .
	Run a weekly <i>Heart Foundation Walk</i> , with an average of 30 people	Achieved. Participation was up by 289 in comparison to FY20.
	Continue to the <i>Keep You Moving</i> program at the Health and Wellness Centre in partnership with Get Physical	Achieved. NTG Healthy Living grant approved, funds received and delivery timelines. Program to commence 5 July 2021.
	Seek funding to launch an <i>Active Alice Mums</i> pilot project	Achieved. NTG Healthy Living grant approved, funds received and delivery timelines. Program to commence 5 July 2021.

## 2.2 Sense of place and public amenity

### 2.2.1 Maintain and improve built and social infrastructure in open spaces, by adopting place making strategies

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KPI	Alice Springs Town Council invests in public art	Progress
	Pilot a Recycled Art Sculptural Festival	Achieved. Inaugural Alice Springs <i>Upcycle Art Festival</i> is opened 18 June 2021. 24 entries were received with over 80 pax attending the opening night.
	Completion of short-term and medium-term Arts and Cultural Plan strategic actions by 2020, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and implementation of a Public Art Master Plan</li> <li>• Development and implementation of a Public Art Interpretation Plan</li> <li>• Strengthen existing strategic relationships across arts and culture, education, health, tourism, community and local enterprise</li> </ul>	Achieved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Art Master Plan and Action Plan endorsed by Council, and being report on through PAAC.</li> <li>• Public Art Interpretive Signage program implemented for Council works in 2019, and Online Public Art Map launched in September 2020.</li> <li>• Facilitation of Council's Advisory Committees, including PAAC, TEP, Seniors Coordinating Committee and YAG.</li> </ul>
	Two new public art works are developed and installed	Achieved. Library Wall and Traeger Wall artworks installed.
	Develop an online process for all EOI submissions to improve EOI submission processes	Achieved. Online submission process in place.

KPI	Alice Springs Town Council invests in public art	Progress
	Conduct 2 x public art walks in June in the CBD to encourage tourists and locals to learn about public art	In progress. Being planned as part of a launch of the redesigned printed public art map, and awareness building of online public art map.
	Liaise with Tourism Central Australia, Red Hot Arts, Northern Territory Government, and Chamber of Commerce to ensure local businesses have buy-in regarding public art when communicating with visitors. Create a public art marketing guide to promote art to locals and visitors.	In progress. ASTC's Media and Communications Unit to develop a marketing plan, which will incorporate marketing of public art commissioning processes.
	Create an annual register of artists, where artists can self-register and will be contacted with public art EOI opportunities	Achieved. The Artist Register is on Council's website under 'Arts @ Council' and has been distributed to local artists and networks.



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**OBJECTIVE 4: DYNAMIC COUNCIL**

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**4.2 People and workplace excellence**

**4.2.2 Retain a suitably qualified and motivated workforce**

KPI	CCDU Team adequately trained and supported to succeed in their roles	Progress
	Fortnightly staff meetings held	Achieved. Fortnightly staff meetings held.
	Staff training requirements identified and approved are delivered, and performance appraisals are up to date	Achieved. Performance appraisals held January 2021.

**4.2.4 Ensure a safe work environment**

KPI	Safe systems of work and operation maintained and developed	Progress
	CCDU Manager and CCDU HSR to attend monthly WorkSafe Committee meetings	Achieved. WorkSafe Committee meetings attended.
	All CCDU Equipment tested and tagged annually, or as required	Achieved. Equipment tested and tagged as required.
	Develop an 'Internal Events Guide' for use by all Council departments to ensure Council events are run in the same way, with correct processes	In progress. Work has begun on developing this guide, and content will be finalised by August.
	Ensure that all stallholders and contractors organised by CCDU follow legislated and Council required WHS policies and practices	Achieved. Stallholders and contractors agree to WHS requirements in signed agreements. WHS walk throughs of each market conducted by HSR.
	JSEAs and other documentation (contractor/performer declarations etc.) completed for all relevant tasks/events	Achieved. Performance agreements required for all entertainers. JSEAs and WHS induction process followed for all public art contractors/artists.
	Event risk assessments completed for all events	Achieved. Risk assessments completed for all events. COVID event safety plan completed for all events over 100.

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**2. PROJECT PLANNER**

**FUTURE PROJECTS (until December 2021)**

PROJECT	PROPOSED DATES	BUDGET	PROJECT DETAILS & STATUS
ASTC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	1 July	\$10,000	Celebration of ASTC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Alice Springs Show	2-3 July	\$10,665	ASTC stall at the Alice Springs Show
Active Alice Mums	July	\$25,980	Run a six-month exercise and wellbeing program supporting mothers' postpartum. Grant application approved.
Online Mobility Map	July	\$15,000	Draft received May, feedback presented to Hutt-6 in June
Youth Climate Workshop #6	4 July	\$1,800	Bush medicine and connecting to Country- Facilitated by Akeyulerre
Free public art walks	17 – 18 July	2 walks, 10pax	Promotion of the Online public art map

PROJECT	PROPOSED DATES	BUDGET	PROJECT DETAILS & STATUS
		each	
Youth Climate Workshop #7	25 July	\$1,260	Sustainable body products-facilitated by Lily Favrel, Educator
Boxing Youth Program	Second quarter May-August	\$17,900 in total (Feb '21-Jan '22)	Facilitated by Arrernte Boxing Academy
Night Market	26 August	\$5,000	
Mayoral Morning Tea	6 August	\$1,500	Morning tea for seniors for Seniors Month
Seniors Still Got Talent	25 August	\$8,200	Seniors talent quest and event
Night Markets	23 September	\$5,000	In conjunction with Desert Festival Opening Night
Women's Footy Fitness	October	\$3,000	Run an AFL program encouraging women to participate in team sports, and increase fitness.
Mental Health Week	3-9 October	\$5,000	Run wellbeing activities as part of Mental Health Week
Night Markets	11 November	\$5,000	
Mayoral Awards	1 December	\$3,000	Mayoral Awards ceremony
Christmas Carnival	3 December	\$55,240	Christmas Carnival event
Volunteer Project	2021	TBD	Explore how Council can support the sustainability of the volunteer sector in Alice Springs.
ASALC public art work	2021	\$16,000	Commission a new public art work at ASALC, as per Council's 2% policy.
Exercise program with Purple House	2021	N/A	Pilot exercise program in partnership with Purple House
ASTC art collection community display pilot	2021	N/A	Pilot a program to display items owned by ASTC in appropriate community spaces.
Arts in Parks	2021	EOI opened 24 March 2021	Produce a sculptural artwork for a local park

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### 3. DIRECTORATE UPDATE

This report provides a quarterly update of events, programs and projects delivered by the Community and Cultural Development Unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### **COMPLETED EVENTS / PROGRAMS / PROJECTS**

PROJECT	DATE	ATTENDANCE FY 2021	FY 2020
112One	9 July – 1 August	Average attendance of 145 per session, 12 sessions held	N/A
Phoney Film Festival	16 July	25 entries received; 55 people attended (COVID impacted)	27 film entries were received, 130 people attended the screening, 20 workshop

PROJECT	DATE	ATTENDANCE FY 2021	FY 2020
			participants
Seniors Morning Tea	7 August	44 attended (COVID impacted)	80 attended
Movers and Groovers Pilot	27 June – 1 August	60 attendees over 6 weeks	N/A
Night Market	27 August	2,000 approx.	2,000 approx.
Still Got Talent	26 August	10 acts, 112 attended (COVID impacted)	14 acts, 245 attended
Dancing with Dementia	1 September	30	N/A
Pop-Up Parks	6 September	251	N/A
Pop-Up Parks	20 September	346	N/A
Night Market	24 September	2,000 approx.	2,000 approx.
Launch of the Online Public Art Map	24 September	66 entries	N/A
Public Art Walks	26 September	18	N/A
Youth Skate Park Festival	7 – 10 October	78	N/A
Night Market	22 October	2,000 approx.	2000 approx.
Pop-Up Parks	30 October	500	N/A
NAIDOC Outdoor Film Night	12 November	50	N/A
Night Market	19 November	2,000 approx.	2,000 approx.
Mental Health Week	8 October	43 (2 x community mindfulness workshops)	N/A
Pop-Up Parks	27 November	280	N/A
Library Mural Launch	2 December	60	N/A
Mayoral Awards	3 December	93 people attended	103 attended
Christmas Carnival	4 December	4,000 approx.	4,000 approx.
Christmas Window Competition	4 December	2020: 11 entries, 1413 votes (via Facebook)	11 entries, 150 votes (via paper forms)
Christmas Lights Trail	4 December	22 entries received.	N/A
Heart Foundation Christmas Breakfast	12 December	44	50
Movers and Groovers 12 week program	19 December	180	N/A
Australia Day Citizenship and Flag Raising Ceremony	25 January	304	350
Pop-Up Parks	29 January	320	N/A
Community Grants Information Session	3 February	32	12
Community Grants 2021 program	22 February	40 Community Grant applications received	40 Community Grant applications received
Pop-Up Parks	26 February	600	N/A
International Women's Day, videos of five Central Australian Women	8-12 March	2000 views	NA
Events Management Workshop	25 March	22	N/A
Multicultural Fitness Month	March	202	32
Night Market (Parrtjima)	15 April	2,000pax	2,000pax (Sept)
Youth Climate Forum	17 April	11 pax, 4 schools represented	N/A

PROJECT	DATE	ATTENDANCE FY 2021	FY 2020
Youth Climate Workshop #1: Buffel grass control	24 April	7 pax	N/A
Mini Gigs	April	16 local artists playing gigs at local businesses	N/A
Creative Arts Recovery Grants	April	\$130,000 funded to 48 applicants.	N/A
Youth Recycled Art Prize	April	77 entries	66 entries
Skate Park Mural	April	Installed	N/A
Big Day Out in Harmony	8 May	750pax	800pax
Youth Climate Workshop #2: Creative vegetable gardening	9 May	13 pax	N/A
Night Market	13 May	1,500pax	N/A COVID-19
Boxing Youth Program	First Quarter-16 May	336 pax, average of 12-15 per session	N/A
Youth Climate Workshop #3: Build a wicking bed	22 May	13 pax	N/A
Pets on Parade	30 May	750pax	N/A COVID-19
Youth Climate Workshop #4: Permaculture and composting	5 June	14 pax	N/A
Night Market (Finke Street Party)	10 June	2,700pax	N/A COVID-19
Men's Mental Health Week	14 June	120	75
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	15 June	Five organisations participated in an interagency campaign	Five organisations participating in an interagency campaign
Youth Climate Workshop #5: Plants and Animals pruning and sustainable irrigation	19 June	13 pax	N/A
Upcycle Festival and Art Prize	June	24 entries, 80 pax to opening night	N/A
Pop-Up Gallery	April – June	Average 30 visitors per day	N/A

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**4. BUSINESS UNIT REVIEW**

Not applicable for this business unit and reporting period.

**5. GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE**

The Community and Cultural Development Unit has the following procedures in place:

**Work, Health and Safety**

- JSEAs for public art contractors
- Participation in the WHS Committee
- CCDU HSR

- Adhere to Workplace Health and Safety PSD requirements
- Incidents reported correctly within allocated timeframes.

**Legislation Compliance**

- Council policies and procedures
- *Local Government Act 2008*
- *Food Act 2001*
- *Copyright Act 1968*
- Council by-laws

**Risks**

- Grants, sponsorship and donation risks as identified through the 2020 Internal Audit.
- Following NT Health COVID directives for events, programs and projects
- Event safety plans developed and submitted for all events over 500 people, as per NT Health COVID requirements
- Appropriate staff training and awareness.

**6. CORPORATE PLAN**

Not applicable for this reporting period.



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**ACTING MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**ATTACHMENT C**

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

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**SUBJECT: ALICE SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT**

**REPORTING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2021 – 18 JUNE 2021**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a quarterly update of the Alice Springs Public Library Unit within the Community Development Directorate. The parts covered within this report provide a high-level analysis covering progress against the Alice Springs Public Library Business Plan and compliance requirements.

**1. STRATEGIC PLAN**

This report provides a progress update of work that occurred from April to June 2021 in relation to the **Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan – 2018 to 2021**. The below KPIs and measures have been developed as part of the Alice Springs Public Library Business Plan for 2020/21 to address and meet the objectives of the strategic plan.

***OBJECTIVE 1: DYNAMIC COMMUNITY***

A dynamic, prosperous community where everyone is included, underpinned by safe, reliable infrastructure and social investment.

**1.1 Inclusiveness and support**

<b>KPI - Library services delivered to a high standard and aligned to community needs</b>	
<b>Measures</b>	<b>Progress</b>
>115,000 collection items circulated annually	Circulation 92,422 as of 23 June 2021
80% positive customer feedback received for services and events	On track 81% Feedback primarily received via Social Media, feedback form
Whole of Staff meetings held fortnightly to evaluate and review operational services	On track
Program meetings held monthly to evaluate and review library programs	Library Programs Coordinator Position Vacant
Community survey conducted - Reimagine Your Library - Closed 4 June 2021	ASTC collaborating with Architect Peter Moeck - on pause due to consultant illness

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**1.1.1 Develop and enhance programs, as well as services**

**1.1.2 Promote community engagement, cohesion and safety**

<b>KPI - Alice Springs Public Library effectively engages with the community</b>	
<b>Measures</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Participate in a minimum of 4 external outreach community events i.e. Children’s week, Career & Skills Expo, markets and other expositions	Achieved - 2 x Night Markets (April, May) Special Event – National Simultaneous Storytime Trivia Night for Heritage Festival
Collaborating with Australian Bureau of Statistics for Census 2021	We are aiming to have the Bureau on site to engage, educate and support the public with the completion of Census form.
Provide space available for different groups. (Chess Club, business groups, recreational learning)	Meeting room closed due to COVID - 19, space to be evaluated and reopened later in the year.
Provide regular programs for all from under 5s to seniors	Baby Rhyme Time, Storytime, Spoken English and Read & Write. Working on Connect to Tech workshops to start again.
Provide regular school holiday activities	Winter school holidays activities to be finalised by EOM June 2021.

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**1.1.3 Proactively embrace diversity, ensuring equitable participation opportunities**

<b>KPI - Provide equitable access to learning opportunities and resources</b>	
<b>Measures</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Appropriate resources provided for customers with print disabilities including but not limited to Spoken Word, Large Print, e-books	On track, with collection permanently updated
Provide 10+ events and learning opportunities promoting multicultural diversity, including Aboriginal culture	Writing Workshop with Arrente graphic novelist Declan Miller. Family History events planned for August
Indigenous Services Officer (ISO) to represent library on relevant committees including NAIDOC Week	New ISO started 15 June 2021

**OBJECTIVE 2: A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

A great place to live that attracts and retains residents because of our unmatched leisure and healthy living opportunities and embrace of our unique landscape and culture

**2.1 Community life, promoting a healthy, vibrant culture**

**2.1.1 Provide sport, recreation and leisure opportunities, which maximise social capital**

KPI - Promote Alice Springs Public Library Nationally and within Central Australia	
Measures	Progress
Develop and implement Library Media and Marketing plan: December 2021	Not due until Dec 2021 library and media team to collaborate on
Library staff to submit presentations, papers and articles for local and National governing bodies, conferences and symposiums	Nil conferences and symposiums due to COVID-19 restrictions

### 2.3 Enhance life-long learning, library and technology services

#### 2.3.1 Protect and promote local history and heritage –

KPI - Maintain, develop and promote a collection of resources relevant to Central Australia's local history	
Measures	Progress
Work with Library and Archive Northern Territory to develop a new Digital Asset Management (DAM) system for Central Australia	Ongoing
Advance proposal for renaming Alice Springs Collection to Central Australian Reference Collection	Management change over and COVID 19 priorities Will pick up in Quarter 3/4
Create and complete library 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary book and launch during Library and Information Week: May 2021	Ongoing – launch of 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary book postponed until October 2021
>10 events and/or information sessions held annually focused on local history	NT Heritage Week Trivia Night Completed. Planning for Family History Month events in August

#### 2.3.2 Diversify information resources and mediums

KPI 1 - Provide access to the collection through a range of mediums and appropriate information via online resources	
Measures	Progress
Collection evaluated through monthly Collection reports, monitoring customer usage and trends	Reporting and data collected monthly. Progress to be reviewed in detail by incoming Manager, Library Services.
Introduction of Burrow Box	Complete
Library Collections Coordinator to attend quarterly Collection Development Committee meetings with Library and Archives Northern Territory	On track – Acting Manager in Coordinator's absence

KPI 2 - Provide access to up-to-date technology, Wifi, printing and copying facilities	
Measures	Progress
Upgrade to online payment for online print orders	Library to initiate assistance with IT team
Implementation of pay by with credit card over the phone	In progress

**2.3.3 Offer STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) training, education and support to establish a local digital culture**

KPI - Science Technology Education Arts Mathematics (STEAM) related programs provided for all demographics	
Measures	Progress
< 50 STEAM, digital literacy and engagement sessions per annum	Winter Holiday program focused on STEAM
Increase STEAM and digital engagement event participants by 25% per annum (CIE)	STEAM sessions offered via school holiday program Library programs down due to COVID 19 restrictions and Programs Coordinator Role vacant
Continue working with local Schools and the Department of Education to support teachers with upskilling in the delivery of STEAM workshops	Library will work with schools during 2021 on how to delivery STEAM programs in a COVID safe environment

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**OBJECTIVE 4: A DYNAMIC COUNCIL**

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**4.2 People & workplace excellence**

**4.2.1 Attract a capable, skilled workforce**

KPI - Alice Springs Public Library adequately promoted within the Library Industry	
Measures	Progress
Interviews conducted for 1 Full Time Library Officer, 1 Part Time Library Officer & 1 Part Time Library Office ETC conducted. Positions Filled	2 Positions Filled. Both have Library Experience. Waiting for one more candidate to sign,
Library Manager to represent library on relevant committees which may include Public Libraries Australia (PLA) board	Will action when incoming Manager, Library Services commences.

#### 4.2.2 Retain a suitably qualified and motivated workforce

KPI - Alice Springs Public Library team adequately trained and supported to succeed in their roles	
Measures	Progress
Staff supported to attend internal and external training, workshops and networking opportunities	On track - HSR Course, Warden training, Cataloguing course, Cultural Heritage Personal Development Course
Encourage staff to access Study Support to attain higher education	Acting Manager to arrange staff meeting to educate staff about section B3 "Training and Study" in ASTC Enterprise Agreement. Director supports relevant training for staff to help perform their current role and to assist their progress at Council,
Timely feedback provided and all Performance Appraisals completed by due dates set by Human Resources	Overdue

#### 4.2.4 Ensure a safe work environment

KPI - Ensure the library is a safe work environment	
Measures	Progress
All building maintenance issues reported to appropriate officer within 24 hours	On track
Library Manager and Library HSR to attend monthly WorkSafe Committee meetings	On track
Semi-annual Safety Plan Checklist and Statement of Commitment to adhere to the principles of COVID-19 safety to be forwarded to the Department of Health	Completed
All allocated actions on ASTC Risk Register followed up and completed by the identified due dates	In progress

### 4.3 Service excellence

#### 4.3.2 Adopt and encourage innovative digital technology

KPI - Utilise digital platforms to evaluate current library services	
Measures	Progress
Educating library users on how to use the latest self-serve provision	Completed

### 4.4 Governance excellence

#### 4.4.1 Responsible fiscal and asset management

KPI 1 - Alice Springs Public Library operates within allocated 2020/21 Budget	
Measures	Progress
Monthly review of Alice Springs Public Library Budget carried out	Completed

KPI 2 - Identify alternative funding streams	
Measures	Progress
External funding and grant opportunities identified, actioned and acquitted within Timeframes set by funding bodies	Library Operational Grant of \$635,000 expected for September 2021. This is a 5-year agreement with NTG, commenced in 2018. \$1,800 grant secured for Celebrating Senior's Month

## 2. PROJECT PLANNER

### FUTURE PROJECTS

PROJECT	PROPOSED DATES	PROJECT DETAILS & STATUS
Winter School Holidays	July 2021	Run a program of activities for Children and Youth to participate in
NAIDOC Week	July 2021	Young Territory Author Awards workshop
Alice Springs Writer's Festival	August 2021	Talks & readings featuring authors Laura Jean McKay, Omar Sakr, Karen Rogers & Mark McKenna
Alice Springs Senior's Month	August 2021	Library High Tea Bingo
40-year anniversary of ASP Public Library	October 2021	Launch Library 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Book and celebrate 40-year Anniversary of ASPL

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## 3. DIRECTORATE UPDATE

This report provides an update of current Alice Springs Public Library projects, programs and events from 1 April 2021 to 18 June 2021.

### CURRENT PROJECTS

PROJECT	FUNDING	COMPLETION DATE	STATUS
Library Soft Refresh of public space, meeting & storage room, staff offices (flooring & repaint)	Feb/March 2021	August 2021	On track. Painting started 21 June 2021 Minor disruptions to the public.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Positions for Library Programs Coordinator & Library Collections Coordinator are vacant. Library Manager / HR aiming to fill these as soon as possible.

### **4. DETAILED ANALYSIS**

Not applicable for this reporting period.

### **5. BUSINESS UNIT REVIEW**

A Library detailed operational review is planned.

### **6. GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE**

The Alice Springs Public Library has the following procedures in place

#### **Work, Health and Safety**

- Participation in the WHS Committee
- ASPL HSR
- Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety PSD requirements.
- Incidents reported correctly within allocated timeframes.

#### **Legislation Compliance**

- Council policies and procedures
- Local Government Act
- Copyright Act 1968
- Council by-laws

#### **Risks**

- COVID affecting library programs and staffing
- Limited staffing numbers
- Following NT Health COVID directives for contact tracing, events and programming
- Risk assessments developed for all projects, programs and events
- Event safety plans developed and submitted for all events over 100 people, as per NT Health COVID requirements
- Unit business plan
- Appropriate staff training and awareness.
- Update Council's PSDs and policies.
- Ensure all Council's policies and PSD are followed.
- All information stored as per Councils guidelines.

### **7. CORPORATE PLAN**

Not applicable for this reporting period.



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**ACTING MANAGERS LIBRARY SERVICES**

**APPENDIX 1**

**1.1 Visitors**



This graph shows the number of physical visitors to the Alice Springs Public Library in the past 3 months.

**1.2 Total Library Patrons**

Patron Home Branch Name	Patron Borrower Category	Total (CountDistinct)
Alice Springs Public Library	Adult Resident	10,627
	Child Internet	281
	Child Resident	2,370
	Country Adult	623
	Country Child	45
	Home Service	16
	Institution	7
	Internet Only	21
	Short-Term Adult	164
	Short-Term Child	20
	Staff	179
	Unlimited	24
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>14,377</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>14,377</b>	

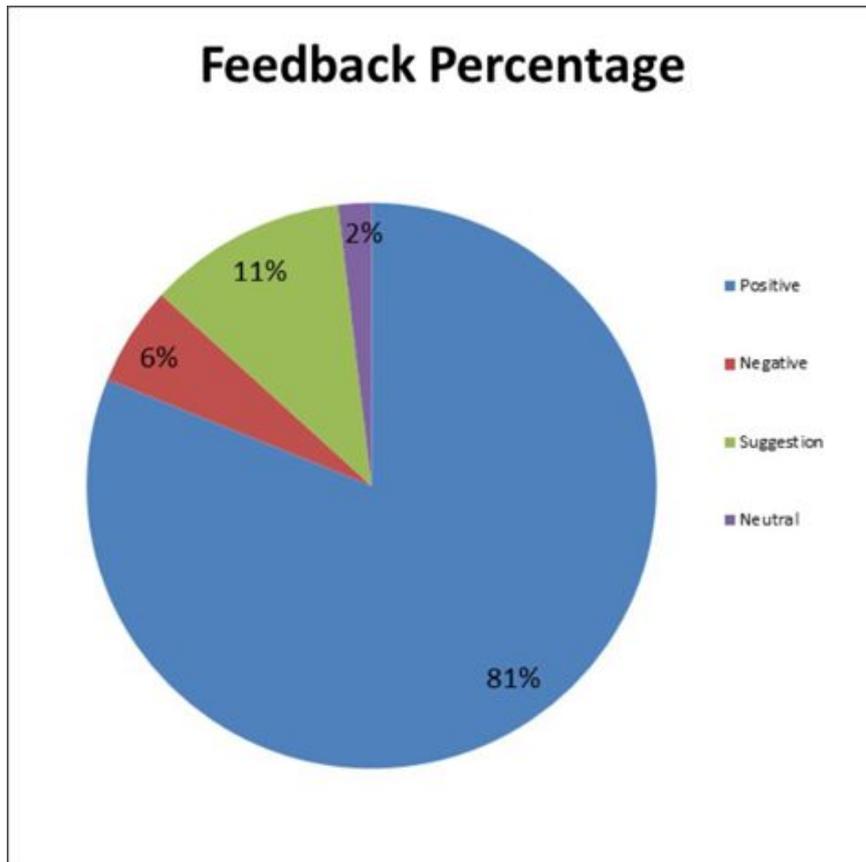
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**1.3 New Members in the past 3 months**



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**1.4 Feedback received**



**1.5 Winter School Holiday Program**

<b>Monday 28/6/21</b>	<b>Tuesday 29/6/21</b>	<b>Wednesday 30/6/21</b>	<b>Thursday 1/7/21</b>	<b>Friday 2/7/21</b>
(ANDYMCNEIL) Junior Lego 10.30am to 11.30am 2-6 yrs  Senior lego 2.30pm to 3.30pm 8yrs+  (Staffed By Max)	Toucan Paper Quilling 2pm to 3pm 8yrs+  (Staffed By Eve)	Storytime 10.15am to 10.45am 2-5yrs  (Staffed By Des)	Make your own clock 2.30pm to 3.30pm 8yrs+  (Staffed By Lauren)	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 5/7/21</b>	<b>Tuesday 6/7/21</b>	<b>Wednesday 7/7/21</b>	<b>Thursday 8/7/21</b>	<b>Friday 9/7/21</b>
NAIDOC Indigenous Serpents & Sticks Board Game 11am – 12pm 5-8yrs  NAIDOC Indigenous Serpents & Sticks Board Game 3.30pm – 4.30pm 9yrs+  (Staffed by Whitney)		NAIDOC Themed Storytime and Craft 10.15am to 11.30am 2-5yrs  (Staffed By Des and Whitney ??)	(ANDYMCNEIL) NAIDOC “Healing Country” Flowerpot ages 3pm to 4.30pm 6+ (Staffed by Whitney and Michael)	Baby Rhyme Time 10.15-10.45 0+ (Staffed By Max)
<b>Monday 12/7/21</b>	<b>Tuesday 13/7/21</b>	<b>Wednesday 14/7/21</b>	<b>Thursday 15/7/21</b>	<b>Friday 17/7/21</b>
(ANDYMCNEIL) Junior Lego 10.30am to 11.30am 2-6 yrs  Senior lego 2.30pm to 3.30pm	STEAMING 3pm to 4.30pm 10yrs+ (Staffed by Michael)	Storytime 10.15am to 10.45am 2-5yrs (Staffed By Des)  Felt Bookmarks 3pm to 4pm 7Yrs+	Animal Foam Mosaic craft 11am – 12pm 5Yrs+  (Staffed By Lauren)	Baby Rhyme Time 10.15-10.45 0yrs+ (Staffed By Max)  (ANDYMCNEIL) Wooden Propeller Car 3pm to 4pm

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1.6 2021 Young Territory Author Award Workshop



JUL 09

Writing Workshop with Declan Miller

by Alice Springs Public Library [Follow](#)

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Join popular author Declan Miller at the Library to get great tips, tricks and inspiration!

**About this event**

The Alice Springs Public Library is proud to host popular authors for author talks, helping young people in Alice Springs gain valuable insight and advice to polish up their Young Territory Author Awards entries!

On Friday 9 July, the Library will host a writing workshop with the Territory's own graphic novelist Declan Miller!

Declan Miller's debut graphic novel Mixed Feelings shows the diversity of stories that make up the small town of Alice Springs. His family is from Arrernte and Anmatyerre Lands. He is the driving force behind Stick Mob creative which he established while still at school.

We look forward to seeing you!

**Date and time**

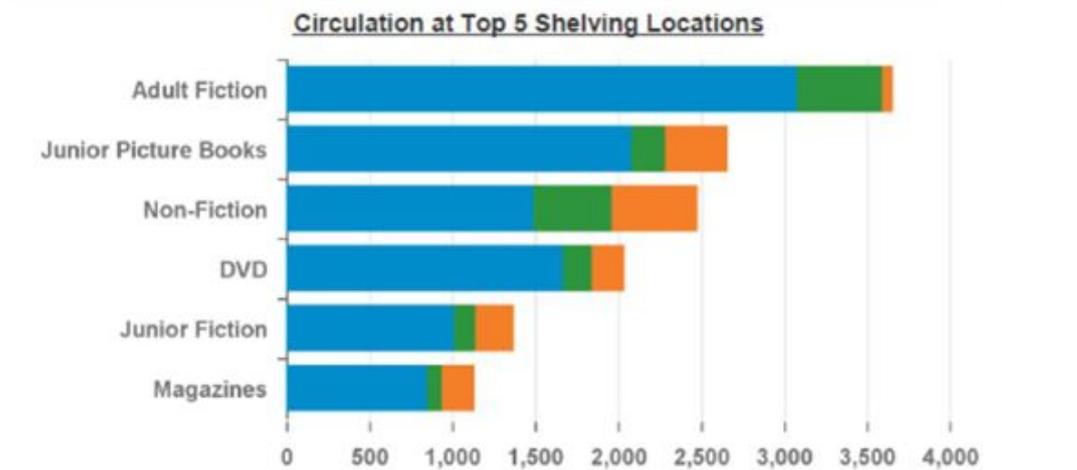
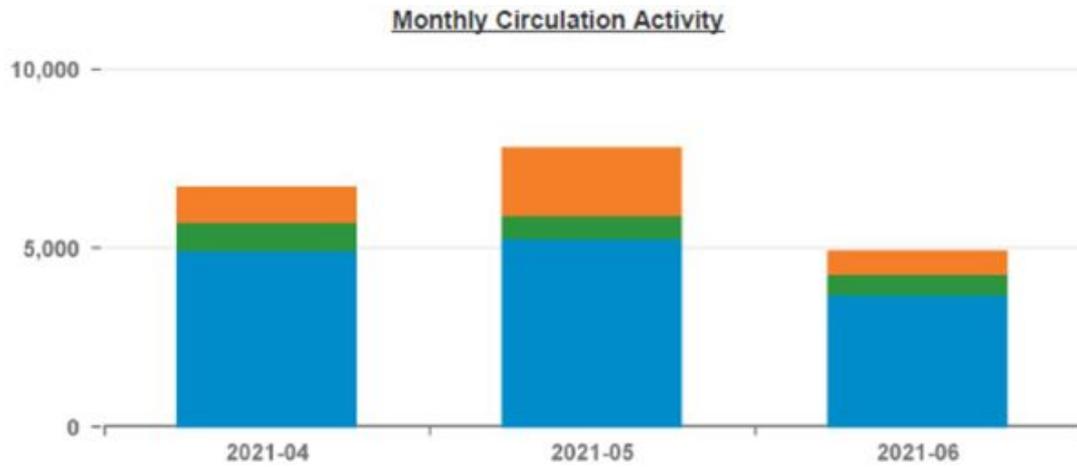
Fri., 9 July 2021  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ACST  
[Add to calendar](#)

**Location**

Andy McNeill, Alice Springs Town Council  
93 Todd St  
Alice Springs, NT 0870  
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**1.7 Circulation Dashboard**



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Titles With Most Circulation Activity

Item Title	Item OCLC Number	Circulation Count
New scientist.	2378350	83
Caravan world and outdoor life.	217275734	40
Annual report /	21097924	39
Australian house and garden.	808633879	36
Delicious.	173392247	36
Dragon ball Z.	50414294	31
Mindfood.	213466517	31
One piece /	953214660	31

**1.8 Public Library Internet Usage**

<b>APRIL 2021 – Alice Springs Public Library</b>		
<b>Booking Type</b>	<b>Bookings</b>	<b>Hours</b>
60 minutes	1,534	923
30 minutes	15	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>931</b>

<b>MAY 2021 – Alice Springs Public Library</b>		
<b>Booking Type</b>	<b>Bookings</b>	<b>Hours</b>
60 minutes	1,506	898
30 minutes	6	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>901</b>

**ATTACHMENT D**

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

**AUTHOR: ACTING MANAGER RANGERS – CHRIS GOSLING**

**SUBJECT: RANGER UNIT REPORT**

**REPORTING PERIOD: 1 APRIL 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2021**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides a quarterly update of the Ranger Unit within the Community Development Directorate. This report provides a high-level analysis of progress against the Ranger Unit business plan and compliance requirements.

**1. STRATEGIC PLAN**

This quarterly report will provide an informative update to the progress of works the Ranger Unit have been engaged in from the period of April 2021 to July 2021. The works outlined are aligned with the **Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan – 2018 to 2021** and progress tracked according to the KPIs set out in the Ranger Unit Business Plan 2020/21.

**OBJECTIVE 1: *DYNAMIC COMMUNITY***

A dynamic, prosperous community where everyone is included, underpinned by safe, reliable infrastructure and social investment.

**1.1 Inclusiveness and support**

*1.1.2 Promote community engagement, cohesion and safety*

<b>KPI - Grow our Lifetime Animal Registration</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Increase the proportion of Lifetime Animal Registrations compared to Annual Registration.	Grow from 5.1 to 7.1 by 30 June 2021.	Achieved 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 7.1:1 Ratio 01/07/2020 to 29/06/2021 = 6.7:1 See Appendix 1 for registration activity during this period.

<b>KPI - Effective engagement with the community</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Increase presence at Community Events to build positive community relationships and assist with their successful and safe delivery.	8 Night Markets	On track - 8 Night Markets delivered to date.

	Pop up Parks	Achieved. Rangers attended when requested.
Ranger Administration provides informative and professional customer service.	On going	Achieved
Effective patrolling of public spaces evidenced by year on year statistics kept for Todd River, CBD and parking.	Daily statistics Rangers patrol in pairs when there is appropriate numbers & spending in access of 70% of time out on the beat.	Achieved – Whilst the total number of Rangers available has been lower than previous levels due to staff leave and 2 x secondments to the Corporate Services Directorate. The Rangers in service have continued to respond to all complaints and incidents. Rangers are currently conducting regular patrols with the Police Aboriginal Liaison Team. These patrols have proven successful in reducing the number of people camping. See Appendix 5.

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<b>KPI – Consistently achieve 100% response to NeatStreets notifications</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Rangers action and deliver report on each notification in an efficient and timely manner.	Actioned 100% within 24 hours (of receiving it)	Achieved
Forward reports to appropriate internal and external departments/organisations as appropriate.	8 Hours	Achieved

<b>KPI – Maintain strong relationships with non-government and government agencies</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Meet with key stakeholders and organisations to share updates and understand needs and how we can best support and respond.	Fortnightly	Achieved, consultation with stakeholders through fortnightly ITCG meetings.

<b>KPI – Investigate all By-Law complaints in a timely manner</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
All By-Law (ASALC, Library, Animal Management, RWMF, Public Places) lodged by the community are processed in a timely manner.	24 Hours	Achieved – see Appendix 2 for complaint numbers.
All complaints, with exception of barking dogs/nuisance animal to be actioned and closed in a timely manner.	Maintain 10-day turnover.	Achieved – see Appendix 2 for complaint numbers.
Infringement notices issued accurately and as required by Rangers, overdue payments to be monitored by Ranger Administration.	As required.	Fines Recovery Unit is fully functional as of 19 March 2021- see Appendix 3.

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<b>KPI – Submit recommendations for By-Laws review</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
By-Law review commenced.	10 August 2020	In progress – completed the first draft of ASALC, ASPL, RWMF, Public Places, Council Meetings and policies By-laws, next step is for legal review. The Animal Control By-laws are still being reviewed. Manager of Ranger unit is on long service leave and has also resigned from Council.

## 1.2 Safe and reliable public infrastructure

### 1.3.3 Maintain and improve Council buildings

<b>KPI – Ensure security service to Council buildings and facilities is adequate</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Security Services now report directly to Corporate Services.		

**OBJECTIVE 4: DYNAMIC COUNCIL**

A well governed Council that leads by example, advocates for our community, innovates and delivers excellent services, and works with others collaboratively to help create the community we want to live in.

**4.2 People and workplace excellence**

4.2.2 Retain a suitably qualified and motivated workforce

<b>KPI – Retain a suitably qualified and motivated workforce</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
All Performance Appraisals are up to date as per Human Resources guidelines.	Implement a 12-month review with each employee	Not achieved – as ASTC Performance Framework is being reviewed by HR in 2021.
	Seek to improve and formalise the onboarding of new team members, including the delivery of 3 and 6-month review.	No new team members during this reporting period.
Professional development opportunities available.	On request or recommendation and as identified via staff Performance Appraisals.	Upskilling Achieved – two Rangers currently enrolled in professional development courses. Two rangers to enrol in courses when they become available.
Staff are provided with feedback individually and as a group.	Weekly team meetings and fortnightly one on one with Manager.	Weekly team meetings every Wednesday. Fortnightly one on one meetings with Manager in an informal manner.
Team meetings are held weekly, this is where training gaps and high priority operations are identified and resolved.	Every Wednesday	Achieved

4.2.4 Ensure a safe work environment

<b>KPI – Safe systems of work and operation maintained and developed</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
All Incident Report Form lodged on time and actions completed.	Within 24 hours of incident	Achieved

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'Safety' is included as a regular standing item on the agenda of all staff meetings.	Every Wednesday, New safety officer	Achieved. New HSR appointed but currently on secondment to Traditional Owner Patrol program.
Review safety procedures and update as required.	Annual	Achieved
Purchase K9-Cube for two vehicles to improve animal handling safety.	01 December 2020	Achieved Pods have been installed on both ranger vehicles.

<b>KPI – Identify risks and implement appropriate controls</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
All allocated actions on ASTC Risk Register are completed.	10 September 2020	Achieved
Firearms management procedures and policies reviewed and a revised plan developed and implemented.	31 March 2021	Working Document Policies and procedures amended and awaiting Directors approval. Risk Management Plan drafted and being reviewed by the Risk Compliance Officer.

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### 4.3 Service Excellence

#### 4.3.1 Establish, maintain, review and improve efficient, effective systems

<b>KPI – Identify risks and implement appropriate controls</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Procedures discussed and reviewed by Rangers.	30 June 2021	On track
Professional presentation and conduct achieved.	100% Daily	Achieved, no incidents recorded.

**4.4 Governance Excellence**

**4.4.1 Responsible fiscal and asset management**

<b>KPI – Data to support timely and accurate reporting is maintained</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Data entry and administration team keeps accurate records of activity to enable high quality, comprehensive reporting.	On going Quarterly Unit reports to Ordinary Meeting.	Achieved
Complaints data bases reviewed for misrepresentation or omissions.	Weekly	Achieved
Improve asset management with accurate and precise maintenance.	Firearms cleaned and serviced every six months, vehicles and on road operational equipment checked weekly, vehicles serviced as service records indicates.	Ongoing – on track

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<b>KPI – Ranger Unit operates within allocated 2020-2021 Budget</b>		
<b>Target</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Review of Ranger Unit income and expenditure, identifying and explaining variances in the budget.	Quarterly	Achieved

**2. PROJECT PLANNER**

The Ranger Unit was in transition from Corporate Services to Community Development during January. The Ranger Unit will remain under Corporate Development Directorate until a Community Development Director is appointed.

**3. DIRECTORATE UPDATE**

This report provides an update of current Ranger Unit projects and progress from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2021.

**4. DETAILED ANALYSIS**

The Ranger Unit has been consistently responding to incidents, complaints and supporting ASTC events.

However, as indicated in the quarter’s statistics and graphs, activity levels have been lower than would be expected due to staffing levels being at a low capacity during the months of January through to June 2021. A business unit review was completed during the second quarter period. This report will help inform and assist in future unit planning and improvements for implementation. Ranger position was advertised in May and short listing of applicants to be undertaken early June. Part time Ranger administration position has been filled and waiting for successful applicant to commence work.

The unit has completed a number of key projects such as the review and updating of the firearms management procedures and policies and improvement to animal management vehicles. The Rough Sleeper Program has concluded the 16-week trial and a separate report has been submitted regarding the outcomes of the trial.

ASTC Rangers strategic objectives for The ASTC strategic plan 2021-2024		
ASTC Rangers remove reported and dangerous abandoned vehicles from public spaces to ensure a safe community	All abandoned vehicles are assessed and removed in appropriate and legal time frames	Achieved ASTC Rangers have removed 34 vehicles this quarter. See Appendix 4.
The ASTC Ranger Unit has commenced the Rough Sleepers program which assists people in Alice Springs who are experiencing primary homelessness (sleeping rough) to find temporary and safe housing through a referral process.	Two days a week	Program has now concluded and a separate report was compiled and forwarded to the Director.
The ASTC Ranger Unit is working closely and assisting with the Traditional Owners Patrols. A member from The Traditional Owners Patrols also assisted Rangers with a Rough Sleepers patrol to aid in the soft launch of the day patrols.	Rosters to be finalised	The ranger ILO is on secondment to the Security team and they overlook the daily operations of the Traditional Owners Patrol.

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**5. BUSINESS UNIT REVIEW**

HR review has recently been done and will be picked up and progressed with the team by the Director Community Development.

**6. GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE**

The Ranger Unit through close observation and organizational feedback has identified Work, Health and Safety procedures that need attention. The Ranger Unit’s limited risk registers will be a primary focus.

**Risks identified for risk management plan:**

- Multifaceted operational By-Laws risks (Animal Management, Management of Public Places, Public Library, Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Waste Management Facility, Shopping Trolleys and Council Meetings and Procedures) are encountered on a daily basis.
- Operational risks for the implementation of the NT Traffic Regulations and Australian Road Rules.
- Limited staffing numbers.
- Confidential breaches due to office layout.
- Vehicle accidents as daily operations require Rangers to be on the road for the majority of their working day.
- Hostile working environments.
- Inadequate operational training and awareness.
- Internal digital programming malfunctions.
- Outdated technology.
- Operational procedures impacting Mental Health.

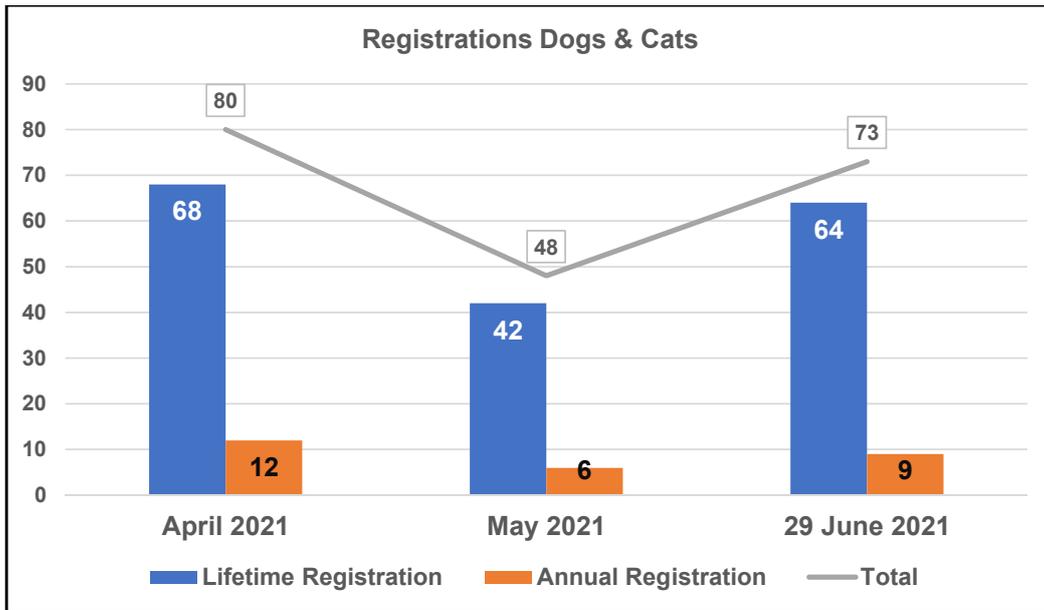
**7. CORPORATE PLAN**

Not applicable for this reporting period.



Chris Gosling  
**ACTING MANAGER RANGER UNIT**

**APPENDIX 1**



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Lifetime Registration 1 July 2020 to 18 June 2021 = 701  
 Annual Registration 1 July 2020 to 29 June 2021 = 105

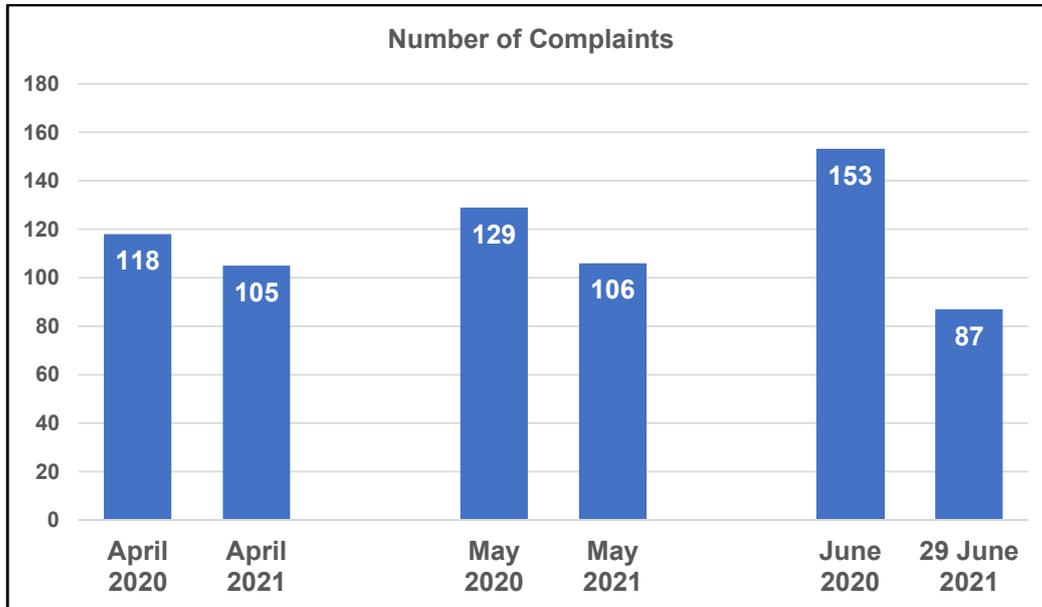
**Ratio Lifetime Registration to Annual Registration is 6.7:1**



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**APPENDIX 2**

**NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS**



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Total complaints 01 April 2020 to 30 June 2020 = **400**

Total complaints 01 April 2021 to 29 June 2021 = **298**

Complaint Type	APR 2021	MAY 2021	29 JUN 2021
<b>Abandoned Vehicle</b>	16	21	13
<b>Cat At Large</b>	1	3	2
<b>Cat Injured/Deceased</b>	2	1	0
<b>Cat Surrendered/Not Wanted</b>	1	0	0
<b>Cat Trap Ranger</b>	14	14	9
<b>Cat Trap Own</b>	0	1	0
<b>Dog At Large</b>	13	10	16
<b>Dog Attack Animal</b>	0	2	4
<b>Dog Attack Human</b>	3	1	3
<b>Dog Injured/Deceased</b>	1	0	2
<b>Dog Faeces</b>	1	0	0
<b>Dog Menace</b>	6	4	2
<b>Dog Not Contained</b>	1	5	8
<b>Dog Nuisance</b>	9	18	12
<b>Dog Surrender</b>	0	1	1
<b>Dog Welfare/Cruelty</b>	1	1	0
<b>Failing to Register</b>	1	0	0
<b>Kennel Licence</b>	2	1	2
<b>Other – Animal</b>	0	3	3

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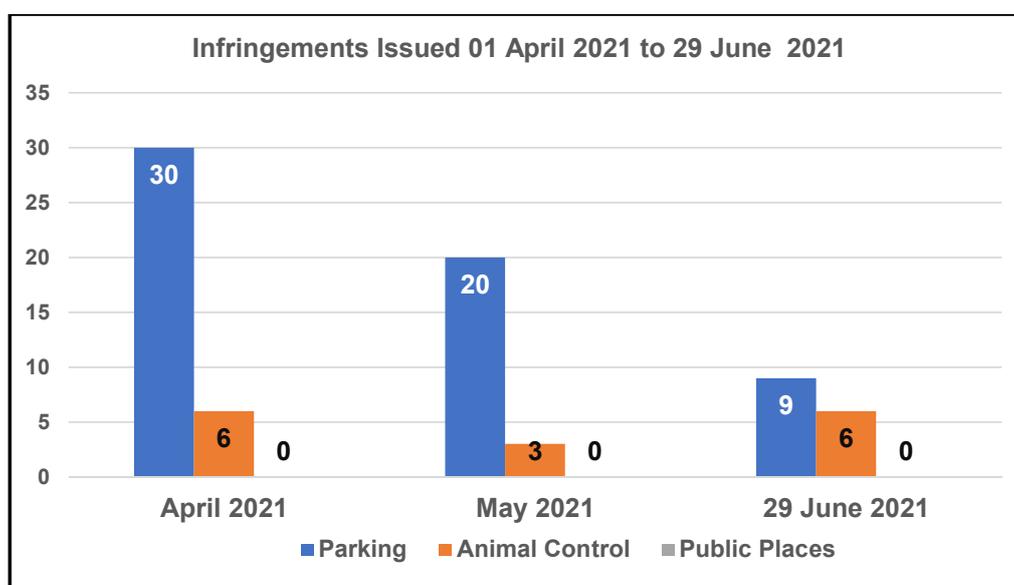
<b>Public Places</b>	2	0	1
<b>Parking/Traffic</b>	3	2	4
<b>NeatStreets Abandoned Vehicle</b>	4	2	0
<b>NeatStreets Public Places</b>	2	2	1
<b>NeatStreets Parking/Traffic</b>	22	14	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>87</b>

Total complaints 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 = **1,475**

Total complaints 01 July 2020 to 29 June 2021 = **1,337**

### APPENDIX 3

#### 3.1 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED



\* June 2021 – this figure is not a complete month's figure due to reporting due by date.

Total infringements issues from 01 April 2021 to 18 June 2021 = **74**

Total infringements issues from 01 April 2020 to 29 June 2020 = **249**

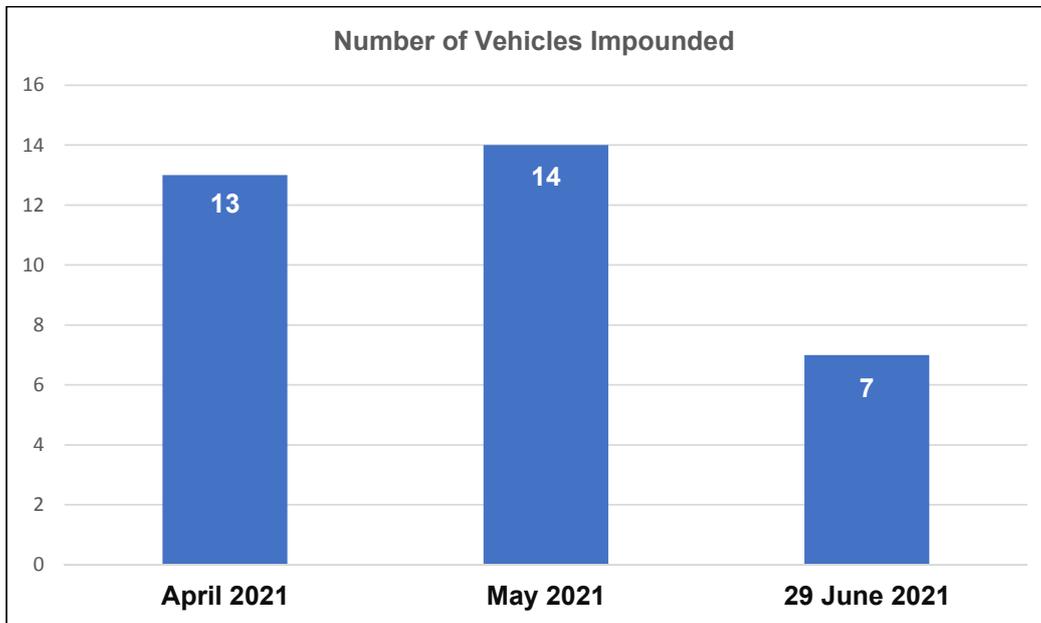
#### 3.2 FINES RECOVERY SUMMARY

	Recovered		Outstanding
<b>April 2021</b>	\$1787.35	<b>As at 30 April 2021</b>	\$227,766
<b>May 2021</b>	\$4672.00	<b>As at 31 May 2021</b>	\$226,478
<b>As at 29 June 2021</b>	\$5527.99	<b>As at 29 June 2021</b>	\$220,936
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11 987.34</b>		

As illustrated in the above table, the total outstanding amount for infringements that are currently with the Fines Recovery Unit, as at 29 June 2021, is **\$220,936**.

**APPENDIX 4**

**ABANDONED VEHICLES REMOVED FROM COUNCIL ROADS**



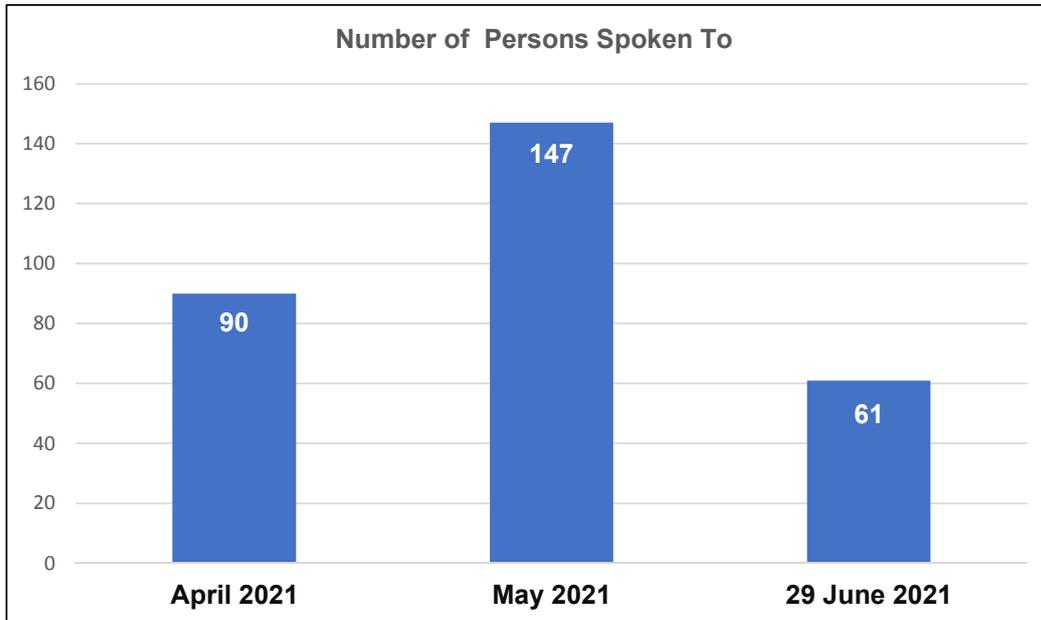
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ASTC Rangers remove reported and dangerous abandoned vehicles from public spaces to ensure a safe community.

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**APPENDIX 5**

**COMMUNITY PATROL OF PUBLIC PLACES**



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Since the Rangers started patrolling with the Police Aboriginal Liaison Officers, the number of people spoken to has increased. These patrols have not identified anyone sleeping rough. Those that are camping illegally do so as a convenience. The Police Aboriginal Liaison Officers have been able to identify communities from which these people come.

Rangers and the Police are compassionate to the causes of why people are sleeping out and often allow them to camp for a restricted period of time. Continuing patrols identify people do move on after the period of time agreed.

The rough sleepers program took place from January to end of March of which only 144 people were spoken to, and of that 5 referrals were made by the ILO Rangers. These referrals were not followed up on by the ILO Rangers.

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Agenda Item 13.2

**REPORT**

Report No. 395/21cncl

**TO: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021**  
**SUBJECT: CREATIVE ARTS RECOVERY GRANTS PROGRAM UPDATE**  
**AUTHOR: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – KIRI MILNE**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide an interim status update of Council's Creative Arts Recovery Grants program.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED**

**That this report be received and noted regarding the grants awarded for the Creative Arts Recovery Grants program.**

**REPORT**

**1. BACKGROUND**

At the 29 June 2020 Ordinary Council meeting, Council endorsed a motion to provide \$200,000 to support individual artists and arts organisations in Alice Springs, as part of an Arts Industry COVID19 Recovery Package, including a Creative Arts Quick Response Grants program.

On 27 July 2020, Council established the Creative Arts Recovery Grants Committee with executive decision-making powers to approve grants outside of Council meetings enabling quick response.

**2. DISCUSSION**

The Creative Arts Quick Response Grants opened 9am, 31 August 2020. Applications were invited from practicing artists, artist groups, arts organisations and micro-businesses who are working and presenting in the municipality of Alice Springs, and have been impacted by COVID-19. Applications remained open until the funding pool was expended, this occurred 13 April 2021.

The determination and award of successful grants is made solely by the Creative Arts Grants Committee. Forty-nine (49) applications were approved for funding, expending the total funding pool of \$140,000 (GST exclusive). Two (2) approved grant recipients returned the funding.

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This report provides a summary of the approved Creative Arts Recovery Grants applicants and projects for Council to note how funding has been allocated, and the status of each project (see Attachment A).

### 3. **POLICY IMPACTS**

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

##### **Objective 1: A dynamic community**

- 1.1.1: Develop and enhance programmes, as well as services
- 1.1.2: Promote community engagement, cohesion and safety
- 1.1.3: Proactively embrace diversity, ensuring equitable participation opportunities
- 1.2.3: Support ongoing tourism development and prosperity

##### **Objective 2: Great place to live**

- 2.1.1: Provide sport, recreation and leisure opportunities, which maximise social capital.
- 2.1.2: Promote active lifestyles for people of all ages

### 4. **FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

\$140,000 (GST exclusive) was approved for the Creative Arts Recovery Grants program as part of the Creative arts Recovery Package (# 644).

### 5. **SOCIAL IMPACTS**

Supporting the sustainability of the creative arts sector through COVID-19 is important to Alice Springs' economic, social and cultural recovery. To ensure this, it is vital that artists and creative organisations are able to continue their work, and for the community to be able to continue to engage in art as part of their everyday life.

### 6. **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

Nil

### 7. **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

The Creative Arts Recovery Grants Program was a public undertaking that maintained Council's positive relationship with local artists and groups, arts organisations, arts micro-businesses and the broader arts community. Support of the Alice Springs arts sector, which has been significantly impacted by COVID-19, provides positive community perception and media opportunities for Council.

As part of Council's grant funding guidelines, grant recipients that received funding of \$5,000 are required to provide a deputation to Council to complete the acquittal process.

8. **ATTACHMENTS**

[Attachment A – Creative Arts Recovery Grants – Summary of Grants Awarded](#)



Kiri Milne  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**



Kate Walsh  
**ACTING MANAGER COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ordinary Council Meeting - 13 July 2021 (Community Development) - Reports of Community Development

CREATIVE ARTS RECOVERY GRANTS - SUMMARY OF GRANTS AWARDED

ATTACHMENT A

	APPLICANT	GRANT TYPE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS
1	Sarah Cook	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Sarah Cook Creative Adaptation and Development	To allow the artist to adapt their practice into 3D chalk artistry and develop a strategic plan to promote and create new work opportunities.	Project completed and acquittal received.
2	SOORKIA (Nicole Crowe)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	SOORKIA EP Recording and Producing	Record a 3-4 song EP of original music, collaborating with other Alice Springs based musicians and producers to further support the local music community.	Project completed and acquittal received.
3	Dave Crowe	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Recording and Performance of New Works – Dave Crowe EP	Recording and live performance of 5 new musical works (an EP). The aim is to create, record and perform new songs with involvement and collaboration with local artist and musicians in Alice Springs.	Project completed and acquittal received.
4	Wolfpack Amadeus (Damon van der Schuit)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Wolfpack Amadeus – Music Video and Recording	The proposed project is to record an original song and create a film clip with local music and film producers. The video clip will showcase Central Australia as the backdrop.	Grant funded, acquittal due June 2021
5	Zak Tilley	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Emulsion Screenprinting Mentoring	The aim of the project is to provide the artist with a creative skills development mentorship in screen printing, and the purchase of screen-printing material.	Project completed and acquittal received.
6	Ililja Nijarra Art Centre	Micro-Business	\$5,000.00	Mini Alknata/ Xmas Exhibition	Grant funding would enable three long standing artists with Ililja Nijarra Art Centre to develop a body of work relation to the theme of Christmas, then exhibit the works in the Tangentyere Art Gallery Christmas exhibition.	Project completed, acquittal received. Grant recipient is required to provide a deputation to a Council meeting.
7	*World Chamber Orchestra (Markus Kuchenbuch)	Artistic Group	\$5,000.00	The Alice WCO Live @ Alice	The Alice WCO Live @ Alice project seeks to hold two outdoor musical performances featuring an 11-piece orchestra performing live contemporary classical music from Australian and international composers.	Project completed, acquittal form received. Deputation to Council confirmed.
8	Kemy Ogendi Music (Kemunto Ogendi)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Live Music Performances Series	Purchase equipment to record, edit and produce a series of live performances of original music using high quality video.	Project completed and acquittal received.
9	Elliat Rich Design Studio (Elliat Rich)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Weaving Words, Making Myths	Weaving Words, Making Myths is a continuation of the artists work, Designing Mythology. The proposed funding will cover the costs of materials, and people's time to design and create large-format radial weavings.	Project completed and acquittal received.
10	Anna Dakin	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	On Ancient Earth	On Ancient Earth is an exhibition of projection and sound based artworks about our relationships with the night sky. The proposed funding will be used to include a video or transcript of a Welcome To Country on the website, as well as facilitating artist talks.	Project completed and acquittal received.
11	Jennifer Taylor	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Create New Work for Two Solo Exhibitions	The proposed project will be to create new paintings for two exhibitions – one in Alice Springs in November 2020 and another in New South Wales in April 2022.	Project completed and acquittal received.
12	*Tangentyere Artists Aboriginal Art Centre (Ruth McMillan)	Not for Profit Artistic Group	\$5,000.00	Town Camp Designs Textile Printing Project	This project offers new skills and professional development, as well as economic opportunities for artists and Aboriginal arts workers, while maintaining appropriate social distancing regulations. The project assists artists to progress their aspirations to design clothing from printed fabrics bearing their designs.	Project completed, acquittal due March 2021. Grant recipient is required to present a deputation at a Council meeting.
13	Xavia Nou	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	SheSings: The Fire Within	SheSings is a showcase of Central Australian female songwriters, sharing songs and stories and supporting each other with harmonies. The project aims to promote diverse women's voices within the Alice Springs music community.	Project completed and acquittal received.
14	Katie Harder	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Recording of single "Sing it Out"	Enable the artist to develop a home studio to record a single and employ Alice Springs producers and sound engineers.	Project completed and acquittal received.
15	Cheyne Grace	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Alice Springs Screen-printing	The artist is looking to develop skills from graphic design and develop experience in traditional hand screen-printing, setting up a local screen-printing service.	Project completed and acquittal received.

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	APPLICANT	GRANT TYPE	AMOUNT AWARDED	PROJECT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS
16	<b>Katy Moir</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	A Hypothetical Alice	To support the paid engagement of local Alice Springs artists and community members to collaborate on A Hypothetical Alice – an exhibition researching plans and designs that have been envisioned for Alice Springs throughout history.	Project completed and acquittal received.
17	<b>*Fan Fatale</b> (Nicole Pietsch)	Artistic Group	\$5,000.00	Where From Here?	"Where From Here?" is a local showcase of creative works that explore connection to country and offer a response to the challenges of the 21st century: climate change, environmental loss, and COVID-19. The event features local theatrical fan dance duo Fan Fatale, musical project Stellar Sea, community artist Franca Barraclough and multimedia artist Kate La Greca.	Project completed, acquittal due August 2021. Grant recipient is required to present a deputation at a Council meeting.
18	<b>*Yubu Napa Art Gallery</b> (Ric Farmer)	Micro-Business	\$5,000.00	Website Upgrade	To upgrade the Yubu Napa Art Gallery website by a local web developer to increase and enhance the digital presence of the Gallery.	Project completed and acquittal received.
19	<b>Karine Tremblay</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Grey Park	The project proposes to paint a mural with native flora and a white-plumed honeyeater to enliven and brighten Grey Park in Brainting. This project will reduce the risk of graffiti on this residential wall and contribute to improving the amenity of this area.	Project completed and acquittal received.
20	<b>*Cloud Sequence</b> (Jeremy Conlon)	Artistic Group	\$5,000.00	Cloud Sequence Documentation	The aim of the project is to create a video and sound documentation of a live music and visual performance for the band Cloud Sequence. The new work will be a recorded live performance and a finished digital art and musical piece.	Grant funded, extension approved. Acquittal due July 2021.
21	<b>*8CCC Community Radio</b> (Benjamin Erin)	Not for Profit Artistic Group	\$5,000.00	8CCC Community Radio: Live and Local Music and Arts	The project will allow 8CCC Community Radio to create new performance opportunities for the creative sector in Alice Springs. It will enable 8CCC to invest in live sound amplification equipment that will be available to the arts community to use.	Project completed, acquittal form received. Deputation to Council confirmed.
22	<b>Christopher Cochrane-Friedrich</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	All Circles The Moon and Dirt Shies In The Sun	The proposed project is exhibit an audiovisual installation and sculptural work at CAAMA for a three week period in May 2021.	Grant funded, extension approved. Acquittal due October 2021.
23	<b>M&amp;M Music</b> (Madison Sue Hull and Micaela Maria Hull)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Portable Music Equipment Purchase	The aim of the project is to purchase equipment that will help to facilitate outdoor events.	Grant funding provided.
24	<b>Jila Arts</b> (Samantha Millar)	Micro-Business	\$5,000.00	Keeping the Artists Working	The proposed funding will be used to go directly to the artists working in the Jila Arts studio, for 4 weeks of work.	<b>Funding returned to Council.</b>  The grant recipient provided feedback that Council's acquittal process was too laborious, and preferred to return the funding instead. The recipient wanted it noted that the requirement to present a deputation to Council, as well as the paperwork required to finalise Council's acquittal process was cumbersome, when compared to other COVID-19 relief funding streams secured by the recipient.
25	<b>*Blacken (T/A The Black Wreath)</b> (Nicholas Rossiter)	Arts Organisation	\$5,000.00	Bringing the Black Wreath Back to Life	The proposed funding will employ a local arts professional to provide administrative support for a capacity building project including: strategic planning, business planning, marketing and to develop policies and procedures.	Grant funding provided.
26	<b>Christine Ng</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Mentoring by Senior Alice Springs Artist	The proposed funding is for a professional mentorship project with a local artist Henry Smith for a period of six months.	Grant funding provided.
27	<b>Dina Indrasafitri</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	The Musicality of Mparntwe	The The Musicality of Mparntwe is a multi-disciplinary exhibition comprising artworks in various forms, including illustrations, sculpture, ceramic and printing accompanied with songs that inspired the creation of the artworks.	Project completed and acquittal received.
28	<b>Franca Barraclough</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Moth Girl Exhibition	The Moth Girl exhibition will consist of 3 large circulating moth wing sculptures, a series of large macro drawings and studio photographs accompanied by a sound and light installation. Proposed funding will be used for the development of exhibition content.	Grant funded, acquittal due November 2021.
29	<b>Camille Bernardino</b>	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Bambadino – Permission to Feel EP	To record and produce a music EP of 7-10 tracks with a local music producer, using local artists.	Project completed and acquittal received.

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30	*GUTS Dance (Frankie Snowdon)	Arts Organisation	\$5,000.00	In Studio Development – new work	Research and development of new dance works. Various modes of working will be used, including traditional research practices (investigating written texts, video and still image), as well as choreographic experimentation and movement improvisation.	Extension provided, acquittal due August 2021.
31	Paige Northwood	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Connection to Place	Creation of 13 paintings that explore the artist's connection to place, both within Sydney and in Central Australia. The artist artworks would be exhibited in Alice Springs and Sydney. Workshops will be held to explore the concept of how one connects to place.	Project completed and acquittal received.
32	Susie Purcell	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Jazz Piano Performance Development	Complete a 12-month performance development course in playing jazz piano with accomplished jazz pianist, Steve Sedegreen to prepare as a jazz performer and jazz educator.	Grant funding provided, acquittal due December 2021.
33	*Red Hot Arts (Madeleine Krenek)	Arts Organisation	\$5,000.00	Red Hot Arts' Residency Program 2020-2021	The program will support four artists or groups by providing them a two-week residency at Red Hot Arts, which includes spaces, technical support and funds to devote a concentrated period of time to developing create work and strengthening artistic practices within the context of Central Australia. Artists need to be based in Alice Springs, and will be chosen through an EOJ process.	Project complete. Acquittal due July 2021. Grant recipient is required to provide a deputation to a Council meeting.
34	Hell Machine (Malcolm McDonald)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Hell Machine Album	The proposed funding for band Hell Machine to record and produce a second album, and create an accompanying video.	Extension provided, acquittal due August 2021.
35	Jessie K Music (Jessie Grainer)	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Jessie K Creation of New Works	The proposed funding is for the purchase of musical equipment for the artist to develop their practice and broaden their performance capability.	Grant funding provided, acquittal due July 2021.
36	Anders Pfeiffer	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Equipment for recording and producing Audio Describing	The applicant is trained in live audio describing; a service provided for people with vision impairment and other disabilities, and is seeking funds to purchase technical equipment to assist in the delivery of this service.	Project completed and acquittal received.
37	Lucia Swift	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Musical Meditations - Coming Back to Stillness	The aim of the project is to record three musical meditations using an eclectic range of world instruments and create accompanying video clips. The artist will collaborate with local artists to deliver the project.	Extension provided, acquittal due August 2021.
38	Alex Moloney	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Recording Studio, Live Mixing & Live Performance	The artist is applying for funds to purchase equipment to expand their performance skills, live mixing for other musicians and recording capabilities.	Project completed and acquittal received.
39	Watch This Space	Arts Organisation	\$5,000.00	Deck Chairs for the Watch This Space Walk-In Cinema	Commission local artists to design and build and paint 10 deckchair seating banks to be made available to audience members attending the Walk-in Cinema, a free monthly film event at Watch This Space.	Grant funded, acquittal due September 2021.
40	Sally Balfour	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Music film clip, photo shoot plus merchandise drive	The artist is applying for funds to purchase equipment to expand their performance skills, live mixing for other musicians and recording capabilities.	Project completed and acquittal received.
41	Barry Skipsey	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Music CD and recording	The applicant's proposed project is to record an album of original songs. Funding will be used for production, studio hire, creation of album artwork and to pay local session musicians.	Grant funded, acquittal due January 2022.
42	*Apollo Springs	Artist Group	\$5,000.00	Apollo Springs Sound Equipment	NT Battle of the Bands winner Apollo Springs, are applying for funding to purchase a professional indoor/outdoor sound system to facilitate future performances at venues in Alice Springs.	<b>Funding returned to Council.</b> The band members do not having any upcoming gigs scheduled for the immediate future, as a band member has moved interstate. The band is not disbanding but they do not feel it is fair to accept the grant and have returned the funding.
43	Caleb Goman	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Caleb Goman - Debut Solo Album	Alice Springs musician Caleb Goman has been writing, recording and producing a full length album which will feature all original songs with support from guest local musicians. The proposed funding will allow Caleb to employ local session musicians Joey Klarenbeek to record drums and Jessica Wright to record Violin and String parts.	Grant funded, acquittal due September 2021.
44	Zoya Godoroja-Prieckaerts	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Solo exhibition at RAFT artspace 2021	The artist has applied for funding to support the development and presentation of a solo exhibition of textiles, soft sculpture and works on paper at RAFT Artspace.	Grant funded, acquittal due February 2022.

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45	Katanga Junior	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Recording Debut EP - Moto	Katanga Junior is an Alice Springs based songwriter and instrumentalist, seeking funding to record an EP, print CD's and create a video clip.	Grant funded, acquittal due July 2021.
46	Rona Glynn-McDonald	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Filming and editing of music video for the artist 'RONA'	RONA is a First Nations music project by DJ/Producer Rona Glynn-McDonald. Rona has written and recorded her first EP and grant funding will allow Rona to film and produce a music video.	Grant funded, acquittal due October 2021.
47	*RAFT artspace	Micro-Business	\$5,000.00	RAFT's 20th Anniversary Book	RAFT Gallery will celebrate its 20th birthday in 2021, and has applied for funding to create a book featuring archival photos, documentation of individual works, bush trips to art centres and portraits of artists. The book will be free for visitors to the gallery.	Grant funded, acquittal due January 2022.
48	Cherie Hughes	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Madam & the Mafia show development, music development and promotion	Madam & the Mafia are an artistic duo, comprising of music, cabaret and performance art. The funding will allow the duo to seek mentorship in music production and mixing with a local sound engineer and create a professional press kit.	Grant funded, acquittal due October 2021.
49	Emma Franklin	Individual Artist	\$2,000.00	Creation of New Work	The artist is seeking funding to resource a new studio with materials and equipment to practice ceramics independently, conduct research into glaze technology and create new works and pursue online practical tutorials.	Grant funded, acquittal due March 2022.

Note: \* Denotes that the grant applicant needs to provide a deputation to a Council meeting to complete the acquittal process, as per Council's grant funding guidelines.

- Total amount of funding approved for the Creative Arts Recovery Grants program was \$140,000 (GST exclusive)
- Actual amount of funding allocated to Creative Arts Recovery Grants recipients was \$130,000 (GST exclusive)

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**REPORT**

Report No. 396/21cncl

**TO: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021**  
**SUBJECT: 2020 AND 2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM STATUS REPORT**  
**AUTHOR: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – KIRI MILNE**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide an interim status report of Council's Community Grants Program for 2020 and 2021.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED**

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

**REPORT**

**1. BACKGROUND**

At the Ordinary Council meeting held 30 March 2020, Council's approved Community Grants for 2020 were endorsed. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of the events and projects of which grants were applied for were either postponed or cancelled. Options were provided to the 2020 Community Grant recipients affected by COVID-19 to enable the safe delivery of their project or event:

- For grant funding pertaining to an event or project with specific dates, the funding was to be provided no earlier than one month prior to the scheduled date or activity, or otherwise after its completion.
- For events or projects that are not able to commence as planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic, applicants may request a variation or extension.
- Applicants were encouraged to seek grant variations if the project or event could be delivered by an alternate method.

At the Ordinary Council meeting held 22 March 2021, Council's approved Community Grants for 2021 were endorsed. Funding was provided to applicants upon attendance to the Community Grants presentation at the 12 April 2021 Ordinary Council meeting, as per normal process.

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## 2. **DISCUSSION**

For the 2020 Community Grants Program:

- Twenty-nine grant applicants were approved for funding totalling \$72,030.74 (GST exclusive).
- Twenty-one (21) grant recipients have completed their projects and provided a finalised Project Acquittal.
- Four (4) applicants returned funding or withdrew applications, as they were unable to complete their approved projects.
- Five (5) grant recipients received extensions and are yet to complete their projects or events.
- Three (3) of the projects that have received extensions will require funding that falls outside of financial year 20/21. The projects are annual events that have been cancelled for 2020 and will recommence in 2021. This will require a roll over of budget funding into 21/22.

Please see Attachment A for further details.

For the 2021 Community Grants Program:

- Twenty (20) grant applicants were approved for funding, totalling \$67,800 (GST exclusive).
- One (1) applicant has returned funding, as they were unable to complete the approved project.
- Two (2) grant recipients have completed their projects and provided a finalised Project Acquittal.
- Two (2) grant recipients have received extensions to complete their projects.
- Fifteen (15) grant recipients are on track to deliver their projects or events as per the approved timeline provided.

Please see Attachment B for further details.

## 3. **POLICY IMPACTS**

Each grant application was assessed against the Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan 2018-2021. The strategic objectives met by the approved grant applications are:

OBJECTIVE 1: A dynamic community

### **1.1: Inclusiveness and support**

1.1.1: Develop and enhance programmes, as well as services

1.1.2: Promote community engagement, cohesion and safety

1.1.3: Proactively embrace diversity, ensuring equitable participation opportunities

### **1.2: Economic growth and prosperity**

1.2.3: Support ongoing tourism development and prosperity

OBJECTIVE 2: A great place to live

**2.1: Community life, promoting a healthy, vibrant culture**

2.1.1: Provide sport, recreation and leisure opportunities, which maximise social capital

2.1.2: Promote active lifestyles for people of all ages

**2.3: Enhance life-long learning, library and technology services**

2.3.1: Protect and promote local history and heritage

OBJECTIVE 3: Leadership in sustainability

**3.2: Reduce Alice Springs' carbon footprint**

3.2.2: Educate and enable the community with regards to waste reduction, waste management, water consumption and recycling.

**3.3: Conserve and protect the Alice Springs environment**

3.3.1: Support a healthy, natural living environment.

**4. FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

Extensions provided to a small number of applicants will require a rollover of budget funding into FY2022.

\$11,700 (GST exclusive) from the 2020 Community Grants program and \$5,000 (GST exclusive) from the 2021 Community Grants program are unallocated and will return to Council reserves.

**5. SOCIAL IMPACTS**

The intention of the Community Grants Program is to encourage and support local community initiatives, the community development of Alice Springs and local projects which demonstrate broad based benefit to the community.

Grant recipients have been grateful to Council's adaptable approach to addressing the impacts of COVID-19.

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

There will be positive environmental impacts through projects being funded, some of which will improve community infrastructure, and others increasing place making and vibrancy of public spaces in the Alice Springs municipality.

**7. PUBLIC RELATIONS**

The Community Grants Program is a public undertaking that maintains and grows Council's positive relationship with local groups, leaders and the broader community.

8. **ATTACHMENTS**

[Attachment A – 2020 Community Grants Program Summary](#)  
[Attachment B – 2021 Community Grants Program Summary](#)



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ORGANISATION	FUNDING AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS	
<b>Community Development Grant</b>				
1	Central Australian Singing Incorporated	\$5,000.00	Desert Song Festival (DSF) will present a program of concerts, intercultural collaborations, a new Operatic work, a festival club, a 'Fringe', workshops in the community and in schools artist's talks and symposia on the festival theme. A variation to the project delivery was approved, and the project was delivered online.	Project completed, acquittal received and deputation to Council presented.
2	Beanie Festival	\$5,000.00	The Alice Springs Beanie Festival (Beanie Festival) is a community arts event that provides opportunities for artists from remote Indigenous communities and the wider community to make, exhibit and sell beanies. ASTC funding will be used to host the Friday Night Opening Celebrations	<b>Application withdrawn due to COVID-19. Application withdrawn prior to funding notification.</b>
3	*Olive Pink Botanic Garden	\$5,000.00	The Olive Pink Botanic Garden is staging an opera on the life of the extraordinary Olive Pink. This application is to the Community Development Grant fund for \$5000 to support the marketing of the Opera within Alice Springs through the use of light pole banners and other street banners.	<b>Extension approved. Funding to be sought in August 2021.</b>
4	Incite Arts	\$5,000.00	Production and presentation of Unbroken Land 2020. UL2020 will create a unique inclusive arts experience that supports the diverse communities of Alice Springs to tell their own authentic stories, redefine who they are as individuals and as people who inhabit a shared and connected space, and build a more resilient, inclusive, cohesive and harmonious community through arts and cultural engagement. A variation to the project delivery was approved, and the project was delivered online.	Project completed, acquittal received and deputation to Council presented.
5	Sustainable Couture	\$5,000.00	Supporting running of 2020 Sustainable Couture, which this year's aims to highlight the value of recycling and the importance of reducing consumption within the local community, through working with other groups and organisations. A variation to the project delivery was approved, and the project was delivered online.	Project completed, acquittal received and deputation to Council presented.
6	*Akeyulerre	\$5,000.00	The Arrernte Men's Leadership Program has been devised by senior Arrernte Elders to provide support for young Arrernte who have remained in school and encourage others to return to school and re-engage in education and training after undergoing initiation rites.	Project completed, acquittal received. Grant recipient still needs to present a deputation to Council.
7	Heritage Alice Springs	\$3,611.00	The aim of this project is to improve site management for Pitchi Richi sanctuary, another step towards its restoration and to engage the public in its story.	Project completed and acquittal received.
8	GAP Community Child Care	\$5,000.00	To purchase sandpit covers, where currently there is none for the baby area sandpit and the others don't fit well, which leaves sand open to pests and animals.	Project completed, acquittal received. Grant recipient still needs to present a deputation to Council.
<b>Community Assistance Grant</b>				
1	Road Transport Hall of Fame	\$1,500.00	To help restore the Old Ghan engine so short train rides could be offered to the public.	Project completed and acquittal received.

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	ORGANISATION	FUNDING AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS
2	Alice Springs Triathlon Club	\$800.00	To provide safe and fun triathlon events to the Alice Springs community through the purchase of four new UHF radios.	<b>Extension approved. Funding to be sought in February 2021.</b>
3	Alice Springs Pony Club	\$1,500.00	The aim of this project is to bring Nicole Mutimer to Alice Springs to run a three-day clinic with the local Pony Club.	Project completed and acquittal received.
4	Birth and Beyond Parent Resource Centre	\$1,000.00	The proposed project is to build a reference library of modern cloth nappies, accessible to the community. We would purchase a wide range of nappies and create detailed product factsheets for each brand We will then also run a modern cloth nappy workshop every second month.	Project completed and acquittal received.
5	Central Australian Aviation Museum Inc	\$1,000.00	Help run the Children's Art/Literary Program, which encourages young members of the Alice Springs community to become more involved in learning about the history of Central Australia, and in particular aviation history.	Project completed and acquittal received.
6	Central Australian Football League Umpires' Association	\$1,500.00	Provide on field communication in real time between officiating field umpires and an umpire observer during the course of seniors CALF matches. This will help develop and upskill field umpires, especially younger umpires, towards attaining acceptable industry standard.	Project completed and acquittal received.
7	Prison Fellowship	\$1,500.00	The aim of Prison Fellowship is to provide support to prisons as well as the families of prisoners through the provision of a safe and reliable bus service.	Project completed and acquittal received.
8	Alice Springs Netball Association	\$1,500.00	Purchase safety pads of outdoor netball courts goal posts. These pads wrap around the goal posts to help prevent injury if a player hits the post during a game.	Project completed and acquittal received.
9	Alice Springs Field Naturalists	\$1,155.00	To purchase CB radios and a first aid kit to improve the safety of members and guests of the Alice Springs Field Naturalists Club on field trips.	Project completed and acquittal received.
10	St Philips College	\$1,500.00	St Philip's College has found two film can reels in its archives "Tjuringa Central Australian Aborigines" and "Appointment with Alice" With this grant money the College will convert the film reels to two copies of DVD. It will provide one to the Alice Springs Town Council Library for its records.	<b>Application withdrawn prior to funding due to reduced capacity to deliver the project, as a result of COVID-19.</b>
<b>Youth Development Grant</b>				
1	Tangentyere Council	\$3,200.00	The Healthy Body, healthy Relationships Program aims to work with young men to provide skills that will enable them to make healthy and positive lifestyle choices, and the project is aiming to further develop the program by offering Thai boxing, strength and conditioning skills, along with emotional intelligence and practical life skills sessions.	<b>Application withdrawn prior to funding due to staffing capacity.</b>
2	Alice Springs Baptist Church	\$2,500.00	This year, Shockwave will be hoisting a three day holiday program for children, youth and their families primarily from the Town Camps around Alice Springs. It will include activities like BMX riding, rock climbing and cooking sessions.	Project completed and acquittal received.

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3	YMCA	\$2,000.00	The Y4Y program aims to empower and engage young people in Alice Springs. Y4Y will bring together young people, aimed at high school aged, to form a taskforce or working group. This group will plan and deliver a free youth event for their peers over a 10 week period. This program will empower a young staff member to facilitate the group under the guidance of YMCA management.	<b>Extension approved to October 2021. Funding to be sought in September 2021.</b>

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<b>Araluen Access Grant</b>				
1	Studio B	\$2,000.00	The Studio B 2020 End of Year Performances will showcase the talents and hard work of all Studio B students from the age of 3 to approximately 18 years of age. The project aims to display technique, training and performance skills that have been the focus and development of in 2020.	Project completed and acquittal received.
2	Alice Springs Quilting Club	\$680.00	To support the running of the proposed exhibition of quilts by the Alice Springs Quilting Club to be held at Witchetty's in late November/early December to showcase the work of the club and the variety of works produced.	Project completed and acquittal received.
3	Sadadeen Primary School	\$2,000.00	Running of Alice Can Dance, a combined effort brings together over 250 kids from Alice Springs' 9 public schools to perform. In collaboration with GUTS Dance.	Project completed and acquittal received.
4	Central Australian Arts Society	\$2,000.00	To help run the Advocate Art Award, this is exhibited in the Araluen Galleries, and is open to Central Australian artists, both amateurs and professional.	<b>Extension provided to July 2021, funding provided.</b>
5	Friends of Araluen	\$1,035.00	The project is aimed as outreach to the community and opportunity to participate in the arts. FOA are intending to run three afternoon events in May, August and October that invite 8 people from a variety of walks of life to tell their story to an audience.	Project completed and acquittal received.
6	Red House Recording	\$1,050.00	Purple Patch is a band of Alice Springs born and bred musicians who play regularly in Alice Springs at a variety of commercial venues, public events, fund raisers and private parties. They aim to stage a performance of 2x 45 minute sets on the Circus Lawns at Araluen. The project was planned to commence in April 2020; however, an extension to the project completion date was approved to December 2020.	Project completed and acquittal received.
7	On The Wing Theatre Company	\$2,000.00	On The Wing Theatre Company is a newly-formed organisation based in Alice Springs. The company is planning to run The Urupunga Frog Musical, which is a brand new children's musical, written by Ted Egan, and to be performed by the children of Alice Springs. The project was planned to commence in July 2020, however an extension was approved to end September 2021.	<b>Application withdrawn due to COVID-19 related delays and staffing capacity.</b>
8	Australian Dance Company	\$2,000.00	The Australian Dance Academy's 36th production of the 'The Magic of Dance' aims to professionally produce a full-length performance staged for two nights.	Project completed and acquittal received.
<p><b>Note: * Denotes that the grant applicant needs to provide a deputation to a Council meeting to complete the acquittal process, as per Council's grant funding guidelines.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total amount of funding approved for the 2020 Community Grants program was \$72,030.74 (GST exclusive)</li> <li>• Actual amount of funding allocated to 2020 Community Grants recipients was \$60,330.74 (GST exclusive)</li> </ul>				

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2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRESS REPORT

ORGANISATION	FUNDING AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS	
<b>Community Development Grant</b>				
1	*Road Transport Historical Society	\$5,000.00	Launch of the 'Festival of Transport', which will highlight the history and development of the transport industry by showcasing older vehicles and recognising the special contribution road and rail transport has made to the growth of the local and national economy.	Project to be completed in September 2021.
2	Australian Regional and Remote Community Services	\$5,000.00	Improvements for the St Vincent Welch Cottage, including thorough clean of the grounds, building large garden beds for native Central Australian plants as well as some vegetable gardens, building a concrete path to minimise risk and ensure our consumers safety when manoeuvring independently around the gardens, creating a culturally appropriate space to install a fire pit and purchasing new outdoor furniture to include a 10 seater wooden table for consumers to enjoy lunch outside.	<b>Funding was returned due to extensive termite damage to St. Vincent Welch Cottage, which will remain closed for the foreseeable future.</b>
3	*Queensland Ballet	\$5,000.00	Partnering with respected local organisation, Duprada Dance Company, Queensland Ballet's Teaching Artists will deliver a diverse, inclusive, two-day program of dance engagement activities in Alice Springs in June 2021, including free in-school workshops for all ages	<b>Extension approved. Project to take place in September 2021.</b>
4	*Alice Sings	\$5,000.00	Support for Alice Sings' end of year concert at Araluen, which is an opportunity to collaborate widely with the talent in the Alice Springs community and to bring together different artists and musicians to showcase and celebrate the rich music scene of Alice Springs	Project to be completed in November 2021.
5	*DASA	\$5,000.00	Shading for residents of DASA's alternative to custody program, where the women who are residing there are living on a site with no external shade.	Acquittal to be received in June 2021.
6	*Alice Springs World Chamber Orchestra	\$5,000.00	The Alice Springs World Chamber Orchestra is aiming to invite the chief conductor of Darwin Symphony and a professor for Indian Music over a period of three days to develop chamber music skillsets and enhancing the WCO's rehearsal process leading to public performances for diverse Alice Springs audiences.	<b>Project completed, acquittal received. Grant recipient still needs to present a deputation to Council.</b>
7	*Incite Arts Inc	\$5,000.00	For the StArts with D Performance Ensemble (SWD), emerging Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists with disability will undertake Stage 1 and 2 of the creative development process in 2021. Up to twelve SWD artists will partner and collaborate with local artists/mentors to develop new arts practice and performance skills towards creating performances for presentation in 2022.	Project to be completed in December 2021.
8	*Alice Springs Beanie Festival	\$5,000.00	Provide opportunities for artists from remote indigenous communities and the wider community to make, exhibit and sell beanies.	Project to be completed in June 2021.
9	*Sustainable Couture	\$5,000.00	Supporting running of 2021 Sustainable Couture, which this year aims to highlight the value of recycling and the importance of reducing consumption within the local community, through working with the other groups and organisations.	Project to be completed in July 2021.
10	Alice Springs Athletics Club	\$3,600.00	Health and nutrition presentation delivered once a month over the calendar year for athletes and their families.	Acquittal to be received in June 2021.
<b>Community Assistance Grant</b>				
1	Ghost Gums Rhythm and Blues Festival	\$1,500.00	Ghost Gums Rhythm and Blues Festival is a music event with a deep focus on local community engagement, accessibility and culture. It is held just 17kms west of Alice Springs at Whitegums property. This year the festival will take place on Saturday the 15th of May.	<b>Extension approved. Project to take place in September 2021, funding has not been provided as yet.</b>

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Ordinary Council Meeting - 13 July 2021 (Community Development) - Reports of Community Development

2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRESS REPORT

ATTACHMENT B

ORGANISATION		FUNDING AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF PROJECT	PROJECT STATUS
2	8CCC	\$1,500.00	8CCC is requesting support to purchase 5 microphones to become part of portable field recording kits that are used by 8CCC Volunteers and within school programs and community media training to record local stories for broadcast on 8CCC. They are available for community members to borrow to produce audio stories for broadcast on 102.1FM, online publishing and nationally through the Community Radio Network.	Funding provided, project completed and acquittal received.
3	Baseball NT Inc	\$1,500.00	Territory based players aged between 9 and 16 are invited to attend the NT Youth Showcase, held from 15 April - 18 April 2021, in Alice Springs. The event will feature a tournament, athlete testing using state-of-the-art technology, and intensive training featuring high-profile guest coaches (current professional players from the Australian Baseball League - likely from the Brisbane Bandits). Athletes will also receive a uniform, lunch and snacks throughout the Showcase, a group dinner function, and high quality photos from the event.	Funding provided, project completed and acquittal received.
4	Central Australian Aviation Museum Inc	\$1,200.00	Help run the Children's Art/Literary Program, which encourages young members of the Alice Springs community to become more involved in learning about the history of Central Australia, and in particular aviation history.	Project to be completed in December 2021.
<b>Youth Development Grant</b>				
1	Centralian Senior College	\$5,000.00	The aim of this healthy living opportunity and youth development project is to provide a class set of bikes that students and staff can use to facilitate excursions for educational purposes. The bikes were bought at the recent Police bike auction by Gillian Furniss as an in kind donation to the school. There is no allocated budget to repair and renovate these bikes. This will be an ongoing investment for the opportunities of the young adults of Alice Springs who attend Centralian Senior College and when required other schools could access through an MOU process.	Project to be completed in June 2021.
<b>Araluen Access Grant</b>				
1	Studio B	\$2,000.00	Studio B teaches dance and singing lessons for over 200 students in different styles and genres. Two dance competitions, interstate travel and workshops, international performance, end of year examinations, local performances for various events around Alice Springs.	Project to be completed by December 2021.
2	Sadadeen Primary School	\$2,000.00	Running of Alice Can Dance, a combined effort brings together over 250 kids from Alice Springs' 9 public schools to perform. In collaboration with GUTS Dance.	Project to be completed by September 2021.
3	Australian Dance Academy	\$2,000.00	The Australian Dance Academy's 37th production of "The Magic of Dance" aims to professionally produce a full-length performance staged for two nights.	Project to be completed by December 2021.
4	Alice Springs Quilting Club	\$500.00	The proposed event is an exhibition of quilts by the Alice Springs Quilting Club to be held at Witchetty's in October, which provides a showcase for the work of the club and highlights the variety of works produced.	Project to be completed by October 2021.
<b>Sustainability Initiatives Grant</b>				
1	Central Australian Show Society Inc	\$2,000.00	The Central Australian Show Society is working to introduce a Bee Education platform to the Alice Springs Show. This project aims to educate patrons on the importance of bees to both sustainable agriculture industries and the diverse eco-system of Central Australia. This will take place at the 2021 Alice Springs Show as a Show Stall and also as a participant in the Yellow Brick Road program at the show. One of the main objectives is to provide our community with steps they can take to minimise the damage to bee habitats and therefore help protect bees from the effects of climate change.	Project to be completed by July 2021.
<p><b>Note: * Denotes that the grant applicant needs to provide a deputation to a Council meeting to complete the acquittal process, as per Council's grant funding guidelines.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total amount of funding approved for the 2021 Community Grants program was \$67,800.00 (GST exclusive)</li> <li>• Actual amount of funding allocated to 2021 Community Grants recipients was \$62,800.00 (GST exclusive)</li> </ul>				

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**REPORT**

Report No. 397/21cncl

**TO: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021**  
**SUBJECT: YOUTH PROGRAMS UPDATES**  
**AUTHOR: YOUTH PROGRAMS OFFICER – GLORIA DE VINCENTI**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an update on the following Youth Programs projects:

- The Boxing Youth Program
- The Youth Environmental Program

**IT IS RECOMMENDED**

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

**13.4**

**REPORT:**

**1. BACKGROUND**

**The Boxing Youth Program**

In February 2021, ASTC received a grant from Northern Territory Government Department of Health of \$16,500.00 to deliver Youth Boxing and Education sessions in cooperation with the Arrernte Community Boxing Academy (ACBA). The program, targeting young people aged 12–25 years, focused on health, fitness and positive engagement. Through positive role modelling and mentoring, the program aimed at diverting vulnerable young people from engaging in anti-social behaviour and fostering healthy choices, including the avoidance of alcohol and other drugs.

On 9 February 2021, ACBA commenced delivery of the boxing sessions. The MOU stipulated that such sessions would be delivered twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4pm to 5pm, until 11 January 2022. The agreement involved the requirement for ACBA to produce quarterly reports as per Schedule 2 of the MOU.

**The Youth Environmental Program**

In August 2020, ASTC received a FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grant of \$8,429.00, under the 'Green Book project', to implement the Youth Environmental Program, consisting of a Youth Climate Forum, followed by seven workshops. The program, targeting youth aged 12–25 years, aimed at building knowledge and skills that would enable young people to contribute to climate action through sustainable practices and play an advisory role in their communities.

The proposal was initially put forward by YAG member Aleksandra Thorogood during a Youth Action Group Committee meeting in March 2020 and was subsequently supported by a youth survey conducted by YAG. The project, due to be implemented in September 2020, was postponed until appointment of a full-time Youth Programs Officer.

## 2. **DISCUSSION**

### **The Boxing Youth Program**

The first quarterly report was received on 16 May 2021.

*Data:*

26 sessions were delivered to 336 participants, 70% of whom were aged 12–15 years. The report indicates that a big percentage in this category were under 12 years old. The remaining 30% was composed by young people aged 16–19 years.

The organizations more actively involved in facilitating access to the program were Tangentyere Council, Anglicare NT, The Gap Youth Centre, NT Police and Children's Ground.

The positive feedback received from participants highlighted tailoring the program for local Indigenous youth and fostering positive engagement in a safe environment. Areas for improvement included a larger environment, effective air-conditioning, more facilitators, transport to and from the academy and availability of healthy food.

On 9 June Jason Lord enquired about updates in regard to ASTC's commitment to rehousing ACBA, as per previous conversation with Council. He was advised that this conversation has been put on hold until appointment of the Youth Programs Manager.

*Considerations:*

Email conversations with ACBA as from 15 April 2021 revealed that a number of young people initially attending the ASTC sponsored sessions have progressed to the 'general sessions', involving a fee. Follow up, including a visit to the Academy by the Youth Programs Officer, suggested that ASTC sponsored sessions may offer limited opportunities for systematic development of skills tailored to diverse stages of learning. This raises considerations on how to reconcile, within the current agreement, needs to use ACBA as a drop-in space with expectations of the other youth willing to follow structured boxing sessions suited to their stages of progress.

### **The Youth Environmental Program**

*Data:*

The Youth Environmental Program was launched on 17 April 2021 with the Youth Climate Forum, facilitated by Arid Lands Environmental Centre (ALEC). The Forum was attended by 11 young people aged 12–20 and was very well received, as reflected in the attached report prepared by ALEC.

The workshops, currently in progress, are facilitated by Olive Pink Botanic Garden, Arid Edge Environmental Services, Akeyulerre Healing Centre and educator Lili Favrel. It was agreed that participants attending all four workshops with Arid Edge Environmental Services would receive the 'Introduction to permaculture design course' certificate.

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The below table captures information on the workshops:

Date	Facilitator	Topic	Venue	Pax
24/4/21	Olive Pink Botanic Garden	Buffel Grass Control	Olive Pink Botanic Garden	7
9/5/21	Arid Edge Environmental Services	Intro to permaculture and gardening	East Side Community Garden	13
22/5/21	Arid Edge Environmental Services	Build a wicking bed	The Rediscovery Centre	13
5/6/21	Arid Edge Environmental Services	Design and compost	West Side Community Garden	14
19/6/21	Arid Edge Environmental Services	Animals and plants, pruning and sustainable irrigation	East Side Community Garden	10
4/7/21	Akeyulere Healing Centre	Bush medicine and connecting to Country	Akeyulere Healing Centre	
25/7/21	Lily Favrel, Educator	Sustainable body products, beeswax food wraps	Olive Pink Botanic Garden	

Information on participants' affiliation to schools reveals that the schools represented were St Philip's College, OLSH (Sadadeen and Traeger campuses), Centralian Middle School, Ross Park Primary School and Alice Springs Steiner School.

*Considerations:*

The Youth Environmental Program has brought together young people with common interests and shared aspirations. YAG Alexandra Throgood was the only YAG member available to implement this project and Youth Programs worked closely with her to ensure that the implementation reflected her vision and supported her leadership. The Youth Climate Crew, named 'The Planeteers' by Alexandra, has grown to a vibrant cohort of regular participants who fully engage in the workshops and contribute prior knowledge and fresh ideas, while developing skills on sustainable best practices.

On 19 June 2021 eight participants received the 'Introduction to permaculture design course' certificate for attending the whole workshop series with Arid Edge Environmental Services.

The Youth Climate Crew is planning to deliver a presentation to Council at the end of the program to share their experience and fulfil their advisory role.

This project has channelled a pilot to transition YAG into a new model. This format draws on the review that followed cessation of YAG in its original format and it's based on the understanding that young people are more inclined to take ownership of projects that reflect their interests and aspirations. As connections are established, the network sparks crew action and possibly engagement in other projects.

3. **ATTACHMENTS**

[Attachment A - ALEC, Youth Climate Forum Report](#)



Gloria De Vincenti  
**YOUTH PROGRAMS OFFICER**

# Youth Climate Forum

April 18th 2021, Araluen Arts Precinct

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Prepared by  
Jasmine Story

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Presented by ASTC and facilitated by ALEC



# Youth Environmental Program

On the 18th of April 11 young people between the ages of 12-25 attended the Youth Climate Forum, as part of the Planteteers youth environmental workshops series. The event took place from 11-2 PM, with students from St Phillips Christian College, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Alice Springs Steiner School and Ross Park Primary School.

## ABOUT THE INITIATIVE

The event's initiative came from input from the Youth Action Group (YAG), and was the first event in a series of workshop for young people across the Alice Springs Community. The event was run by Alice Springs Town Council and facilitated by Jasmine Story from Arid Lands Environment Centre.

## DESIGNED FOR YOUTH

With input from the young people in YAG, the workshop outline varied from presentations to group discussions and brainstorms. Students began the day by watching a short video, detailing the basic science of climate change and it's impacts, to ensure knowledge to all participants was accessible and on the same foundation.



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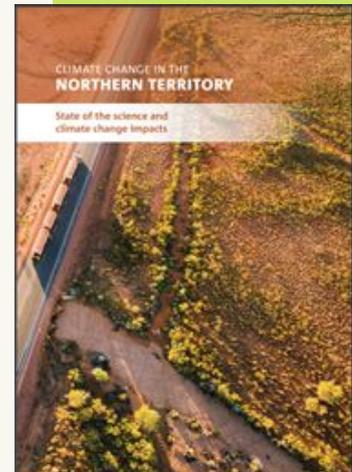


# Climate Science from a youth perspective

Students were presented a slide show focused on the climate change impacts that the Northern Territory will see if emissions keep increasing at the same rate that they are currently. Many references were taken from the 'Climate Change in the Northern Territory - State of the Science and Climate Change Impacts' report that was commissioned by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and produced by the Climate Hub, image on right.

## WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

Within the structure of the day there was plenty of time dedicated to robust peer discussion, of which the value of is reflected in the positive comments on the feedback forms. The event was designed to incorporate a dynamic flow between presentations and activities to maximise interest and engagement throughout the day.

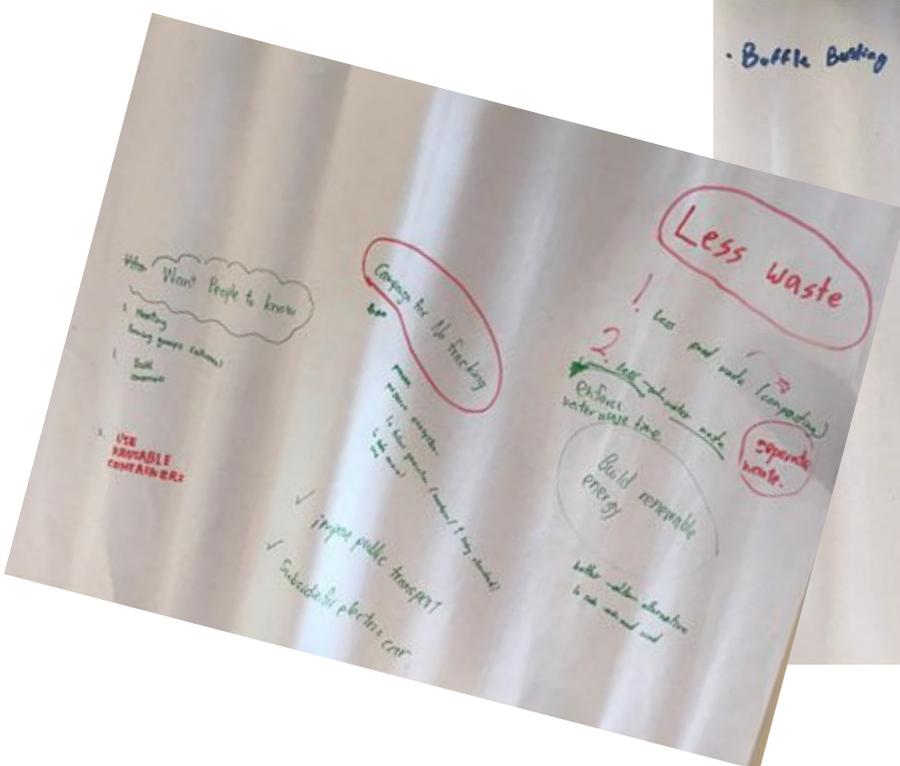
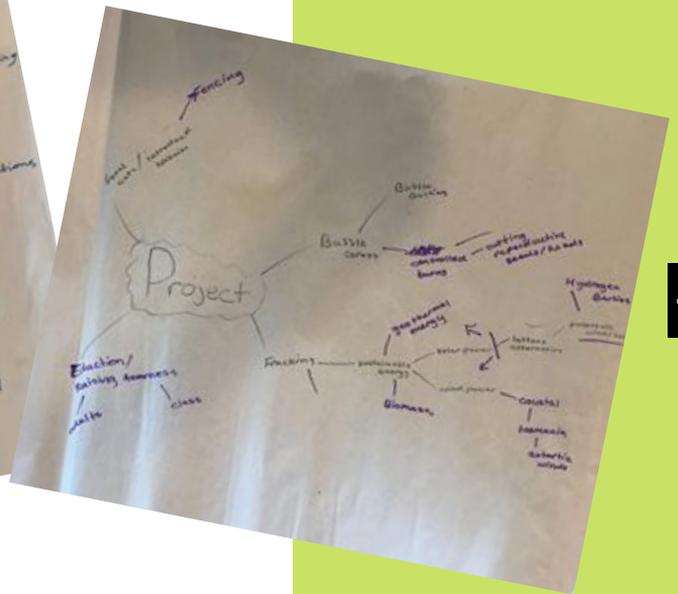


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# Student Brainstorms:

What projects could young people in Alice Springs do for action on climate change?



- Bottle Busting
- Encouraging schools
  - recycling program
  - words
- Introduce sustainable practices in corporate businesses
- A project to show how much packaging is wasted
- AWARENESS + PROMOTION
- Trees - planting around town
  - fruit trees
- Protection of species
  - Prologa
  - sparrow hopping mice

# Youth Environmental Program

A networking opportunity was provided for the students to meet and greet while we shared lunch. The participants then returned after lunch for a presentation of the projects and organisations that are already undergoing existing projects. Students then broke out into groups and brainstormed projects that could be done by young people to mitigate climate change in Alice Springs.

Participants left the workshop with a strong foundation of the science of climate change, with more complex concepts included in the design to extend more knowledgeable participant's understanding on climate change. Alexandra from YAG was involved in the presentation in explaining the origins and rationale behind the event, promoting what the YAG does and explaining the future workshop opportunities in the rest of the event series.



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## EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERS

Alexandra brought the day to a close in reiterating the future workshop opportunities and explained that there will be the formation of the youth environmental crews, as part of the Youth Action Group, ran by Alice Springs Town Council.



# Feedback

All the young people that participated stated that they felt more confident taking part in climate action in Central Australia after the workshop. Most students answered 'nothing' or 'I thought it was great' in response to the question 'What do you think could be improved' - a great reflection on the design and feedback for the event's schedule. Some participants however stated that they would have liked more time for discussions in between presentations and activities. A majority of students stated that they learnt more information about the intersections of climate change issues and the solutions, demonstrating a more in depth understanding of the complex systems and impacts of climate change.

Many students found out about the event through posters and school assemblies. It is important to note that no students found the advertisement for the event on Facebook or the council website, highlighting that the face to face communication and posters were very important, and would be great to use in the future.

## THANKYOU

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On behalf of Arid Lands Environment Centre, I would like to sincerely thank the Alice Springs Town Council for the opportunity to facilitate this event. The relationship between ASTC and ALEC is highly valued and we look forward to further collaborations in the future.

THANKYOU

**REPORT**

**TO: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021**  
**SUBJECT: ROUGH SLEEPER PROGRAM**  
**AUTHOR: ACTING MANAGER RANGER UNIT – CHRIS GOSLING**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report is to update Council in regard to the progress of the Rough Sleeper Program

**IT IS RECOMMENDED**

- A. That the program continue for the 16 week trial.**
- B. That a review of the program be undertaken at the conclusion of the trial with the recommendation that the Rough Sleeper program is combined with Traditional Owners Community Patrol.**

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**REPORT**

**1. BACKGROUND**

A recommendation was put forward to Council by the Indigenous Liaison Officer in December 2020 to start a 16 week trial on monitoring the number of people sleeping rough in and around Alice Springs. The program seeks to identify the reasons people sleep rough in Alice Springs and to refer them to organisations who might be able to provide them with shelter.

**2. DISCUSSION**

The trial was adopted and commenced at the start of February 2021. From the commencement of the trial up to the time of this report being written, approximately 144 (including children) persons have been approached in the Todd River and surrounding area. Of these, five people have been referred to other agencies for housing by the Indigenous Liaison Officer.

Most persons sleeping rough in areas around Alice Springs come from outlying communities and are in town for various reasons ranging from hospital treatment to legal business. Presently, a large number of people sleeping rough around town are from Willowra, and are in town for funerals and Sorry Business.

Currently, the Alice Springs Town Council Rangers conduct early morning patrols two times a week to identify people sleeping rough. These patrols are conducted with the assistance of the Police Indigenous Liaison Officers. The Police Indigenous Liaison Officers are comprised of Traditional Owners of Alice Springs (Mparntwe) and a number of officers speak local languages. These patrols have proven to be valuable to the Ranger unit in assisting in identifying those persons sleeping rough and those who choose to camp out as a convenience, whom the Police Indigenous Liaison Officers request to be moved on from the areas in which they choose to camp.

Due to the low number of referrals and the impact on the operational budget, it is recommended that the program, once concluded be merged with the Traditional Owners Community Patrol program, currently run by the Alice Springs Town Council in conjunction with Traditional Owners in the municipality.

**3. POLICY IMPACTS**

Improve inclusion and community safety as per *Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021*:

**Objective 1: A dynamic community**

1.1.1: Develop and enhance programmes as well as services

1.1.2: Promote community engagement, cohesion and safety

**4. FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

The funding for this program is provided through the operational Ranger unit budget.

**5. SOCIAL IMPACTS**

Whilst on patrol, the Rangers will always listen to the reasons why people are choosing to camp out. Rangers at times are compassionate as to why people are sleeping out and at times have allowed them to camp out to avoid any further hardship. All effort is made by Rangers to work with other agencies to find a suitable place to sleep.

The issue of people camping out has always been a problem for the Alice Springs Town Council and the Ranger unit. The Public Places By-Laws do not allow camping in a public place.

Less people sleeping rough improves the social infrastructure of town and benefits the cleanliness and appearance of sacred sites (Todd river) and other places around the municipality.

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

The reduction of persons sleeping rough in the municipality will benefit litter reduction.

**7. PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Partnerships with the traditional owners of Alice Springs and the police force will demonstrate Council's commitment to cooperate with all stakeholders in the community.

**8. ATTACHMENTS**

Nil



Chris Gosling  
**ACTING MANAGER RANGER UNIT**



Sabine Taylor  
**DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
SENIORS COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
ON WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021 4:00PM  
ANDY MCNEILL ROOM**

**1. ATTENDANCE:**

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan  
Councillor Jamie de Brenni, ASTC (*Chair*)  
Councillor Glen Auricht  
Sue Jones, National Seniors of Central Australia  
Ian Towns, University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age  
Geoff Sloan, General Member  
Fran Kilgariff, Council of the Ageing (COTA)  
Val Hoey, Alice Springs Senior Citizens  
Louise Banner, ARRCS  
Maricar Quitay, ARRCS  
Meredith Graham, NT Catholic Care

GUESTS:

Barbara Quick, Australian Bureau of Statistics  
Veronica Larson, Neighbourhood Watch NT

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kiri Milne, Community Development Officer  
Anthony Geppa, Acting Senior Media and Communications Officer  
Alyssa Reid, Community Projects and Events Officer  
Eleonor Hogan, Special Collections Coordinator, Alice Springs Public Library  
Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (*Minutes*)

<b>13th Alice Springs Town Council Seniors Coordinating Committee</b>	<b>15 July - 20</b>	<b>19 Aug - 20</b>	<b>16 Sept - 20</b>	<b>21 Oct - 20</b>	<b>18 Nov - 20</b>	<b>17 Feb - 21</b>	<b>17 Mar - 21</b>	<b>21 Apr - 21</b>	<b>16 June - 21</b>
Mayor Damien Ryan	A		A	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓
Councillor Jamie de Brenni	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Glen Auricht				A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Edna Saunders	--	--	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	A
Ian Towns	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Lowell Wood	✓								
Fran Kilgariff	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓
Shauna Hartig	--	--	--	--	--	--	✓	✓	--
Sue Jones	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kate Lewis	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	A	✓	A
Val Hoey	--	--	--	✓	✓	--	--	A	✓
Geoff Sloan	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓
Rhiannon Fletcher / Belinda Staniforth	✓	✓	✓	--	--	✓	--	A	A
Maricar Quitay						✓	✓	--	✓

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

The meeting commenced at 4:00pm.

**APOLOGIES:**

Kate Lewis, Anglicare NT  
 Belinda Staniforth, NT Catholic Care  
 Edna Saunders, Probus Club of Alice Springs  
 Robert Jennings, Chief Executive Officer  
 Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services  
 Felicity Waldock, Acting Manager Library, Alice Springs Public Library

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:**

Nil

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

**RESOLVED:**

**That the minutes of the Seniors Coordinating Committee meeting held 21 April 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

Moved: Geoff Sloan  
 Seconded: Ian Towns

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

**4.1 Seniors Lifestyle Accommodation Update**

There are no further updates yet. The Community Development Officer will keep the Seniors Coordinating Committee (SCC) updated with any further information.

Geoff Sloan attended the Minister’s Advisory Council for Senior Territorians meeting in March and advised that all the members were disappointed with the decision not to proceed with seniors’ lifestyle village in Alice Springs, south of Darwin and Darwin itself. The group expressed to the Minister for Seniors Lauren Moss, that they would like to work with the government in order to see what could and would be done in the future. The meeting also discussed that the project, in relation to the EOI, was positioned wrongly inside the government, which was under Industries and Business, where it should have been better handled by Territory Families and Housing where senior issues are dealt with.

**4.2 Aged Care Royal Commission**

The recent Royal Commission into Aged Care in Australia has released four basic recommendations:

1. There is a strong need for a new Act that should determine the rights of older people, including their entitlement to care and support based on their needs and preferences
2. The system needs stronger governance to ensure the rights of the elderly
3. Aged care workers need better conditions & training
4. More funds should be made available for the Aged Care sector

In response to the Aged Care Royal Commission, the Australian Government will invest \$272.5 million to support senior Australians to access the aged care services they need and navigate through the system. Investment will support new face-to-face services for senior Australians to make it easier for people to use My Aged Care. This was recently announced in the 2021-2022 Federal Government announcements.

A printed copy of the report is made available for members, as the report is too large to email. Copies of the report will also be made available at the 50 Plus Centre.

#### 4.3 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

An interagency awareness campaign regarding Elder Abuse in the community has been released. The campaign included assistance from COTA, Relationships Australia, CAWLS, Catholic Care NT and Council. The campaign included:

- a vinyl banner, displayed on Larapinta Drive, paid for by COTA
- an advertisement on Alice Springs News Online
- a radio advertisement on 8CCC created by and paid for by CAWLS
- a television commercial on Imparja, with key messaging from Relationships Australia
- and an awareness poster - Relationships Australia also assisted with the poster distribution

The Community Development Officer thanked all organisations that assisted in creating the key messaging. The banner and TVC have been designed to use for years to come. The ad can be viewed on the Council Facebook page.

Fran Kilgariff acknowledged the Alice Springs Town Council and the Community Development Officer for putting this campaign together.

#### 4.4 Seniors Month

Council's two seniors' month activities are occurring again this year.

##### 1. Seniors Morning Tea

Traditionally this has taken place on the first Friday of August, but, due to Council caretaker period, this will now occur Tuesday 3 August.

##### 2. Seniors Still Got Talent

The 10<sup>th</sup> year of Still Got Talent is taking place Wednesday 25 August. To celebrate this special occasion, the event will be held at the Convention Centre again, and photos from previous years will be displayed. The event will be held mindful of COVID-19 health precautions, so RSVPs will be essential.

Fran Kilgariff advised that the seniors calendar will be printed in the next few days. The seniors grants will be announced soon.

**5. DEPUTATION:**

5.1 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census 2021 Inclusive Strategies NT

Barbara Quick, Census Inclusive Strategies Manager, provided an overview on the next national census on Tuesday, 10 August 2021. The last one was held in 2016.

The census team is currently doing different engagements around what it means to complete the forms correctly, looking at supported accommodations and ensuring that all dwellings are covered in the system.

From 26 July, people can start completing their census form. This is different to past years when people had to fill in the form on census night. This year you can complete your Census as soon as you receive your instructions, if you know who will be home on Census night. A mail out will be sent to Alice Springs households from 26 July. People can fill in their form online, on paper or with help from census team.

Census staff will be working in remote communities. They can do face to face interviews with people living there between July and August 2021.

There are job opportunities for seniors who are interested.

Accredited tourist bureaus will also be an outlet for pick up and drop off points for census forms.

Copies of Supporters Census Pack were provided to the Committee. For more information visit the Census 2021 website.

Questions and answers held about travelers who will participate in the census; information engagements at different events; liaising with various stakeholders and support workers (e.g. CONGRESS) to disseminate census information; completion of census form for elderly parents in aged care/nursing home.

The Chair acknowledged Ms Quick for her presentation.

5.1 Veronica Larson, Southern Community Development and Engagement Officer, Neighbourhood Watch NT

Veronica Larson overviewed the role of Neighbourhood Watch NT (NHWNT) to the community by providing a number of safety resources to help the general public to reduce the opportunity for crime. NHWNT provides relevant crime prevention and community safety information to Territory residents through newsletters which include events and statistics applicable to Alice Springs.

Veronica thanked the Alice Springs Town Council for providing grant funding to run safety workshops for seniors and the community later in the year.

NHWNT has an online portal where people can stay connected and feel safer. NHWNT is partnering with stakeholders to assist the community in responding to issues and concerns.

Veronica distributed copies of a book called 'The Little Black Book of Scams' which has been produced by the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission. It is a practical guide to spot, avoid and protect yourself against scams.

Veronica circulated a sign-up sheet for members of the Committee to receive email updates from Neighbourhood Watch NT.

The Committee thanked Veronica for her time and presentation.

## 6. OTHER BUSINESS:

### 6.1 Protect Alice – My Town, My Home Initiative

This initiative was mentioned in a recent SCC meeting. At the 9 March 2021 Ordinary Council Meeting, Council approved the partnership of Alice Springs Town Council (ASTC) with Victims of Crime NT (VoCNT) and Neighbourhood Watch NT to implement the Protect Alice initiative. The Protect Alice program comprises of four elements, which can be accessed individually or together, to meet the safety and security needs of community members:

1. Free Home Security Assessments (HSA), delivered face to face or online.
2. Funding for eligible home security improvements, after VoCNT staff have assessed based on a point rating system.
3. Personal Safety workshops delivered for free to residents.
4. Crime prevention messaging to educate and build better community awareness and attitudes.

An internal Project Manager, Stephanie Dominguez, has been appointed to manage the rollout of the initiative. The Community Development Officer will provide update to SCC members once firm dates are available.

### 6.2 Terms of Reference and Committee Membership Update

At the 16 April 2021 Risk Management and Audit Committee meeting, it was noted that the Seniors Coordinating Committee Terms of Reference notes the Mayor as being ex-officio on Committee. The Mayor was elected as one of three Elected Members for the Risk Management and Audit Committee and is therefore considered a voting member.

The Risk Management and Audit Committee proposed that the term 'ex-officio' be removed from the Seniors Coordinating Committee Charter (section 4), to align with all other Council Advisory Committees.

A review of the Committee membership term and composition were also noted.

#### **ACTION:**

The SCC will review the Committee Terms of Reference at the next meeting.

### 6.3 Upcoming Community Projects and Events

Community Projects and Events Officer provided the following update:

- Finke night markets recorded 5,000 attendees
- Alice Springs Show – Council will be located in the old Parks and Wildlife area. Council staff will be on site from 9am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday. There will be a large display for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Council.
- Pop Up Gallery closes tomorrow. An artist talk was held today, with 34 people in attendance.
- Todd Mall entrance sign has been completed

- NAIDOC Week celebrations is going ahead. The NAIDOC Committee is working rigorously to finalise the agenda and the week of activities, which include Congress Family Fun Run, Family nights at Tangentyere and Gap Youth Centres and Super Eight Cricket Match. The National NAIDOC Awards will be held in Sydney. All information can be found on the NAIDOC Facebook page.
- The Upcycle Art Prize will kick off on Friday 18 June at 5:30pm at the Rediscovery Centre. The exhibition has 22 entries and will run from 19 June to 3 July.
- Heart Walking Foundation Group every Saturday morning. The group will celebrate their 10 years in October.
- Keep You Moving classes are still being delivered monthly at the Health and Wellness Centre.
- Healthy Communities in collaboration with CONGRESS will be offering additional fitness classes for Aboriginal men and women with chronic health conditions in the next financial year.
- The Administrator of the NT Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO, visited the 50 Plus Centre on 7 June, with 34 people in attendance.

#### 6.4 Update from the Acting Senior Media and Communications Officer

Anthony Geppa spoke about the Alice Springs Town Council newsletter called Council Connects e-newsletter. Council are always looking at better ways to engage with the community and ensuring they are kept regularly updated with Council matters via various channels. Council has moved to a new website-based digital magazine format that can be read online, or downloaded as a PDF.

Council Connects will be published directly on Council's website on a monthly basis and will include all of Council's most up to date and important information for ratepayers. Hard copies will be available from Council's facilities, including the Civic Centre front desk, Alice Springs Public Library, Regional Waste Mgmt. Facility, and the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre.

Anthony Geppa would like to get feedback from this Committee on what content would be valuable for seniors and how this newsletter could best reach the seniors community, where printed copies can be distributed.

Fran Kilgariff suggested to include sports and community news.

Councillor de Brenni suggested to include the Census information and employment news.

#### 6.5 Update from the Alice Springs Public Library

The Alice Springs Public Library's Special Collections Coordinator provided the following update:

- NT Heritage Festival Trivia Night on 20 May was well attended by seniors and young people. There were 50 to 60 people in attendance.
- For seniors month, the Library is planning to have High Tea Bingo and Tall Tales event.

#### 6.6 Community Development Officer Resignation

Councillor de Brenni, on behalf of the Seniors Coordinating Committee sincerely thanked Kiri Milne for all efforts and support to this Committee and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.

6.7 Seniors Recognition Scheme (SRS)

Geoff Sloane reminded SRS members that renewal of membership is due before 30 June 2021. The new card for the next financial year, coming out in July, covers more services to spend the \$500 card.

6.8 Cancer Council

Barbara Hasenoehrl has been appointed and taken up duty of Cancer Council office in Alice Springs.

6.9 Seniors Coordinating Committee Minutes

Ian Towns acknowledged the attention to detail of the minute taker, and requested if it is possible for a copy of the draft minutes or even dot points could be available within seven days of the meeting so he could report back appropriate information at the U3A meeting.

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer to look at how draft minutes can be processed in a timely manner, within the Council process, to accommodate this request.

7. **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, **21 July 2021** at 4:00pm

8. **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING:** The meeting closed at 5:15pm.

**Agenda Item 13.7**

**MINUTES OF THE  
TOURISM, EVENTS & PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021 at 4:00PM  
ARUNTA ROOM**

**1. ATTENDANCE**

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan  
 Councillor Jimmy Cocking (Chair)  
 Councillor Matthew Paterson  
 Councillor Catherine Satour  
 Stephen Jarrett, Tourism Central Australia  
 Hannah Smyth, Tourism NT  
 Courtney Organ, Yeperenye Shopping Centre  
 Dale McIver, Community member  
 Leon Tripp, Department of the Chief Minister (*proxy for Liz Olle*)  
 Jeanette Shepherd, RedHot Arts

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kate Walsh, Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development  
 Alyssa Reid, Community Projects and Events Officer  
 Anthony Geppa, Acting Senior Media and Communications Officer  
 Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Lisa-Marie Burgoyne, Community member  
 Deanne Fenton, Community member  
 Nicole Walsh, Chamber of Commerce Central Australia  
 Robert Jennings, Chief Executive Officer  
 Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Alice Springs Town Council Tourism, Events &amp; Promotions Committee - Attendance List 2018/2019</b>	<b>30 July-20</b>	<b>27 Aug -20</b>	<b>24 Sept - 20</b>	<b>29 Oct - 20</b>	<b>26 Nov - 20</b>	<b>25 Feb - 21</b>	<b>25 Mar - 21</b>	<b>22 April -21</b>	<b>20 May - 21</b>	<b>17 June - 21</b>
Mayor Damien Ryan	A		✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Councillor Catherine Satour				✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Councillor Matthew Paterson				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Councillor Marli Banks			✓							
Councillor Jamie de Brenni *		✓								
Nicole Walsh	✓	A	A	✓	A	A	A	✓	✓	A
Stephen Jarrett	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	✓	✓	A	✓
Hannah Smyth ( <i>started 26/11/20</i> )					✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Deanne Fenton ( <i>started 20/05/21</i> )									✓	A
Courtney Organ ( <i>started 27/02/20</i> )	A	--	✓	A	--	A	✓	✓	A	✓

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Liz Olle / Leon Tripp	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓	✓
Ali Copley /Jeanette Shepherd (started 17/06/21))						✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Dale Mclver (started 25/02/21))						✓	A	A	A	✓
Lisa-Marie Burgoyne (started 25/02/21))						✓	✓	✓	A	A

\*Councillor de Brenni was appointed as the interim acting principal member at a Special Council meeting, 6 August 2020, following the resignation of Mayor Damien Ryan and Deputy Mayor Matt Paterson to run in the NT election.

✓	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

- 2.1 Councillor Jimmy Cocking declared an interest in respect of Item 6.1, Sponsorship Application – desertSMART Eco Fair.
- 2.2 Dale Mclver declared an interest in respect of Item 6.2, Sponsorship Application – Volunteer of the Year Awards.

## 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

### RESOLVED:

**The minutes of the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee meeting held 22 April 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Cocking  
Seconded: Stephen Jarrett

### RESOLVED:

**The minutes of the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee meeting held 20 May 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

Moved: Hannah Smythe  
Seconded: Leon Tripp

## 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

### 4.1 Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee Budget (Standing Item)

The total remaining budget for Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee as at 17 June 2021 is \$5,000.

Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development noted that the \$5,000 allocated to the NAIDOC night market has gone back to the TEP budget, due to the event's cancellation.

#### 4.2 Bannerconda Update

At the last meeting, Council Officers provided new options for the location and cost for the bannerconda banner system and the Barrett Drive poles.

The Committee deferred discussion from the last meeting in order to seek further consideration of the matter when the rest of the Committee members are present.

Councillor Paterson advised that at the last Ordinary Council meeting, Council quarantined \$12,263.20 for the financial year 2021/22 for the bannerconda banner system (Council Resolution No.21709).

Discussion ensued about the allocation of TEP Committee budget for this financial year.

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council:

**That Council invest the remaining Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee budget of \$5,000 to the bannerconda system in the financial year 2021/22.**

Moved: Leon Tripp

Seconded: Hannah Symthe

#### 5. DEPUTATIONS

##### 5.1 Barbara Quick, Census Inclusive Strategies, Australian Bureau of Statistics

Barbara Quick gave the following overview about the 2021 Census on 10 August:

- A specialist team is working on to capture tourists in the NT for the census.
- Specialist hubs and pick up points are being set-up to be able to issue forms, e.g. Libraries and accredited Tourist Bureaus.
- Information about the 2021 Census are available on the ABS Census website from July 2021.
- Census teams will be in remote communities from 26 July to 31 August.
- Information packs will be sent to this Committee

The Chair thanked Barbara Quick for her presentation.

#### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

Jeanette Shepherd enquired if there is a proposed budget for the next financial year for this Committee to make its decision from, given that the Municipal Plan is still in draft form.

The Mayor advised that the Municipal Plan is still out in draft for public consultation. The Committee at this stage can work on similar budget lines from last financial year pending approval of the Municipal Plan.

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### 6.1 Sponsorship Application – desertSMART Eco Fair

*Councillor Cocking having declared an interest in Item 6.1, left the Arunta room at 4:16pm prior to discussion of this matter. Mayor Ryan took over the position of Chair.*

The sponsorship request is for \$5,000 to support the delivery of the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Eco Fair as part of the National Science Week to be held from 6 to 8 August 2021.

The event received \$5,000 sponsorship from Council last year. An in-kind request was also received for a total of \$2,700.

Discussion ensued about the application in terms of the number of people who will attend, the total value of the event, in-kind support from Council and the benefits it will contribute to the Alice Springs community.

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council:

**That Council support the application from Arid Lands Environment Centre to the value of \$1,500 towards the desertSMART Eco Fair to be held from 6 to 8 August 2021.**

Moved: Dale McIver  
Seconded: Councillor Mat Patterson

*Councillor Cocking returned to the Arunta room at 4:28pm and resumed as Chair.*

### 6.2 Sponsorship Application – Volunteer of the Year Awards

*Dale McIver having declared an interest in Item 6.2, left the Arunta room at 4:28pm prior to discussion of this matter.*

Volunteering SA & NT Inc is asking for \$4,000 + GST for the NT Volunteer of the Year Awards 2021 to be held on 9 November 2021. Council sponsored the same amount in 2020.

The Committee considered the application and agreed to support it at a lesser amount.

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council:

**That Council support the application from Volunteering SA & NT Inc to the value of \$2,000 towards the NT Volunteer of the Year Awards to be held from 9 November 2021.**

Moved: Jeanette Shepherd  
Seconded: Stephen Jarrett

*Dale McIver returned to the Arunta room at 4:32pm.*

The Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development advised that the unconfirmed TEP budget in the draft Municipal Plan for financial year 2021/22 is \$50,000.

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### **6.3 Sponsorship Application – BMX Territory Championships**

AusCycling is requesting \$5,000 sponsorship from Council to assist the 2021 HutSix BMX Territory Championships on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2021.

The Committee assessed the application and noted that this is the second time AusCycling put in an application this financial year.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council:

**That Council support the application from AusCycling to the value of \$3,000 towards the 2021 HutSix BMX Territory Championships to be held on 1 and 2 October 2021.**

Moved: Leon Tripp  
Seconded: Dale McIver

### **6.4 Sponsorship Application – Desert Song Festival**

Central Australian Singing Incorporated is requesting \$10,000 financial sponsorship from Council in support of the Desert Song Festival to be held from 10 to 19 September 2021.

The Committee discussed the application and agreed that more information, such as sources of other funding and sponsorship received from Council in previous years, should be sought from the applicant to be able to provide a fair recommendation.

#### **ACTION:**

Council officers to seek further information from Central Australian Singing Inc on:

- where other sources of funding for this application are coming from and whether they have been confirmed
- recognition of previous support from Council from previous events

### **6.5 Sponsorship Application – Gordon Koang Live at Olive Pink**

Watch this Space submitted a sponsorship application for \$3,000 to support the Gordon Koang and band concert as part of his national unity tour at Olive Pink on 20 August 2021. The funding will help keep ticket prices accessible and would go towards paying for lighting hire, production support, security, front of house staff and artist fees. People under 16 are free.

Mayor Ryan has some concerns with the application, that the tour is being announced tomorrow and the organisers only budgeted for half of the ticket sales.

Discussion ensued about the multicultural aspect of the application and how Multicultural Community Services of Central Australia may be able to help support the event through other funding sources. The Committee agreed to support it for \$1,500 ensuring that recognition to Council is well covered, given that the event is being publicly announced tomorrow.

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council:

**That Council support the application from Watch this Space to the value of \$1,500 towards the Gordon Koang Live at Olive Pink Botanic Garden to be held on 20 August 2021.**

Moved: Councillor Jimmy Cocking

Seconded: Dale McIver

**6.6 Community Event Update from Committee Members**

- Jeanette Shepherd
  - RedHot Arts Street Art Festival from 23 July to 1 August 2021. Interstate and local artists will be collaborating to transform the walls in the CBD into dynamic art. A range of activations will occur throughout that week.
  - The Revitalise Alice Series is about to finish
  - Desert Festival will occur this year and will be launched at the night market
- Dale McIver
  - Territory Day community celebrations on 1 July at Anzac Oval from 5pm. Entertainment features Busby Marou, Colin Lillie and King Marong and the Tamala Express. There will be 22 food and drink stalls available, some kids' activities and fireworks display at 8:30pm.
  - Henley on Todd event has been cancelled due to the effects of COVID-19
  - Some business/corporate events in Alice Springs have been lost due to staffing challenges that is happening at the moment with Convention Centre, Double Tree, etc
- Hannah Smythe
  - No major events from Tourism NT at this point, but working on marketing strategy for the next financial year.
- Stephen Jarrett
  - Nothing specific to report except promoting events for the region.
  - Former TEP Committee member, Brendan Heenan, recently received recognition as a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the tourism industry in Central Australia.
- Mayor Ryan
  - Territory Day citizenship ceremony on 1 July 2021 on the Council lawns, with 73 people to become new citizens. This day is also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Council. There will be a community barbecue and cupcakes to celebrate the event.
  - On the 5<sup>th</sup> of July a Mayoral function will be held for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Council.
- Courtney Organ
  - Yeperenye Shopping Centre will relaunch its new look on 26 July 2021
  - Yeperenye Shopping Centre has funding sponsorship available to support the local community. Information about the sponsorship and sponsorship application are available on Yeperenye Shopping Centre website.
  - Staffing is also a problem for the Centre. The retail shops are also struggling to get more staff

- Leon Tripp
    - NAIDOC major event has been cancelled but there will still be community activities on 9 and 10 July, including family and youth music night run by Gap Youth Centre and Tangentyere Council.
    - 8CCC have a good PA system set up now and starting to make it available to the community. They are also providing training opportunity for young people.
  
  - Community Projects and Events Officer
    - NAIDOC night market has been cancelled, but Council will still be providing in-kind support for the community day.
    - The NAIDOC program was released today and can be viewed online on the Facebook page.
    - Upcycle Art Prize will be launched tomorrow 18 June at the Rediscovery Centre from 5:30pm. There are 23 entries and the exhibition will run from 19 June to 3 July. There is a \$500 prize for the viewer's choice award.
    - Council is participating in the Alice Springs Show on 2 and 3 July and will be part of the Yellow Brick Road.
  
  - Councillor Jimmy Cocking
    - NAIDOC event is part of the community garden on 10 July with some community activities occurring
    - desertSMART Eco Fair to be held from 6 to 8 August 2021
7. **NEXT MEETING:** Thursday **15 July 2021**, 4:00pm
8. **CLOSURE OF MEETING:** The meeting closed at 5:08pm

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MEETING HELD ON 17 JUNE 2021

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13.8 (1) Bannerconda Update (Agenda Item 4.2)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council

**That Council invest the remaining Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee budget of \$5,000 to the bannerconda system in the financial year 2021/22.**

13.8 (2) Sponsorship Application – desertSMART Eco Fair (Agenda Item 6.1)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council

**That Council support the application from Arid Lands Environment Centre to the value of \$1,500 towards the desertSMART Eco Fair to be held from 6 to 8 August 2021.**

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13.8 (3) Sponsorship Application – Volunteer of the Year Awards (Agenda Item 6.2)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council

**That Council support the application from Volunteering SA & NT Inc to the value of \$2,000 towards the NT Volunteer of the Year Awards to be held from 9 November 2021.**

13.8 (4) Sponsorship Application – BMX Territory Championships (Agenda Item 6.3)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council

**That Council support the application from AusCycling to the value of \$3,000 towards the 2021 HutSix BMX Territory Championships to be held on 1 and 2 October 2021.**

13.8 (5) Sponsorship Application – Gordon Koang Live at Olive Pink (Agenda Item 6.5)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Tourism, Events and Promotions Committee to Council

**That Council support the application from Watch this Space to the value of \$1,500 towards the Gordon Koang Live at Olive Pink Botanic Garden to be held on 20 August 2021.**

**Agenda Item**

**13.9**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE COMMITTEE  
ON TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2021 at 1:00pm  
ARUNTA ROOM**

**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:**

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan (*Acting Chair*)  
Deputy Mayor Jacinta Price  
Councillor Matt Paterson  
Councillor Eli Melky

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services  
Petina Franklin, Manager Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure Centre  
Telly Ociones, E/A to Director Community Development (*minutes*)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Jamie de Brenni  
Robert Jennings, Chief Executive Officer

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<b>13th Alice Springs Town Council ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC &amp; LEISURE CENTRE COMMITTEE</b>	9 Sept 2019	12 Nov 2019	24 Mar 2020	30 June 2020	8 Sept 2020	23 Nov 2020	8 March 2021	22 June 2021
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deputy Mayor Jacinta Price						✓	A	✓
Councillor Jamie de Brenni						✓	✓	A
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Councillor Eli Melky	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Matt Paterson	✓	✓	✓	A	--	✓	A	✓
Councillor Glen Auricht	A	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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

The meeting opened at 1:10pm.

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:**

Nil

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre Committee meeting held 8 March 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Councillor Eli Melky  
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Jacinta Price

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**4.1 ASALC Running Cost**

Council officers are still exploring potential opportunities to offset the running cost of ASALC. As discussed at the last meeting this is a longer-term goal and will be a standing item at each meeting.

Director Corporate Services sought clarification whether the Committee would like officers to look for grant and other opportunities or to look into the usage of electricity and other services to minimise running cost at ASALC.

Mayor Ryan referred to Council's electricity provider, Rimfire, whose contract has long expired, and asked if Council is still using the same provider or looking at other suppliers to negotiate. The Mayor asked how comparable is the out of contract rate from Rimfire with Jacana.

Director Corporate Services advised Council is still using Rimfire but looking at revision of power and leveraging all of Council facilities and not just one unit.

**ACTION:**

Council officers to provide update on how the provision of energy provider is tracking at the next ASALC Committee meeting

**5. DEPUTATIONS**

Nil

**6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**6.1 ASALC Financial Report – February, March, April and May 2021**

The ASALC financial reports for February, March, April and May 2021 were presented and the noted and accepted by the Committee.

**6.2 Business Plan Progress Update**

Discussion ensued on the progress report of the improvement goals of the Business Plan.

- Existing Website and IT Provision  
A stand-alone page for ASALC already exist on the Council website.

There are issues with IT regarding staffing and inability to get supplies this year for all software across Council. Council officers are working on this as quickly as possible to resolve. There is a new budget to address this in the next financial year.

- Plant and Equipment

Discussion ensued about the age and management of the plant and equipment.

**ACTION:**

Manager ASALC to provide an update report from Trisleys on the quarterly maintenance of the plant and equipment for the indoor pool at the next meeting.

The Committee discussed about the format on how the actions, financial component and progress report from the Business Plan is presented. The GANTT chart is not enough and should reflect back to the Business Plan. Items that have been actioned and completed should be removed.

**ACTION:**

Council officers to review and simplify the progress reporting of the implementation goals from the Business Plan.

**6.3 Royal Life Saving Society of Australia - Facility Safety Audit**

The annual Aquatic Facility Safety Assessment was carried out on 6 May 2021 by the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia. ASALC have sixty days to address the areas that need compliance. The report from RLSSA will be provided to the Committee as soon as it becomes available.

The first draft of the audit report has 82% safety compliance. There were minor things that need to be updated, such as signage.

**6.4 Events Update**

The school holiday program of events from the Northern Territory has been released.

The Desert Ultra Swim is on Saturday 21 August 2021, 6am start at ASALC.

Registration: \$50

Registrations close: 5pm Friday, 13 August 2021

The event has two categories:

1. Ultra 2km: competitors must swim a distance of 2km every hour (40 laps of 50m pool)
2. Ultra 1km: competitors must swim a distance of 1km every hour (20 laps of 50m pool).

The swimmer in each category who remains in the pool the longest is determined as the winner.

**6.5 Closure of the 50m Pool Over the Winter Season**

The 50-metre pool is currently closed due to an electrical fault. The fault has been repaired and the boiler has been turned on in preparation for the pool to be reopened.

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The Manager ASALC asked the Committee if the 50-metre pool could be closed for the next month and a half month during the winter season. Traditionally, it is closed for two months over the winter period. This will reduce the cost on staffing, gas, chlorine and electricity, and will also help in preparing the pool for the Desert Ultra event on 21 August.

Discussion ensued about weighing the cost benefit and providing service to the community of closing the outdoor pool.

- There are also operational requirements to consider, e.g. servicing the boiler, as it cannot run continuously for the whole year as it needs annual servicing.
- A consultation with the user groups was mentioned.
- Only lap swimmers use the 50m pool during winter months (averaging 10 to 30 swimmers per day).
- The boiler was serviced in the summer months in readiness for the winter period.

**RESOLVED:**

That it be a recommendation from the ASALC Committee to Council:

- A. That the 50-metre pool continue to remain open during the winter season for 2021.**
- B. That Council officers present to Council a plan for closing the 50m pool next year prior to the winter season.**

Moved: Councillor Eli Melky

Seconded: Councillor Mat Patterson

**6.5 Administrator’s Medal Award**

Councillor Patterson congratulated Petina Franklin for receiving the Administrator’s Medal for Royal Life Saving Society of Australia NT, in the presence of Her Honour the Honourable Vicki O’Halloran AO at the Government House. Well done Petina.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil

**8. NEXT MEETING: 14 June 2021**

The meeting stands adjourned and resumes in the Confidential Section.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05pm

Agenda Item 13.10

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ALICE SPRINGS AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE  
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22 JUNE 2021

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13.10 (1) Closure of the 50m Pool Over the Winter Season (Agenda Item 6.5)

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre Committee to Council

- A. That the 50-metre pool continue to remain open during the winter season for 2021.**
- B. That Council officers present to Council a plan for closing the 50m pool next year prior to the winter season.**

**13.10**

MINUTES OF THE  
**PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
ON WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021 at 1:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:**

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan (*Chair*)  
Councillor Catherine Satour  
Councillor Marli Banks  
Tamlyn Neck, Festivals & Events Manager, Red Hot Arts Central Australia  
Eloise Lindebeck, Papunya Tjupi Arts  
Veronica Judge, Central Craft

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kate Walsh, Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development  
Kiri Milne, Community Development Officer  
Takudzwa Charlie, Manager Technical Services  
Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Glen Auricht  
Miriam Wallace, Susan Dugdale & Associates  
Charlie Freedman, Watch this Space  
Vicktor Petroff, Arts NT  
Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services  
Dilip Nellikat, Acting Director Technical Services

13th Alice Springs Town Council Public Art Advisory Committee	7 July-20	5 Aug-20	2 Sept-20	14 Oct-20	11 Nov-20	3 Feb-21	10 Mar-21	14 Apr-21	12 May-21	23 June-21
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Marli Banks	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓	A
Miriam Wallace	✓	--	--	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A
Madeline Krenek / Tamlyn Neck	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	A	A	A	✓
Bron Field / Veronica Judge	A	A	A	--	A	A	A	A	✓	✓
Vicktor Petroff (started 12/5/21)									✓	A
Eloise Lindebeck (started 3/2/21)						✓	✓	✓	A	✓
Charlie Freedman (started 3/2/21)						✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Emma Murray							A	A	✓	A

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

The meeting opened at 1:00pm.

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:**

Nil

**3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

**That the minutes of the Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held 12 May 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

Moved: Councillor Satour

Seconded: Tamlyn Neck

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

**4.1 Public Art Master Plan & Action Plan**

The Public Art Walks, promoting awareness of the Online Public Map, will be held on Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July. Additional walks are planned to coincide with Desert Festival in September. The Community Development Officer is in the process of sending out promotional materials for the event.

The online Artist Register has been created and sent out to arts networks. Council's website has been updated to feature the register, and promotion has occurred on social media. To date, 30 artists have submitted interest.

**4.2 PAAC Budget (Standing Item)**

The total remaining budget as of today is \$18,749.88.

Councillor Banks would like the Committee to note the request from Many Hands from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre at Agenda Item 6.1.

The Community Development Officer referred to the ASALC mural of \$16,000 which was included in the PAAC funded budget for financial year 2020/21 and requested that this be rolled over for financial year 2021/22.

The Art in Parks budget of \$29,000 if approved will come out of the financial year 2021/22 PAAC budget.

The cost of repair of the Traeger Park mural (approximately \$65K) is covered by Technical Services budget.

The PAAC budget for financial year 2021/22 is \$80,000.

**RESOLVED:**

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

**That the amount of \$18,749.88 from financial year 2020/21 PAAC budget is committed to the commissioned artwork for Art in Parks.**

Moved: Eloise Lindeback

Seconded: Councillor Catherine Satour

**4.3 Todd Mall Entrance Project**

Manager Technical Services advised that the Todd Mall entrance statement has been completed and was launched yesterday morning.

The warning signs will be placed on one pole on the opposite side of the entrance statement. Mayor Ryan requested for the signs to be clean and fresh to complement with the new entrance.

**4.4 TIO Traeger Oval Wall Mural**

John Mayer, Senior Structural Associate at NJA Consulting has inspected the Traeger Oval Wall and has provided an engineering report circulated to the Committee.

The damage occurred from a sprinkler leak and some maintenance issues on the wall itself. The recommended solution is the design and installation of an aluminum composite board (similar to the Library mural), and attach it to the front of the wall.

- The cost of the repair is approx. \$10,000 per panel (6 panels across the entire wall).
- The cost of installation is from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- Funding for the repair works has been identified from the Technical Services' building and maintenance budget.
- The timeline is yet to be determined from the supplier.

The Committee discussed about future planning for the maintenance of the wall, with a contingency fund included in future budget review. Mayor Ryan advised that this product should be included in the Council's Asset Management Plan.

Mayor Ryan asked if an engineering report should be included in the Public Art EOI process before commissioning an artist. Community Development Officer took the question on notice.

Community Development Officer will create a maintenance guide for the cleaning, preservation and general wear and tear for the wall.

**4.5 Skate Park Mural**

The skate park mural has been completed by Mark Twohig.



13.11



Mayor Ryan advised that the CEO and Council officers met with 19 skaters last week and did some work on the graffiti wall. Council officers will meet with Convic Skate Parks Company next week to discuss about addressing some of the issues at the Skate Park.

Councillor Banks asked about the process on how the geometric design came about. The quality of the final form was not very impressive.

Community Development Officer advised that the artist revised his artwork as the surface of the skatepark bowl was deemed unsafe, with an alternate design and position presented at the 14 April 2021 PAAC meeting.

#### **4.6 Upcycle Art Prize and Festival 2021**

The opening night was held on Friday 18 June at the Rediscovery Centre at 5pm. There were 24 entries received and around 80 people attended. The exhibition is open until Saturday 3 July from 8am to 4pm.

The winners were:

- Welded category:  
First Prize: Will Ladson – ‘Deadly Dog’  
Second Prize: Jocelyn Davies – ‘Goliah’
- Non-welded category:  
First Prize: J9 Stanton – ‘Torus’  
Second Prize: Pip McManus – ‘Outlook’
- Climate Change in Central Australia: Jocelyn Davies – ‘Goliah’

The People’s Choice Award will be announced on 5 July 2021.

#### **4.7 Parks Artwork EOI**

All the shortlisted artists have been notified. Artists were asked to present their design concepts at the 14 July 2021 PAAC meeting.

The Committee agreed to extend the time for this meeting to 2:30pm to accommodate presentation from the artists and Committee discussion.

**5. DEPUTATION:**

Nil

**6. OTHER BUSINESS:**

**6.1 Many Hands Art Centre Iltja Ntjarra Metal Works**

Council has been approached by the Many Hands from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre late last year, to seek interest in possibly purchasing some recently completed works.

The works were created by a group of Aboriginal artists from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre with support from Charles Darwin University and David Rilstone. The works are 110cm x 224cm, on Zinc coated steel, each weight roughly 15 to 20kg, and the back bending is for hanging. The artworks are suitable for outdoor installation and the Todd River Corridor has been identified as an appropriate location.

The participating artists for the project include:

1. Hubert Pareroultja
2. Clara Inkamala, Kathleen France, Noreen Hudson
3. Vanessa and Reinhold Inkamala
4. Selma Coulthard
5. Mervyn Rubuntja
6. Kathy Inkamala

Councillor Banks enquired if there is any alternative option of purchasing art outside of the PAAC budget, considering that the artworks are done by well-known artists. Community Development Officer went through the commissioning process document but did not find anything that relates to purchasing public art.

Discussion ensued about how these artworks can be funded, suitable location on where they will fit in the Todd river or CBD and what plan these artworks were previously earmarked for in the CBD revitalization project.

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer to provide the following information at the next PAAC meeting:

- Suitable locations for the works, as previously identified in the CBD revitalization project draft
- Alternative options to purchase the works outside of the PAAC budget
- Any cultural consultation that will be undertaken if the Todd River corridor is the identified location.

**6.2 Community Development Officer Resignation**

Councillor Banks, on behalf of PAAC, thanked Kiri Milne for all her work to this Committee and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.

**7. NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, **14 July 2021**, at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

**8. CLOSURE OF MEETING:** The meeting adjourned at 2:10pm

Agenda Item 13.12

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23  
JUNE 2021

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13.12 (1) PAAC Budget (Agenda Item 4.2)

RESOLVED:

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

**That the amount of \$18,749.88 from financial year 2020/21 PAAC budget is committed to the commissioned artwork for Art in Parks.**

13.12

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPORTS FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SFAC)  
HELD ON THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 93 TODD STREET**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Jimmy Cocking (*Acting Chair*)  
Deputy Mayor Jacinta Price (*via teleconference*)  
Mr Anthony Bell  
Mr Aaron Blacker  
Ms Anne Davey-Smith  
Mr John Gaynor (*via teleconference*)  
Mr Gavin McGargill  
Ms Catherine McKissock  
Mr Tim Pearson  
Mr Michael Trull  
Ms Kelli Zaleski

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr Dilip Nellikat – Acting Director Technical Services  
Mr Takudzwa Charlie - Manager Technical Services  
Ms Kristine Capangpangan - Executive Assistant (Minutes)

13 <sup>th</sup> Alice Springs Town Council Sports Facilities Advisory Committee – Attendance List 2020 / 2021						
	29 Oct 20	19 Nov 20	25 Feb 21	22 Apr 21	24 Jun 21	29 Jul 21
Mayor Damien Ryan	√	A	√	A	A	
Deputy Mayor Jacinta Price	√	√	√	A	√	
Councillor Jamie de Brenni	√	√	√	√	A	
Councillor Jimmy Cocking	√	√	√	√	√	
Anthony Bell				√	√	
Aaron Blacker	√	√	√	√	√	
Joel Crawford	√	√	A	--	A	
Anne Davey-Smith	√	√	A	√	√	
John Gaynor	A	--	√	√	√	
Gavin McGargill			√	√	√	
Catherine McKissock				√	√	
Tim Pearson	√	√	√	√	√	
Phillip Preece	√	√	√	A	--	
Dennis Sawtell	√	A	--	--	A	
Michael Trull	√	√	√	A	√	
Kelli Zaleski			A	√	√	

√ Attended  
A Apology received  
-- No attendance and no apology recorded  
Not a member of the committee at this time

The meeting opened at 12.01 pm.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mayor Damien Ryan  
Councillor Jamie de Brenni  
Mr Robert Jennings - Chief Executive Officer  
Mr Scott Allen - Director Technical Services  
Ms Deborah Chapa – Acting Manager Finance  
Mr Tama Wakelin - Sports Officer  
Mr Joel Crawford  
Mr Dennis Sawtell

**2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil

**3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**3.1 Minutes from the Sport Facility Advisory Committee held 22 April 2021**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the Sport Facility Advisory Committee meeting held 22 April 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings

**Moved:** Aaron Blacker                      **Seconded:** Tim Pearson                      **CARRIED**

**3.2 Business Arising from the Previous Meeting**

Nil

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil

**5. FINANCE REPORT**

**5.1 SFAC Financial Report for the Period Ending 18 June 2021**

The Finance Report as at 18 June 2021 was received and noted by the Committee. *Funds available after commitments* of \$443,960.36.

**Moved:** Michael Trull                      **Seconded:** Tim Pearson                      **CARRIED**

**6. GENERAL BUSINESS**

The Manager Technical Services provided the following updates for General Business:

**6.1 TIO Traeger Park - Hockey Shed - Update**

The Hockey Shed at Traeger Park has been completed. Manager Technical Services acknowledged Mr. Aaron Blacker and the SFAC committee for the support on this project.

**6.2 Electronic Scoreboard - Albrecht Oval - Update**

**14.1**

The Albrecht Oval scoreboard has been completed. Occupancy permit has also been issued and the scoreboard is now functional. Deputy Mayor Price gave her praise on the scoreboard and extends thanks to the Officers involved in this project.

### **6.3 Mobile Scoreboard - Update**

The Mobile Scoreboard has arrived and Officers are still in the process of drafting training procedures and processes prior to making the asset available for hire by sporting clubs and organisations.

### **6.4 Electronic Scoreboard - Anzac Oval - Update**

The Anzac Oval scoreboard has arrived. A local contractor has been engaged for the removal of the existing scoreboard and for the installation of the scoreboard. There has been a minor delay in obtaining a building certificate for the project however once this is received, the scoreboard should be completed by the next SFAC meeting.

### **6.5 Lighting Works - Anzac Oval - Update**

The tender for the Anzac Oval lights has been awarded to a local contractor. Works will proceed as soon as timelines are finalised by the contractor.

### **6.6 Proposed Lighting at Jim McConville Oval - Update**

Two (2) public consultations has been undertaken and a report has gone back to Council with feedback received from the community and participating sports that attended the public consultation. A question was raised with regard to the proposed locations of the lights. Manager Technical Services advised that when the preliminary design is done, this will be presented back to the SFAC committee for consideration. Funding will also need to be considered by the committee.

### **6.7 Participation Levies**

Manager Technical Services advised that participation levies will be commencing for this winter season and the upcoming summer season.

#### **ACTION:**

Manager Technical Services to provide the committee with information on the new participation levy rate.

Clarification was sought with regard to whether the current winter/summer sports would be paying full fees or not. The Acting Director Technical Services confirmed that an individual playing three (3) or more games in a competition recognised by the sport is subject to the full participation levy rate.

### **6.8 Sports Officer – New email address – [sportsofficer@astc.nt.gov.au](mailto:sportsofficer@astc.nt.gov.au)**

All sports correspondence to be sent to [sportsofficer@astc.nt.gov.au](mailto:sportsofficer@astc.nt.gov.au).

The committee received and noted the update.

### **6.9 Next meeting date**

The committee established that the next meeting date will be on Wednesday, 29 July 2021 at 12 noon.

**MOVED:** Aaron Blacker

**SECONDED:** Tim Pearson

**CARRIED**

**6.10 Softball Sprinkler Installation**

**ACTION:**

Manager Technical Services to provide the committee with an update on the quotes for the installation of sprinklers on Diamonds 2, 3 & 4 at Jim McConville Oval to present at the next SFAC committee meeting.

**6.11 Albrecht Oval Management Group – Live communication update**

Manager Technical Services advised that Council are still reviewing options regarding the live communication channel. It was also advised that there will be considerable costs involved that will require discussion with the SFAC committee.

The committee received and noted the update.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

Nil

**8. NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday, 29 July 2021 - 12 noon.**

Council Chamber - Civic Centre, 93 Todd Street

The meeting adjourned at 12.22 pm to resume in Confidential.

**Moved:** Aaron Blacker

**Seconded:** Anne Davey-Smith

**CARRIED**