

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
YOUTH ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE**

On 27 May 2020 at 5:30 PM
(via Zoom teleconferencing)

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan
Councillor Marli Banks
Councillor Catherine Satour
Alexsandra Thorogood
Wyatt Gaza
Annabelle Gunner

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kiralee Wade, Youth Services Officer - (*Chair and Minutes*)
Zak Tilley, Youth Development Officer

APOLOGIES

Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services
Marcita Dougherty

13th Alice Springs Town Council Youth Action Group Committee	July-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Feb-20	March-20	April-20	May-20
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Matthew Paterson	A								
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Marli Banks		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Minutes table amended to only include Elected Members of Council as per the following action from YAG Meeting 2 May 2019. Youth Services Officer to delete all unnecessary names from the attendance table on all minute's hereafter.

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

The meeting opened at 5:33pm.

2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

RESOLVED

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the minutes of the Youth Action Group meeting held 29 April 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Mayor Ryan

Seconded: Councillor Banks

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

4.1 Book Sale Donation Money

In response to a previous action, the Youth Services Officer advised that donations for environmental causes could be made to organisations such as SEED, ALEC, AYCC, and Alice Springs Community Garden. It was unanimous amongst YAG members that the book sale money should be donated to the Alice Springs Community Garden.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

To donate the \$700 from the Library Book Sale to the Alice Springs Community Garden.

Moved: Wyatt Gaza

Seconded: Alex Thorogood

4.2 Phoney Film Festival

Entries for the Phoney Film Festival are open. The first workshops are currently on the YAG page on the ASTC website. Each week for the next five weeks, two new videos tutorials will be posted, with a written lesson attached. Entrants have an opportunity to meet a professional film-maker on zoom on two occasions.

Wyatt presented on his experience at the filming of the Phoney Film Festival commercial, produced by Imparja. Wyatt was congratulated on his experience and performance.

4.3 Hey-wire Environmental Grant

YAG has made a submission for the Hey-wire Environmental Grant with help from Annabelle Gunner and Alexsandra Thorogood.

Anabelle Gunner announced that the survey has received 41 responses. The results of the data collected are as follows:

- 85% of responses agree that Climate Change is an important issue in Alice Springs.
- 90% of responses agree that action needs to be taken against Climate Change in Alice Springs.
- 90% of responses agree that young people play an important role in protecting the environment.

- Most responses believed that reduction in waste and pollution as well as reduction in power and water consumption need immediate attention.
- A lot of responses believe that when appreciating nature, that growing fresh vegetables and herbs is most enjoyable.
- Most responses believe that gathering recycled materials to build pots and planters is the most inspiring DIY project.
- 94% of responses agree that providing care to wild animals would help restore the eco-system.
- Most responses agree that learning about sustainable pets, such as chickens, and the benefits they bring would be eye opening.
- A lot of responses agree that seminars and group discussions are a great way to educate our minds on important issues.
- The responses were split between agree and somewhat agree whether educational videos are as effective as seminars and group discussions.

Mayor Ryan requested that the Youth Development Officer and Youth Services Officer provide the Council with the survey data.

The program proposes to include workshops facilitated by Arid Edge, ALEC, Alice Springs Community Garden and the Olive Pink Botanic Gardens. These workshops are proposed to run from September 2020 to August 2021, if successfully obtaining the grant.

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

6.1 Night Markets Opportunity

YAG will have a stall during the 4th of June Night Markets. YAG members were offered the opportunity to help run the stall, Alexsandra Thorogood expressed her interest.

6.2 Open Discussion

Alexsandra advised that she has been talking to classes and hanging up posters to promote YAG at St Philips College.

Youth Development Officer is interested in readdressing how YAG approaches schools in terms of recruitment. YAG members are asked to provide any insights as to how schools may be more responsive to recruitment, through offering a more structured skills development program and partnership with leadership programs.

Planning for the Skate Park Festival will begin after the Phoney Film Festival. This will celebrate YAG's involvement in the skate park and skate culture.

7. NEXT MEETING: 5:30 PM Wednesday 24 June 2020

8. CLOSE: Meeting closed at 6:21 pm