

12.1 MINUTES - BATHURST REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL - 10 FEBRUARY 2025

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

REPORT:

The Bathurst Regional Youth Council considered a number of items at their meeting held on Monday 10 February 2025, including the following:

- Social Media Discussion
- Youth Council project planning discussion:
 - Connect radio segment
 - Easter Whiddon visit
 - Seniors Festival participation
- Youth Week 2025
- Guest Speaker:
 - Bathurst Regional Council – Library Programs Team Leader

The minutes of the Bathurst Regional Council Meeting, held Monday 10 February 2025, are **attached**.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

BATHURST COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN – OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES:

Objective 4: Sustainable and balanced growth.

Strategy 4.1 Facilitate development in the region that considers the current and future needs of our community.

Objective 5: Community health, safety and well being.

Strategy 5.1 Provide opportunities for our community to be healthy and active.

Strategy 5.4 Make our public places safe and welcoming.

Objective 6: Community leadership and collaboration.

Strategy 6.1 Communicate and engage with the community, government and business groups on important matters affecting the Bathurst region.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

01 **Inform** - to provide the public with balanced and objective information to help them understand the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Youth Council Minutes 10 February 2025 [**12.1.1** - 2 pages]

MINUTES OF BATHURST REGIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025

PRESENT: Aston Hornery, Charlotte Moran, Cielle Martin-Falco, Emma Thompson, Henry Burnett, Indi-Rose Kilby, Isabella Morris, Jessie Nunan, Meagan Justin, Scarlett Hall, Sebastian Prior and Zac Belmonte

IN ATTENDANCE: Bronwyn Starkey (Acting Community Development Team leader), Elise Dukes (Youth Development & Community Events Officer), Victoria Murray (Programs Team Leader Bathurst Library- Guest Speaker).

1. APOLOGIES:

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY: Aston Hornery provided an Acknowledgement of Country.

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 9 December 2024 be accepted.

MOVED: Isabella Morris

SECONDED: Jessie Nunan

CARRIED.

4. GUEST SPEAKER: BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROGRAMS TEAM LEADER (BATHURST LIBRARY) – VICTORIA MURRAY

- Victoria gave the Youth Council an overview of the services available to them at the Library. E.g online resources for study help and spaces within the Library available to use and print out information to help with HSC studies.
- Victoria gave the Youth Council a tour of the Library's website, showcasing the resources available for studying.
- Victoria also gave the Youth Council an overview of a project the Library will be launching for Youth Week 2025 in collaboration with Social Futures and Bathurst Regional Art Gallery. The project will include a local 9-week exhibition for young people to participate in to answer an "I am" statement that goes along with the Youth Week 2025 theme. More information to be provided.

5. SOCIAL MEDIA DISCUSSION

- Elise advised that the Youth Council Instagram Page interaction has gone down, with limited posts going up in the last month.
- Upcoming post ideas include:
 - Valentines Day
 - International Women's Day
 - Seniors Festival- Elise to send Youth media officer images from last year's event

6. YOUTH COUNCIL PROJECTS

- Working Party meeting organised for Monday 24 February to complete a site visit of the Bathurst Showgrounds for Youth Week 2025.
- BRYC Connect segment taking place Tuesday 25 February with those wanting to participate to let Elise know.

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- An Easter Whiddon visit will take place in the next school holidays, possible activities included painting eggs. Elise to confirm a date.
- Miss Traill's House is after volunteers for their Seniors Festival morning tea on Friday 14 March. Elise to send reminder in the group chat and those wanting to participate to let her know.
- Elise advised that Social Futures have invited the Youth Council along for a visit of the Clubhouse. Elise to organise a time.

7. YOUTH WEEK 2025

- Youth Week 2025 is taking place 9-17 April, the theme is about celebrating every young person's unique strength with an "I am" statement to outline "we are the future and the future is now!".
- Youth Council provided ideas on possible event names, prizes and promotion ideas for their event.
 - The possible event names included:
 - Legendary lap
 - The Bathurst Battle
 - The Bathurst Showdown
 - The race of Bathurst
 - The finish line
 - Amazing race presented by Bathurst Regional Youth Council
 - The great youth race
 - Race the mount
 - The possible prizes included:
 - Bathurst Show tickets
 - NRL tickets
 - Annie's vouchers
 - Frank Green drink bottle
 - Movie tickets
 - Winter Festival tickets (rides or ice skating)
 - The possible promotion ideas included:
 - Flyers in shop windows
 - Banner on the showground fence
 - Sign flipper
 - Promotion videos
 - Talking at school assemblies
- Working party meeting to be organised in March.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Youth Council would like to participate in a community tree planting day. Elise to source more information
- Youth Council would like to do a visit of the Bathurst Animal Rehoming Centre. Elise to contact Anna Stapleton.

11. NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 10 MARCH 2025

12. MEETING CLOSE

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5:29pm.