

# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



City of  
Joondalup

MEETING OF THE JOONDALUP YOUTH  
ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD IN MEETING  
ROOM 3 (JOONDALUP ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING) ON WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2003.

## ATTENDANCES

Aled Cunnah	Chairperson	Jeremy Manning	Youth Project Officer
Kate Maassen		Viet Nguyen	Volunteer
Astrid Lee			
Katrina Welch			
Andrew Cameron			
Lauren Hicks			
Kate Sinagra			
Jake Hickman			
Jess Harlond-Kenny			
Michelle Keppel			
Annique Lynch			

## APOLOGIES

Cr Paul Kadak  
Dean Caporn  
Liz Benporath  
Enid Chua  
Trent McKay  
Matthew Pilton  
Siobhan Daly

## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Following the completion of a ballot, Aled Cunnah was elected Chairperson of the Joondalup Youth Advisory Council.

Following the completion of a ballot, Andrew Cameron was elected Deputy Chairperson of the Joondalup Youth Advisory Council.

**Following the election process, Aled Cunnah assumed the role of Chairperson and opened the meeting at 6.30pm**

## **REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS**

### **Currambine Community Centre**

Lauren Hicks reported on her involvement in the reference group and outlined some of the issue that she has encountered. She asked that the Youth Advisory Council consider the design brief and provide herself and Siobhan with information to present at the next meeting.

Jeremy Manning outlined some of the history to the project. The centre has been “on the drawing board” for three years but had lost momentum until recently. There is now a growing movement to make progress on the centre and a reference group has been formed to determine the design of the centre. Lauren and Siobhan represent the needs of young people on this committee and it is important that they are given information they need to put forward a strong case. The Youth Advisory Council can play a strong role in this process.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Youth Advisory Council needed to support Lauren and Siobhan to ensure that they are able to make a strong case for the needs of young people in the design of the centre. The following members volunteered to work with Siobhan and Lauren to develop this information;

- Jake Hickman
- Annique Lynch

### *ACTION*

- 1) *Members listed above to work with Lauren Hicks and Siobhan Daly to develop ideas to be presented on behalf of the Youth Advisory Council to the next meeting of the Currambine Community Centre reference group*

### **Poetry in Motion**

Andrew Cameron detailed the concept of Poetry in Motion, which is to conduct a Short story/Poetry competition within the City of Joondalup, publish the winners on a poster and display these posters in a variety of places but in particular on the trains. Andrew reported that a funding submission for the project to the Gordon Reid Foundation for Youth (Lotteries Commission) was close to completion and approval.

It was suggested that members could undertake some prior planning while the funding submission was being completed, submitted and assessed. The following members volunteered to form this working group.

Astrid Lee  
Andrew Cameron

Kate Sinagra  
Jessica Harlond-Kenny

Katrina Welch  
Michelle Keppel

### *ACTION*

- 1) *Members listed above to form a working team to develop the “Poetry in Motion” project.*

### **The Scene Newspaper - 3<sup>rd</sup> edition**

Members discussed some content ideas for the third edition of the Joondalup Scene newspaper. These ideas included:

- An article regarding a mental health issue affecting young people
- An article regarding a financial issue such as the “pitfalls” of mobile phone use.
- An interview – subject to be decided.
- “Poetry in Motion” article.
- A comic strip.
- Introduction to selected Youth Advisory Council members.

The possibility of providing/selling advertising space was also suggested.

Discussion occurred regarding the best way to layout the calendar of events as it was felt that it was a bit repetitive and took up more space than necessary.

Kate Maassen volunteered to be the Editor for this edition of the newspaper. Astrid Lee, Andrew Cameron, Kate Sinagra, Jessica Harlond-Kenny and Jake Hickman volunteered to form the working team to begin working on this publication

#### *ACTION*

- 1) *The members listed above to develop the content for the next edition of the “The Scene” newspaper.*

### **Headquarters (HQ) / Police and Citizen’s Youth Centres (PCYC)**

Jeremy Manning provided some background information about the history of the PCYC proposal and the Leederville HQ facility. He suggested that the Youth Advisory Council could play a role in trying to reactivate the PCYC project and in ensuring that it was a cooperative project with other interested parties including the City of Joondalup.

Members suggested that it would be valuable to organise a visit to HQ in Leederville to gain information about the history of the project, the layout of the site and the services that are provided. The next team meeting (April 14) was suggested as a good time to do this visit. Jeremy Manning undertook to organise this visit and to advise members.

It was also suggested that the entire meeting could be held at the HQ facility if this was appropriate.

#### *ACTION*

- 1) *Jeremy Manning to organise a visit to Leederville HQ on 14 April 2003 if appropriate and advise members of the details.*

## **Nominations for Youth Affairs Advisory Committee**

Jeremy Manning outlined the role and function of the Youth Affairs Advisory Committee and its relationship to the Youth Advisory Council. He mentioned that four members on this committee normally represented the Youth Advisory Council and that previously these representatives had been the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the two Youth Advisory Councils. Given that the Youth Advisory Council now only has two office bearers, two new representatives for this committee are required.

Nominations for these positions were requested and Aled Cunnah, Andrew Cameron, Astrid Lee and Jessica Harlond-Kenny were confirmed as representatives to the Youth Affairs Advisory Committee.

### *ACTION*

- 1) *Aled Cunnah, Andrew Cameron, Astrid Lee and Jessica Harlond-Kenny to represent the Youth Advisory Council on the Youth Affairs Advisory Committee.*

## **STANDING ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

### **Correspondence**

Jeremy Manning presented a funding opportunity provided by the Foundation for Young Australians for Youth Advisory Council members to consider. The opportunity involved applying to become a “grant maker” in your region and would require the Youth Advisory Council to apply jointly with two other local organisations. Funding in the region of 40 –80 thousand dollars is available to five selected applicants throughout Australia.

Members expressed a strong desire to apply for this funding and Jeremy Manning undertook to seek approval to proceed with this application and to report back to the Youth Advisory Council.

### **Media Opportunities**

None to report.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No items of new business were reported

### **NEXT FORMAL MEETING**

Date: Monday, 5 May 2003  
Time: 6pm  
Venue: Conference Room 2

**There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.**