

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CIVIC CENTRE 101 GOONDOON STREET, GLADSTONE

On Tuesday 3 May 2022

Commencing at 9.00am

Leisa Dowling
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Elected Members

Mayor, Acting K Goodluck

Councillor G Churchill

Councillor R A Hansen

Councillor D V O'Grady

Councillor C A Trevor

Councillor N Muszkat

Councillor C Cameron

Councillor D Branthwaite

Officers

Mrs L Dowling (Chief Executive Officer)

Mrs R Millett (Executive Secretary)

Mrs T Whalley (Manager Governance and Risk)

Ms H Robertson (General Manager Customer Experience, Acting) (via teams)

Mr M Francis (General Manager Strategic Asset Performance)

Ms C Quinn (General Manager Strategy and Transformation)

Ms K Lee (General Manager Community Development and Events) (via teams)

Mr M Harris (Media Advisor)

Ms K Marxsen (Manager Arts and Entertainment)

Ms V Hankinson (Governance Business Partner)

G/0.3.2. APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mayor Burnett was an apology with an approved leave of absence.

G/0.3.3. MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Nil

G/0.3.4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cr Churchill

Councillor Glenn Churchill advised that in agenda item G/4.5. REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND ROUND ONE 2021-22 he has a declarable conflict of interest with the Miriam Vale State School 'Miriam Vale State School 125 Years On' project application as the coordinator of this event is his immediate cousin, Mrs Philippa Ralph. Cr Churchill advised that he has a declarable conflict of interest with the Jack Viljoen 'Calliope River Village Festival' project application as the coordinator, Mr Jack Viljoen, is a musical associate and member of a band, Sand, which Cr Churchill is also a member of and who may be invited to perform at the festival however Cr Churchill seeks no remuneration in his involvement in the music industry. Cr Churchill requested that the 2 applications be considered separately from the other applications in Agenda item G/4.5.

Cr Churchill elected to leave the meeting room while the 2 applications were considered and voted on.

Cr Muszkat

Councillor Natalia Muszkat advised that in agenda item G/4.5. REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND ROUND ONE 2021-22 she has a declarable conflict of interest as she provided a letter of support to one of the applicants for funding.

Cr Muszkat elected to leave the meeting room while the matter was considered and voted on.

Cr Goodluck

Councillor Kahn Goodluck advised that in agenda item G/4.3. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - IMPACT EVENTS he has a prescribed conflict of interest in accordance with Section 150EI of the *QLD Local Government Act 2009* as he is the President of the Boyne Tannum Arts Business and Community Association (BTABC) Inc who is an applicant for the funding. Cr Goodluck requested that the BTABC application be separated out for consideration.

Cr Goodluck elected to leave the meeting room while the BTABC application was considered and voted on.

Councillor Kahn Goodluck advised that in agenda item G/4.5. REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND ROUND ONE 2021-22 he has a declarable conflict of interest as he provided a letter of support, in the capacity as a local musician, to Jack Viljoen 'Calliope River Village Festival' project who is an applicant for the funding.

Cr Goodluck elected to leave the meeting room while the matter was considered and voted on.

G/1. MAYORAL STATEMENT OF CURRENT ISSUES

The Boyne Tannum Hook Up was held over the weekend, 3 days of fantastic fishing adventures with many people participating and one of the biggest crowds yet. Interestingly from last year there was over 1,200 participants that entered the event from across the state of Queensland and 60 participants from outside the state. I would like to congratulate the Hook Up committee, all of the volunteers, sponsors and various community organisations that came together to make that event possible, it was a really fantastic event once again for the region. Last years event saw 100% of the accommodation booked out for the entire Boyne Tannum area and the event input approximately \$2 million into the local economy. I know the Hook Up committee will have some up to date figures over the coming weeks. Fantastic to see another successful Hook Up event.

The Gladstone Engineering Alliance (GEA) Supply Chain expo was held last week on Thursday 28 April 2022 and it was a wonderful event up at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC). I would like to congratulate the GEA team and the Council team at the GECC for bringing that event together. The event was a great display of local innovation and capability from our local businesses, and particularly our local manufacturers and making lots of important connections. We also heard from many different proponents which are looking at new and future industries and it just goes to show that Gladstone is the place to be when we're talking about industries of the future and the jobs of the future.

Yesterday, Monday 2 May 2022, was Labour Day and there were many hundreds of people gathered down at the Gladstone Marina. Labour Day is a day that we come together to acknowledge the achievements of workers and their unions over many generations. It was a great day for all, there were jumping castles and lollies for the kids and lots of fund to be had. Make sure you get along and participate in that event in future years.

May is domestic violence awareness month. Tomorrow, Wednesday 4 May 2022, is Domestic and Family Violence Remembrance Day held at Friend Park at Barney Point and everyone is invited to come along and show your support for a violence free community.

We also have Our Priceless Past Short Film Series red carpet premiere event on tomorrow, Wednesday 4 May 2022, at 2:30pm at the GECC. Everyone is invited to come along. It is a fantastic collaboration of short stories put together from Year 8 students of Toolooa State High School and telling stories of many of the seniors in our community that have helped shape and forge the community that we live in today. Lots of local film makers including Katrina Elliott, Wezzy Cruze and Photopia Studio as well as First Nations filmaker Kaylene Butler have created the first Our Priceless Part series of short films. That will be a very special event and I certainly invite everyone along to come and participate in that.

And we have Mother's Day on Sunday 8 May 2022 and I would like to wish all a happy mother's day to all the mothers out there and I hope everyone gets spoilt with lots of breakfast in bed.

G/2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

G/2.1. CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR 19 APRIL 2022

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting Date: 03 May 2022

File Ref: CM7.2

Purpose:

Confirmation of the minutes of the General Meeting held on 19 April 2022.

Officer's Recommendation:

That the minutes of the General Meeting of Council held on 19 April 2022 be confirmed.

GM/22/4727 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Branthwaite Seconded Cr Churchill

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

G/3. DEPUTATIONS

G/3.1. GLADSTONE REGION ENGAGING IN ACTION TOGETHER

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting Date: 03 May 2022

File Ref: CM7.6

Purpose:

To provide an update on the Stronger Places, Stronger People initiative in the Gladstone Region.

Officer's Recommendation:

That the deputation from Gladstone Region Engaging in Action Together be received.

GM/22/4728 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Hansen Seconded Cr Cameron

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

G/4. OFFICERS' REPORTS

G/4.1. AUDIT RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES - 16 MARCH 2022

Responsible Officer: General Manager Finance Governance and Risk

Council Meeting Date: 03 May 2022

File Ref: CM26.2

Purpose:

To present a report about the matters presented at the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee meeting held on 16 March 2022, pursuant to section 211 of the *Local Government Regulation* 2012.

Officer's Recommendation:

That Council receive the Minutes of the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee Meeting that was held on 16 March 2022.

GM/22/4729 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Churchill Seconded Cr Muszkat

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

G/4.2. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - DESTINATION EVENTS

Responsible Officer: General Manager Community Development and Events

Council Meeting Date: 03 May 2022

File Ref: GS3.1

Purpose:

Consider the recommendation of the Community Investment Panel on the below application received under the Community Celebration Fund – Destination Event initiative.

		Event		Requested Funding
Applicant	Event	Location	Event Dates	Cash
Gidarjil Development Corporation Limited	1770 Cultural Connections Immersion Festival	Seventeen- Seventy	30/09/22 – 02/10/22	\$50,000

Officer's Recommendation:

That Council:

1. Adopt the Community Investment Panel recommendation of funding for the applications received under the category of funding tabled below:

		Event		Recommendation
Applicant	Event	Location	Event Dates	Cash
Gidarjil Development Corporation Limited	1770 Cultural Connections Immersion Festival	Seventeen- Seventy	30/09/22 – 02/10/22	\$50,000

2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to finalise and execute funding agreements with the successful applicants detailing relevant entitlements and conditions.

GM/22/4730 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Hansen Seconded Cr Cameron

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

G/4.3. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - IMPACT EVENTS

Responsible Officer: General Manager Community Development and Events

Council Meeting Date: 03 May 2022

File Ref: GS3.1

GM/22/4731 Procedural Motion:

Moved Cr Goodluck Seconded Cr Trevor

That the funding application for Boyne Tannum Arts Business and Community Association Inc for Under the Trees Festival be considered separately in Item G/4.3. Community Investment Program - Impact Events.

CARRIED

GM/22/4732 Procedural Motion:

Moved Cr Churchill Seconded Cr Branthwaite

That Councillor Trevor chair the meeting while Cr Goodluck is out of the room for the consideration of the Boyne Tannum Arts Business and Community Association application.

CARRIED

Councillor Goodluck (prescribed Conflict of Interest)

left the room for Agenda Item G/4.3. - Boyne Tannum Arts Business and Community Association application consideration and did not participate in the decision.

(refer G/0.3.4 Disclosure of Interest section of the minutes - page 4)

Purpose:

To consider the recommendation of the Community Investment Panel on applications received under the Community Celebration Fund. The applications being for:

- Impact Event PRIDE Festival 2022 Rainbow on the Reef Ltd
- Impact Event Crab Classic Shield Tannum JRL Inc
- Impact Event Australian National Busking Championship GAPDL
- Impact Event Under the Trees Music & Arts Festival Boyne Tannum Arts Business & Community Assoc Inc

Officer's Recommendation:

That Council:

1. Adopt the Community Investment Panel recommendation of funding for the applications received under the Community Celebration Fund – Impact Event funding as tabled below:

			Recomm	endation
Applicant	Event	Date of Event	In kind Support	Cash
Rainbow on the Reef Ltd	Rainbow on the Reef PRIDE Festival 2022	10/06/2022 - 12/06/2022		\$15,000
Tannum / Boyne JRL	Crab Classic Shield	30/09/2022 - 02/10/2022		\$15,000
Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited	Australia National Busking Championships - Gladstone	23/07/2022		\$5,000
Boyne Tannum Arts Business & Community Assoc Inc	Under the Trees Music & Arts Festival	16/09/2022 - 17/09/2022	\$1,000	\$24,000

2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to finalise and execute funding agreements with the successful applicants detailing relevant entitlements and conditions.

GM/22/4733 Council Resolution

Moved Cr Branthwaite Seconded Cr Hansen

That Council:

1. Adopt the Community Investment Panel recommendation of funding for the application received from Boyne Tannum Arts Business and Community Association Inc. under the Community Celebration Fund – Impact Event funding as tabled below:

			Recommendation	
Applicant	Event	Date of Event	In kind Support	Cash
Boyne Tannum Arts Business & Community Assoc Inc	Under the Trees Music & Arts Festival	16/09/2022 - 17/09/2022	\$1,000	\$24,000

2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to finalise and execute funding agreement with the successful applicant detailing relevant entitlements and conditions.

CARRIED

In favour of the motion: Cr Branthwaite, Cr Trevor, Cr O'Grady, Cr Cameron, Cr Muszkat, Cr Hansen, Cr

Churchill

Against the motion: Nil **Not eligible:** Cr Goodluck

GM/22/4734 Council Resolution

Moved Cr O'Grady Seconded Cr Churchill

That Council:

1. Adopt the Community Investment Panel recommendation of funding for the applications received under the Community Celebration Fund – Impact Event funding as tabled below:

			Recomm	endation
Applicant	Event	Date of Event	In kind Support	Cash
Rainbow on the Reef Ltd	Rainbow on the Reef PRIDE Festival 2022	10/06/2022 - 12/06/2022		\$15,000
Tannum / Boyne JRL	Crab Classic Shield	30/09/2022 - 02/10/2022		\$15,000
Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited	Australia National Busking Championships - Gladstone	23/07/2022		\$10,000

2. Authorise the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to finalise and execute funding agreements with the successful applicants detailing relevant entitlements and conditions.

CARRIED

In favour of the motion: Cr Branthwaite, Cr Trevor, Cr O'Grady, Cr Cameron, Cr Muszkat, Cr Hansen, Cr

Churchill, Cr Goodluck **Against the motion:** Nil

Not eligible: Nil

G/4.4. PARKING (AMENDMENT) SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW (NO.1) 2022

Responsible Officer: General Manager Finance Governance and Risk

Council Meeting Date: 19 April 2022

File Ref: LE3.1

Purpose:

This report presents proposed amendments to *Subordinate Local Law No. 5 (Parking) 2011* to take forward for public consultation.

Officer's Recommendation:

That Council propose to make *Parking (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No.1) 2022* as Attachment 1 to the report.

GM/22/4735 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Branthwaite Seconded Cr Cameron

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

G/4.5. REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND ROUND ONE 2021-22

Responsible Officer: General Manager Community Development and Events

Council Meeting Date: 3 May 2022

File Ref: CC7.16

GM/22/4736 Procedural Motion:

Moved Cr Churchill Seconded Cr Branthwaite

That the funding application for Miriam Vale State School 'Miriam Vale State School 125 years on' and Jack Viljoen 'Calliope River Village Festival' applications be considered separately in Item G/4.5. Regional Arts Development Fund Round One 2021-22.

CARRIED

GM/22/4737 Procedural Motion:

Moved Cr Hansen Seconded Cr O'Grady

That Councillor Trevor chair the meeting while Cr Goodluck is out of the room for the consideration of Item G.4.5 Regional Arts Development Fund Round One 2021-22.

CARRIED

Councillor Churchill (declarable Conflict of Interest)

left the room for Agenda Item G/4.5. - Miriam Vale State School 'Miriam Vale State School 125 years on' and Jack Viljoen 'Calliope River Village Festival' applications were consideration and did not participate in the decision.

(refer G/0.3.4 Disclosure of Interest section of the minutes - page 4)

Councillor Goodluck and Councillor Muszkat (declared Conflict of Interest) left the room for Agenda Item G/4.5. and did not participate in the decision.

(refer G/0.3.4. Disclosure of Interest section of the minutes - page 4)

Purpose:

Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Committee reporting on recommendations following assessment of Round One 2021-22.

Officer's Recommendation:

That:

1. Council accept the recommendations of its RADF Committee and approve funding the following applications for Round One 2021-22:

Applicant	Project Title	Project description	Category	Artform	Total project value, including in-kind support	RADF investment recommended (committee meeting held 13/4/2022)
Spring in the Vale	Spring in the Vale	Series of six workshops, during Spring in the Vale	Cultural Tourism	Festivals	\$38,580.00	\$5,080.20
Creative Gladstone Region Inc.	Carnival of the Arts 2022	Workshop series	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Visual arts	\$38,477.00	\$15,000.00
Adrian Thomas	Sevenfold Youth Resilience	Youth resilience animation, with 1770 Festival performance	Regional Partnerships	Multi-arts	\$8,340.00	\$5,000.00
Coleen McCray	McCray Gladstone and Surrounds Tour	Create tour of pioneering family	Contemporary Collections / Stories	Heritage	\$16,972.00	\$9,981.70
Captain Creek Community Sport & Recreation Club	Visual Arts Trail @ the Creek	Build sculpture and painted pole trail with community groups	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Festivals	\$14,300.00	\$8,800.00
Beryl Wood & Jo Williams	Scape Coates: Episodes	Collection of short film stories after making Scape Coats	Contemporary Collections / Stories	New media / film	\$12,433.00	\$8,000.00
Miriam Vale State School	Miriam Vale State School 125 Years on	School and community production of school song	Contemporary Collections / Stories	Music	\$8,580.00	\$5,000.00
Kristel Kelly	Curtis Island Discs Podcast: Season Two	Podcast publish with 8 guests	Contemporary Collections / Stories	New media / film	\$11,100.00	\$7,800.00
Capricorn Film Festival	Regional artists mentorship, 3- week feature, Gladstone	Engage Artist mentorship on feature drama filming	Building Community Cultural Capacity	New media / film	\$28,100.00	\$9,000.00
Brittany-	Develop	Research and	Concept	Music	\$11,700.00	\$6,000.00

Elise Johansen	"Raise Your Voice' regional tour	develop plan for regional tour	Development			
Endeavour Foundation	Emerging artists with a disability, Art- Port exhibition	6-month visual arts project with community display	Regional Partnerships	Visual arts	\$12,306.00	\$3,755.00
Jack Viljoen	Calliope River Village Festival	New arts, crafts and music festival	Cultural Tourism	Festivals	\$35,040.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL					\$235,928.00	\$88,416.90

- 2. Council note the acceptance of Outcome Reports (11) for the following RADF projects:
 - a) Boyne Tannum Arts Business Community Association,
 - b) Captain Creek Community Sport & Recreation Association,
 - c) Christine Ward,
 - d) Melissa Peacock (1),
 - e) Melissa Peacock (2),
 - f) The Ideas Distillery,
 - g) Ping Carlyon,
 - h) Beryl Wood & Jo Williams,
 - i) Lee McIvor,
 - j) Sharon Hare
 - k) Kellie Edwards

GM/22/4738 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Hansen Seconded Cr Branthwaite

That:

1. Council accept the recommendations of its RADF Committee and approve funding the following applications for Round One 2021-22:

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TOTAL					\$235,928.00	\$88,416.90

CARRIED

In favour of the motion: Cr Branthwaite, Cr Trevor, Cr O'Grady, Cr Cameron, Cr Hansen,

Against the motion: Nil

Not eligible: Cr Goodluck, Cr Muszkat, Cr Churchill

GM/22/4739 Council Resolution:

Moved Cr Churchill Seconded Cr O'Grady

That:

1. Council accept the recommendations of its RADF Committee and approve funding the following applications for Round One 2021-22:

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Spring in the Vale	Spring in the Vale	Series of six workshops, during Spring in the Vale	Cultural Tourism	Festivals	\$38,580.00	\$5,080.20
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Brittany- Elise	Develop "Raise Your	Research and develop plan for	Concept Development	Music	\$11,700.00	\$6,000.00

Johansen	Voice'	regional tour				
	regional tour					
Endeavour	Emerging	6-month visual	Regional	Visual arts	\$12,306.00	\$3,755.00
Foundation	artists with a	arts project with	Partnerships			
	disability, Art-	community				
	Port exhibition	display				

- 2. Council note the acceptance of Outcome Reports (11) for the following RADF projects:
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 - b) Captain Creek Community Sport & Recreation Association,
 - c) Christine Ward,
 - d) Melissa Peacock (1),
 - e) Melissa Peacock (2),
 - f) The Ideas Distillery,
 - g) Ping Carlyon,
 - h) Beryl Wood & Jo Williams,
 - i) Lee McIvor,
 - j) Sharon Hare
 - k) Kellie Edwards

CARRIED

In favour of the motion: Cr Branthwaite, Cr Trevor, Cr O'Grady, Cr Cameron, Cr Hansen, Cr Churchill,

Against the motion: Nil

Not eligible: Cr Goodluck, Cr Muszkat

G/5. COUNCILLORS REPORT

Councillor Rick Hansen mentioned the Boyne Tannum Hook Up and noted that the crowd numbers at every evening draw were up. Cr Hansen congratulated the Hook Up team, Andrew Karen and their team for putting on a successful event. Cr Hansen noted that 27 community groups benefit from the Hook Up event and that local businesses also benefit from the event, and Council looks forward to hearing the final figures in the coming weeks. Cr Hansen congratulated the Hook Up team and all the volunteers that kept the park looking nice and the event running smoothly.

Councillor Darryl Branthwaite mentioned that a few weeks ago it was Earth Week and that he participated in the Tangaroa Blue Beach Clean up at Facing Island and Curtis Island. Cr Branthwaite noted that on Facing Island there were 22 people assisting and that 41 bags of debris weighing 458 kilos. Cr Branthwaite noted that it was great to see the collaboration between CQ University, Maritine Safety, Council and many other groups. Cr Branthwaite noted that on Curtis Island it was great to see the LNG companies participating with approximately 40 people participating and 230 kilos collected. Cr Branthwaite mentioned that the funding that Council provided covered the cost to transport for the volunteers and vehicles to the islands. Cr Branthwaite mentioned the types of debris collected included hard plastics, bottle top lids, micro plastics, plastic drink bottles, cleaning and bleach bottles, rope and scraps, foam, personal care and pharmaceutical packaging and snorkel equipment. Cr Branthwaite thanked Tangaroa Blue, Ian Anderson who coordinated the clean up, all the volunteers that walked the beaches and Council for facilitating the transport.

Councillor Desley O'Grady mentioned that she had the pleasure of attending the Centenary of Boyne Valley Soldier Settlement at Ubobo and noted that it was a great event with an amazing collection of information and displays. Cr O'Grady mentioned that at the event a time capsule was opened and included a package from Council which Cr O'Grady presented to Acting Mayor Goodluck. Cr O'Grady recommended that Council again consider a package to be included in the time capsule that is scheduled to be buried shortly and contact the memorial hall at Ubobo to arrange. Acting Mayor Goodluck mentioned that the package included a media release from 4 June 2013 'Journey through history at Ubobo Bush Festival Booklet Launch', a copy of the Council 2013-2017 Corporate Plan, Council Connect July 2013. Councillor Glenn Churchill recommended that an item representing the Saiki Sister City relationship be included in the time capsule.

Cr Churchill mentioned that on Saturday 30 April 2022 he launched the 47th Battalion Carnival which was held at Marley Brown Oval in Gladstone. Cr Churchill noted that the competition has grown and that Gladstone has hosted it for the third time and it has become a long lasting tribute to the 47th Battalion and is establishing its own place in history. Cr Churchill mentioned that Amanda Ingham, QRL's Gladstone League and Club Coordinator has brought it all together and acknowledged the economic, social and sporting benefits that the event brings to the Gladstone region. Cr Churchill mentioned that feedback received is that the facilities at Marley Brown Oval are impeccable and meets all the needs of the players and supporters and further that the local services, businesses and accommodation providers customer service was impressive.

Councillor Natalia Muszkat wished a very happy mother's day to all the mothers in the region for this weekend.

G/6. URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

G/7. NOTICE OF MOTION

Nil

G/8. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

There being no further business the Acting Mayor formally closed the meeting.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11:02am