

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee

Date: 2 March 2026

Time: 4:45pm to 6.15pm

Location: Council Chambers, 101 Goondoon Street

MEETING AGENDA

1. Acknowledgment of Country

2. Committee acknowledgements

2.1 Apologies:

2.2 Guests: Mayor Matt Burnett

3. Ice breaker activity: Yarning cards

4. Minutes of last meeting

5. Incoming committee correspondence

5.1 Email from Maria Cabral-Fernandes, GRC Waste Education Specialist, advising that Council has a float in the Easter in Gladstone Parade – Good Friday 03/04/26 at 9am. Would Youth Council like to participate?

5.2 Email from Mike Hair, State Manager Department Social Services, congratulating Youth Council on their sun safety initiative following the presentation at the GRT event and wishing to further engage with the group in the future in areas such as policy development, community consultation and views from regional youth.

5.3 Email from Kerrie McMahon, District Governor of Lions Club, advising that Lions Club for young people is ready to commence in Gladstone and inviting anyone interested in joining the first zoom meeting (flyer attached).

6. Outgoing committee correspondence

6.1 Email to Mike Hair from Department of Social Services, thanking him for his interest in the Youth Council Sun Safe initiative at the GRT Together in Action Event and welcoming any opportunity to engage with him and his team.

7. Voting of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson: All nominees to present a short speech to the group explaining why they would like to be Youth Council Chairperson for 2026 and what they can bring to the role.

8. General Business

8.1 Youth Council badges- would anyone find value in having a Youth Council badge to increase engagement?

8.2 Outcomes from GRT Together in Action Event (Bailey, Logan, Samantha)

9. Standing Business Items

9.1 Sun Safety Campaign:

- new collateral created by Naomi-Jon including Sunny's Hot Tips.
- Instagram Frame has been ordered.
- Idea for community sunscreen dispenser available for hire- Rebecca to explain
- Take a Selfie with Sunny Campaign- brainstorm ideas

9.2 Youth Week 2026: Grant has been submitted, outcomes released in March.

Dates to save are:

- Wednesday 15 April for Gladstone event (Memorial Park 10am – 1pm)
- Friday 17 April for Seventeen Seventy Event (Endeavour Park 10am – 1pm)

9.3 Mental Health Month 2026 – brainstorming ideas. Any feedback from Bailey from headspace Youth Reference Group?

10. Other Business

10.2 Blue Cards for our members 18 and over have been linked as volunteers at Gladstone Regional Council, just requiring Doug's details and anyone else who turns 18 this year to provide to Rebecca at that time.

10.1 Filming reel for Instagram- Sunny as a celebrity!

11. Close of meeting

Schedule of 2026 Committee Meeting Dates

The Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meet on the first and third Monday of the month from February- November, excluding school holidays and public holidays unless otherwise changed by committee vote.

The venue for these meetings alternates between the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct Gladstone and Council Board Room at 101 Goondoon Street. Time held: 4:45pm – 6.15pm

Month	Date	Activity	Time	Venue
February	2	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
	16	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
March	2	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
	16	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	30	Proposed General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
April	20	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
May	18	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
June	1	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	15	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
July	TBC	School Hols: Possible Agnes Visit	TBC	Agnes Waters and 1770
	20	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
August	3	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
	17	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	31	Proposed General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
September	7	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	TBC	School Hols: Possible Agnes Visit	TBC	Agnes Waters and 1770
October	19	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Council Chambers- 101 Goondoon Street
November	2	General Meeting	4.45 - 6.15pm	Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct
	14	End of year celebration! Date TBC	TBC	TBC