

Gladstone Region Youth Council

Meeting Minutes

Held at the Air Sea Rescue Park – Town of 1770.
On Monday 20th September 2021 @ 12:20pm

Present: Aaron Yea, Brooke Assman, Stella Potter, William Patrick, Gypsy Cantwell, Melissa French (Acting GRC Community Development Officer)

Councillor: Councillor Chris Trevor

Apologies: Charlise Falconer, Layla Dow, Rommiel Malig and Alexa Marxsen

Guest in attendance: N/A

Discussion and Recommendations

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA and PREVIOUS MINUTES

Gypsy Cantwell moves minutes from 16/08/2021 as correct, seconded by Aaron Yea.

MEETING OPEN: 12:20PM

AGENDA

- Meeting opening & Acknowledgement to country by Brooke Assman

INTRODUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR TREVOR

- Cr Trevor thanks the team for attending the region.
- Discuss the Agnes Water and Town of 1770 region and the economic upturn following from the GFC economic financial crisis
- Effects of low employment and the Covid crisis
- The benefits of living in the Agnes Region
- CR Trevor discussed his career and family life in the Region
- Gladstone is blessed with having a great port that will attract industry and growth to the region
- Discussed the effects of climate change and Gladstone Councils input on achieving new energy requirements
- CR Trevor touched on his fundraising efforts for the region

Discussion and Recommendations

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Youth Council for update 2022 – spread the word and advise any friends who are interested. Key messages are to be more diverse and reach more areas of the region. Blurb still to come from the team to put on some marketing materials
2. Committee was advised that NAIDOC Week March – Cancelled
3. PopCon Volunteering – information given to the meeting participants on the event and opportunities to volunteer – if so pass your details on to be forwarded to the Events Team
4. Seniors Week coming up on the week commencing 25 October with a seniors day lunch at Imperial Vale Station on the 26 October. Buses from various locations will transport seniors to the station for a special lunch. Theme for this year is the HOPE Café.
5. Information on FOSS festival and feedback
6. Discussed Heywire – asked if anyone was still interested. Entries are closed but if there was someone that wanted to, and we could try and get it entered.
7. Youth Ally Project for this afternoon – rundown on last meeting with Hannah. Discussed the issues that were going to be targeted by the group.

UPCOMING ITEMS

1. Will be taking lots of photos today - these will be forwarded to the group. Comms and marketing may do a package.
2. Youth Ally Project meeting in Gladstone – 20th September.

MEETING CLOSED 12:52 PM

Next Meeting – Monday 18th October

Discussion and Recommendations

2021 Calendar of Project Actions

Actions	Person responsible	Due Date
Volunteer for assistance for Seniors Week	all	TBC
Blurb for 2022 Youth week campaign		
Youth Council Quarterly Report to be drafted	Brooke	21.09.2021

Confirmed 2021 Committee Meeting Dates

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

The venue for these meetings is the Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct at 1 Manning Street, Gladstone or at the Main Council Chambers located at 101 Goondoon Street, Gladstone unless otherwise changed by Committee vote.

Time held: 3:50pm – 5:10pm

March	April	May	June	July
29 th – Cancelled due to COVID19	9 th 19 th	17 th	7 th 21 st	5 th 19 th
August	September	October	November	December
2 nd 16 th	6 th 20 th	18 th	1 st 15 th	6 th