

Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

2 December 2024
4:45pm to 6:00pm
GRC Council Chambers
101 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

Attendees: Holly Morton, Jiexi Zang, Naomi-Jon Redshaw, Matt Torres, Rosharne Cakau, Lochie Cathcart, Ava Hetherington, Melissa French (Secretariat)

Apologies: Jakob Humphries, Shriya Sharma, Kyle Weekes, Logan Althaus

Special Guests: Angie Spencer, Jade, Cr Mellissa Holzheimer

Agenda Item		Actions/Responsible	Status
1 Meeting open:			
Meeting opened by Chairperson Rosharne at 4:57pm (Committee advised meeting recorded for purpose of minutes and will be deleted afterwards and not used of any other purpose)			
1.1 Acknowledgement to Country	Delivered by Jiexi		Completed
1.2 Apologies and Welcome	Apologies for today's meeting are Jakob Humphries, Shriya Sharma, Kyle Weekes, Logan Althaus	Noted.	Added to minutes
1.3 Minutes of previous meeting	Previous minutes accepted by the committee. Moved: Jiexi Seconded: Ava	Noted.	Added to minutes

3 Incoming Committee Correspondence			
2.1	N/A		
4 Outgoing Committee Correspondence:			
3.1	N/A		
5 Welcome Special Guests			
4.1 Angie Spencer and Jade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angie is from the DFV Prevention Council and came to discuss their goal of putting an end to domestic and family violence • There is a focus on certain stages such as primary prevention, early intervention, response and recovery • DV does not discriminate and can come in many forms • Coercive control is a major issue • Coercive control wheels for young people were handed out • Jade is a survivor of DFV and came to speak to other young people who may be affected • Discussion was held on various types of DV including Coercive Control which is now considered to be illegal • The establishment of the Queensland DV Council will do further work on improving outcomes in this field and are keen to hear how young people can contribute • If anyone has any question or needs help the best contact is to call 1800Respoect • YC advised to contact Mel if required and information on Converge given to Youth Council to contact if needed 	Noted.	

5 Standing Items			
5.1	N/A	Noted.	
6 Agenda Items:			
6.1 Update on 2025 Youth Council recruitment campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently have 15 applications received and 5 existing Youth Council members returning for another term in 2025 Interviews have commenced and the results will be ready to be represented at the Council general meeting in January 2025 Secretary thanked Rosharne and Holly for their contributions in participation in a video clip promoting the Youth Council which was aired on Channel 7 Regional News and WIN Central Queensland Applications are still open until 8 December 	ongoing	
6.2 Update from QAL Community Advisory Committee Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naomi- Jon and Rosharne attended the QAL Community Advisory Committee meeting last week to represent young people Feedback was that the meeting was very valuable to attend and learn about the progress and objective of QAL as a major industry in the Gladstone region Particularly the work on improving environmental outcomes was very insightful 	To be recommenced in 2025 (secretary)	ongoing
6.3 Update from attendance at Roseberry Queensland meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jiexi and Mel attended the recent Roseberry Queensland AGM and 40th Birthday Celebrations 	Noted	complete

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting highlighted the achievements of Roseberry over the last 40 years as well as presented plans and objectives for the coming year The meeting was very informative and a good chance to network with many representatives from the community 		
7 General Business:			
7.1 End of Year Celebration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Council discussed potential dates and themes for the End of Year Celebration. It was decided to arrange a game of Barefoot bowls at the Gladstone Lawn Bowls Club on Wednesday 18th December Mayor and Councillors will be invited. Drinks and platters will be provided Guest can participate in Secret/Sneaky Santa 	Secretary to book in lawn bowls and send out meeting invites Holly to contact all members to decide the date and theme of the End of Year Celebration.	
8 Close of Meeting:			
<p>The Youth Council was thanked for their ongoing time and efforts to the many activities that the Youth Council we involved with this year. A special thank you to Jiexi Zang for her three years at the Youth Council and good luck to those leaving the youth council this year to pursue further study at university.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting officially closed at 6:11pm Gladstone Region Youth Council Advisory Committee meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month excluding public and school holiday. Time held: 4:45pm - 6:00pm. Venues at Council Chambers unless otherwise advised. 			