

Clarence Valley Cultural Committee Meeting Monday 20 January 2020 from 4.30pm Brushgrove Hall MINUTES

INVITED:

CVCC MEMBERS: Kerrie Bowles, Rochelle Summerfield, Debby Taylor, Lesley Apps, Marea Buist (Chair), Steve Pickering Liza Bloomer, Ainsley Langshaw, Peter Wood **Ex-Officio**: Sarah Nash, Dan Griffin, Niomi Sands **Councillor**: Debrah Novak

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1.1	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country by Chairperson	Welcome. We acknowledge the Yaegl peoples, Traditional Custodian of these lands on which this meeting is taking place and pay tribute and respect to the Elders both past and present of the Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr and Yaegl nations which lie within the Council boundaries.					
1.2	Apologies	Debrah Novak, Rochelle Summerfield, Lesley Apps, Peter Wood, Ainsley Langshaw,					
2	CVCC GENERAL BUSINE	CVCC GENERAL BUSINESS					
2.1	Accept minutes from: December 2019	Accepted: Mark McIntyre Seconded: Debby Taylor					
2.2	Iluka Museum public art	CVCC received a letter from Iluka Museum letter requesting assistance to commission a local sculptor to create a life sized metal sculpture of an Emu.	M Buist	Draft email response and approach CVC Grant Officer for advice	SN		
		Group suggested Kane Minogue, local sculptor. Group suggested that Sammy Lovejoy, grants officer could provide advice on funding. Suggested Iluka Rotary could be a good avenue to pursue for funding					
		As it is a council owned building .there would be approvals, engineer reports and potentially DA. CVCC is happy to help facilitate the council processes.					



2.3	Kathy Smith Textile Collection	 CVCC received a letter regarding Kathy Smith's Cultural Heritage Clothing Collection. Marea explained the significance to the region (particularly Grafton) and size of Kathy's collection. It was agreed that it would be beneficial to find a Niomi explained that acquiring this was outside the parameters of the Gallery collection policy. The committee agreed that the most obvious home for the collection would be Schaeffer House. Marea agreed to follow this up with Schaeffer House. The committee discussed the newly built storage facility at Koolkan which Gallery is using this during the renovation as a potential storage solution. Niomi suggested that storage is reviewed to see if there is an economical way to store. Marea and Niomi agreed to view the collection and meet with Kathy and determine if she is happy to make it public. Debby Taylor suggested Wollongbar TAFE – base for textile design for the Northern Rivers. Lesley Apps offered to drive publicity and generate interest in Clarence for growing this kind of collection. Committee agreed to look at grants to help transition the collection into Schaeffer house should this be a possibility. 	M Buist	Meet with Kathy to review collection	MB / NS
2.4	CV Cultural Award	Working group to advise judges so report to Council can be prepared. Committee recommend that judges represent different genres – visual art / dance / literary / theatre / music: Suggest 5 judges be approached: Rhoda Roberts (visual and performing arts) Peter Watt (local author) Niomi Sands (GRG) Adam Wills (CV conservatorium) Jade Dewi (professional dancer)	W Group	Prepare report to council	SN



2.6	CV Cultural Expo	Timing confirmed 2 May			
		 Venue confirmed Vines @139 in Grafton This is NOT A MARKET – it is a cultural expo with networking and information sharing for cultural businesses, artists and arts workers. Potential exhibitors – artists / business help / agencies (NAVA / Reg Arts / ANR / Create) / commercial galleries / art supplies / videographers & photographers / printer / designers/ Room dressing – table cloths - FoGG / easels / banners to be discussed further Potential for CVCC Tshirts – to approach Malcolm King Agreed on lucky door prize – art work from local artist / Voucher for art supplies / Voucher for the Gallery shop / Voucher for Cher Breeze framing Instagram frames for promotion Showbag for information – bags to be provided by the Gallery 	D Taylor	Working group to provide update and list of who needs to do what for next meeting.	DT / RS / LB
		Lower Clarence arts and crafts (ferry park gallery) agreed to represent and provide information on membership and the range of affiliated groups. Gallery groups agreed to represent and provide information on			
		membership / artist bursaries and other opportunities			
		Sarah advised Arts Northern Rivers looking for an opportunity to launch Northern Rivers Creative. Could be an opportunity to encourage applications and provide a demonstration of this website.		Meet with Arts Northern Rivers	SN / RS
		Gallery offered to host drinks			
		Agreed on an Information table for organisations that cannot attend			



3	PLUNGE ART & CULTUR	 Committee suggested business to approach, including but not limited to: Yohoo McPhee – printing opportunities Cowper & Coldstream – exhibition opportunities DEX to advise on best way to get press. Lesley any suggestions? Clarence Art Map – sign up on the day Many Rivers opportunities – world bank / social enterprise Flying Lizards – insurance Arts LAW Grant info Windmill trust Boormali Go Art – and other art prizes Country University / TAFE – art / design degrees 		Meet to finalist list of potential stall holders.	SN / DT	
3.1	Plunge 2020	 Sarah Nash provided an update on plunge The Opening event is confirmed for 6pm, 27th March at Ferry Park Gallery – will be combined with the opening of the annual 8x8 exhibition. 150-160 events registered for the festival Program will be delivered mid Feb Deb Taylor advised to send email to Yaegl Trad Owners to ask an elder to do the welcome. Artists Unpacked workshops – update Art Market – update. Niomi recommended getting shade cloth printed as per the Gallery hoarding. 	S Nash	Write to Yaegl TO	SN	
4	NEW BUSINESS					
4.1	Market Square	Deb Taylor asked the Committee to consider a permanent marquee proposal in Market Square after the success of the Jacaranda Festival (2019). This would provided permanent shade and encourage regular markets.	S Nash	Provide link to Market Square masterplan Make enquiries to Open Spaces (CVC) about future plans on behalf	SN SN	



		Committee expressed interest in council's future plans for Market Square.		of committee	
4.2	OTHER ITEMS:	 CV Networking night – wrap up. No of people / new people. Committee agreed to host this event again in end November timing. Suggested this could be the launch of CRAM, launch plunge event applications. Marea thanked Niomi for the nomination for her museum award and encouraged the committee to nominate community members for awards (including - dolphin awards and other local awards) 			
4.3	Time, date and venue of next meeting and future meetings	NEXT MEETING: Mon 9 March • Mon 9 March (confirm artists for Art Mkt, pick up books) May July			
4.4	Meeting close	6:15			
Items for attention by Councillors:					