

Clarence Valley Cultural Committee Meeting

Monday 16 November 2020 from 4.30pm Maclean Council Chambers MINUTES

INVITED:

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

Item		Discussion / Comments	Reporting Officer	Actions	Action Officer			
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, Gumbaynggir and Yaegl nations which lie within the Council boundaries.						
1.2	Apologies	Niomi Sands, Lesley Apps, Cr Novak						
2	CVCC GENERAL BUSINESS							
2.1	March Meeting	Review of actions required from March Minutes		Accept Steve Pickering Second Ainsley Langshaw				
2.2	CV Cultural Foundation	Update on steering committee / project / next steps. Delays due to COVID-19. Next meeting 26 Nov.	M Buist					
2.3	Membership Review	To discuss representation of performing arts and music on Cultural Committee. New membership will come into effect after September 2021 elections.	S Pickering	List of prospects to be compiled prior to new committee membership recruitment	S Nash			
		Suggest that more diversity in arts should be part of committee. Actively recruit representatives from other artforms. Suggested a letter or email and Media Release to attract members across the sector including film, theatre, performing arts and music targeted.						



2.4	Art Appreciation	There is a need in the area to promote art appreciation and education alongside art creation. Other areas do this in a number of ways, for example:	S Pickering	Invite Gallery Director, Niomi Sands to talk about this in next meeting	N Sands	
		Art in the Pub				
		Art appreciation tours				
		heART walk				
		The GRG Audience Development project may be able to assist with direction for this project				
2.5	Art Market	General Update	S Nash			
3	PLUNGE ART & CULTURE FESTIVAL					
3.1	Plunge Strategic Plan	Strategic plan circulated to group. Feedback welcome	S Nash			
3.2	Plunge 2021	 For Information: Planning for opening event to be at Ferry Park in Maclean Call out for events to launch end November. Other items were identified as important by Committee members: Art appreciation, Out of area promotion, Craft appreciation and ANR 50 years of ceramics – Art in the Pub, CRAVE art trail / Art crawl version.	S Nash	Data capture via QR code	S Nash	
4	PUBLIC ART					
4.1	Public Art Policy and Procedure	Public Art Policy: https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/metro/page.asp?p=DOC-OVF-11-62-35	S Nash			



		Public Art Procedure: • Draft Public Art Proposal Form attached • Draft Public Art Procedure attached • Public Art Process and the role of CVCC as the Public Art Group				
4.2	The Bridges Public Art Project	Update on this project funded through the Stronger Country Communities Fund (NSW State Government)	S Nash			
4	NEW BUSINESS					
		Art Jam – discussion about this new event Maclean Museum – have requested grass mowing through Council				
	Time, date and venue of next meeting and future meetings	NEXT MEETING: date TBC				
	Meeting close	6:04				
Items for attention by Councillors:						