



## Clarence Valley Cultural Committee Meeting

### Monday 3 May 2021 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:** N/A **Ex-Officio:** Sarah Nash, Dan Griffin, Niomi Sands **Councillor:** Debrah Novak

Item	Discussion / Comments	Reporting Officer	Actions	Action Officer
1.1	<b>Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country by Chairperson</b> 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	<b>Apologies</b> Dan Griffin, Mark Pickering, Peter Wood, Rochelle Summerfield			
2	<b>CVCC GENERAL BUSINESS</b>			
2.1	<p><b>Previous Business</b></p> <p><b>Art Appreciation:</b> In the Clarence Valley there is no ability to access art education as a pathway to an arts degree, tertiary education art related. Niomi Sands talked about how the GRG delivers this as part of its programming:</p> <p>Art Appreciation is a lifelong journey eg. Little Smarties, the attendees look and discuss an artwork, art after school is about making art. Also, artist talks, art making, arts in mind for adults. The <i>Get Creative in the Clarence</i> social media campaign was funded by Arts Northern Rivers gave the audience a practical, taste of the creativity that is available in our region.</p> <p><b>Cultural Award</b> To be followed up for next meeting</p>	N Sands		
		S Nash		



		<p><b>Committee Membership:</b> Discussion about membership of cultural committee and that the best results for the community would be gained by cross sector representation. Members would champion a sector and be able to share with committee a monthly update in committee meetings.</p> <p>Committee agreed that the next round of membership would benefit from targeted recruitment for members. Sectors that should be represented included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• Live Music</li> <li>• Writing / Literature</li> <li>• Visual Arts</li> <li>• Dance and Performance</li> <li>• Film and Theatre</li> </ul>			
2.2	<b>CVC Update</b>	General Update on Clarence Valley Council cultural related projects	S Nash		
3	<b>PLUNGE ART &amp; CULTURE FESTIVAL</b>				
3.1	<b>Plunge 2021 Festival</b>	Review & Update on events.	S Nash		
3.2	<b>Plunge 2022 Festival</b>	<p>2022 will be 10 Years of the Plunge Festival. Committee discussed ways to mark this milestone. Suggestions included:</p> <p>River themed events and stories were excellent in the 53 Islands Festival. The broad topics from science and history of each of the islands to exhibitions and writing publications drew tremendous info from locals.</p> <p>Use museums to gather local stories.</p>	S Nash		



		<p>Aboriginal writers – young writers to share stories. Liaise with education department and schools</p> <p>Plunge passport – ticketing / stamp unique to each venue</p> <p>Merchandise – t-shirt / sticker / pos</p> <p>Multiple workshop discounts. Investigate Stardom which is the eisteddfod ticketing system</p>			
4	<b>PUBLIC ART</b>				
4.1	<b>Public Art Policy and Procedure</b>	<p><a href="https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/metro/page.asp?p=DOC-OVF-11-62-35">https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/metro/page.asp?p=DOC-OVF-11-62-35</a></p> <p>CVCC to review projects in June meeting</p>	S Nash		
4	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>				
		Marea Buist resignation	M Buist		
	<b>Time, date and venue of next meeting and future meetings</b>	<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b></p> <p>June 7</p> <p>July 5</p> <p>August 9</p>			
	<b>Meeting close</b>	5:55			
<b>Items for attention by Councillors:</b>					