



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	M Buist	Update on steering committee / project / next steps. Delays due to COVID-19. Next meeting 26 Nov.	
2.3	Membership Review	S Pickering	To discuss representation of performing arts and music on Cultural Committee. New membership will come into effect after September 2021 elections. 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.	List of prospects to be compiled prior to new committee membership recruitment S Nash



2.4	Art Appreciation	<p>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:</p> <p>Art in the Pub Art appreciation tours heART walk</p> <p>The GRG Audience Development project may be able to assist with direction for this project</p>	S Pickering	Invite Gallery Director, Niomi Sands to talk about this in next meeting	N Sands
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	<p>For Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for opening event to be at Ferry Park in Maclean • Call out for events to launch end November. <p>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.</p>	S Nash	Data capture via QR code	S Nash
4	PUBLIC ART				
4.1	Public Art Policy and Procedure	<p>Public Art Policy:</p> <p>https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/metro/page.asp?p=DOC-OVF-11-62-35</p>	S Nash		



		Public Art Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:					



The Hon. John Barilaro MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Regional New South Wales
Minister for Industry and Trade

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Dear Clr Simmons

Stronger Country Communities Fund – Round Four

I am pleased to confirm the NSW Government's commitment to a new \$100 million Round Four of the Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF) as part of the recharged \$2 billion Regional Growth Fund.

The Fund was introduced by the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government in 2017. To date, the Fund has invested \$400 million into over 1,500 projects across every corner of regional NSW. These projects have boosted the liveability of the towns we call home.

Round Four will provide an additional \$100 million for community projects in regional NSW, including up to \$50 million for projects that increase female participation in sport and enhance female sporting facilities. This brings the total funding for the SCCF to \$500 million.

The funding available for projects in the Clarence Valley Local Government Area (LGA) is \$1,063,759.

Round Four is open to regional councils and Joint Organisations, eligible community organisations and Local Aboriginal Land Councils.

Funding will be allocated to projects that meet the program assessment criteria which includes Community Support, Viability and Alignment to the Program Objectives. It is strongly encouraged that applications totalling up to fifty percent of the Round Four funding allocation for each LGA are for projects that increase female participation in sport and enhance female sporting facilities. Council is encouraged to partner with community groups as the lead applicant where the project involves council owned infrastructure.

I encourage Council to start consulting with the community and preparing applications for Round Four as early as possible.

Round Four of the SCCF opened on 1 May 2021

Round Four of the SCCF opened to all eligible applicants on 1 May 2021 will close at 12pm on 25 June 2021.

How to apply

Visit <https://regionaldevelopment.smartygrants.com.au/SCCF4> to submit an application to the Stronger Country Communities Fund Round Four.

Assistance to prepare applications

The Program Guidelines and other resources are available on the SCCF website at nsw.gov.au/sccf. A webinar will be held during the application open period to assist in application development.

Council is encouraged to work with the Department of Regional NSW to put forward eligible projects and/or programs that align with the program's objectives to boost the liveability of communities in regional NSW and remove barriers to female participation in sport.

Your local Business Development Manager is Cherie Holdsworth who can be contacted on cherie.holdsworth@regional.nsw.gov.au or 0419 374 742 to provide information on the program to assist you to develop applications.

Thank you for your support of SCCF for Rounds One, Two and Three. I look forward to seeing your community's Round Four project applications.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Barilaro', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

The Hon. John Barilaro MP

Deputy Premier

Minister for Regional New South Wales

Minister for Industry and Trade

CC: The Hon. Bronnie Taylor MLC, Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women

CC: Mr Chris Gulaptis MP, Member for Clarence