



4 April 2006

## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANDWICK WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, 90 AVOCA STREET, RANDWICK, ON TUESDAY, 11TH APRIL 2006 AT 5:30 PM

Committee Members: His Worship, the Mayor, T. Seng, Andrews (Deputy Chairperson) Kenny, Matson, Procopiadis, Tracey (Chairperson) & Woodsmith

Quorum: Four (4) members.

**NOTE:** AT THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2004, THE COUNCIL RESOLVED THAT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE BE CONSTITUTED AS A COMMITTEE WITH FULL DELEGATION TO DETERMINE MATTERS ON THE AGENDA.

**1 Apologies**

**2 Minutes**

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2006.

**3 Declaration of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests**

**4 Addresses to Committee by the Public**

**5 Community Services**

5.1 DIRECTOR, CITY PLANNING REPORT 26/2006 - NURA MANI 2  
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GENERAL MANAGER

**Director, City Planning Report 26/2006**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Nura Mani Sports Carnival 2006
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<b>DATE:</b>	24 March, 2006	<b>FILE NO:</b>	F2004/07686
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**REPORT BY:** DIRECTOR, CITY PLANNING

**INTRODUCTION:**

Over the Christmas/New Year holiday period, there were some occurrence of anti social behaviour involving Aboriginal youth at La Perouse and surrounding areas. The Department of Aboriginal Affairs called an urgent community meeting as a result of these incidents with an aim to combat such behaviour and provide alternatives to the above incidents.

As a result of this meeting the La Perouse Working Party and La Pa Bummers Youth Group considered at ways of developing programs and activities that will engage the youth within the area.

Randwick City Council's Aboriginal Community Development Officer is working in partnership with La Pa Bummers on seeking outside funding to provide alternatives to drugs and alcohol abuse, and the criminal justice system through community grants. Discussions are continuing and programs are being developed.

**ISSUES:**

The Department of Tourism, Sports and Recreation has developed an initiative for the Easter Holidays which involves an Indigenous Community Sports Carnival over a three day period. NURA MANI community sports carnival will be a project that will assist these Aboriginal youth in developing their skills and act as a deterrent to crime, drugs and alcohol abuse.

NURA MANI is seeking financial support for \$800. Council's 2005-2006 Community Development budget has an allocation for Aboriginal projects which could be diverted to this program.

Randwick City Council Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's Advisory Committee supports the project and the financial offer of \$800. Randwick City Council's logo will be placed on all promotional material. Randwick City Council will also be provided space by way of a stall to advertise all of Council's initiatives to the community.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Aboriginal Services budget under projects has an allocation of \$800. The financial support for this project could be allocated from this budget.

**CONCLUSION:**

The NURA MANI Aboriginal Community Sports Carnival will develop a healthy lifestyle for young Aboriginal people. The day's activities will provide a great opportunity to recognise and acknowledging Randwick City Council's commitment to supporting the Indigenous community of the local Government Area.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council provide \$800 to the NURA MANI Community Sports Carnival hosted by the NSW Department of Sports and Recreation. This amount to be provided from the "Community Development Aboriginal Services" budget.

**ATTACHMENT/S:**

Overview of the community Carnival, Flyers and Registration Form.

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SIMA TRUUVERT  
DIRECTOR, CITY PLANNING

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WAYNE COOK  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICER ABORIGINAL  
SERVICES

## **Overview of NURA MANI COMMUNITY CARNIVAL**

The Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation is proposing to conduct the NURA MANI Community Carnival in the Easter Holidays 19-20-21 April 2006.

The Department will coordinate the participation of Aboriginal Young People (AYP) in Central Region to participate in the NURA MANI – Community Carnivals, with community teams being from Redfern, La Perouse, Campbelltown, Nowra and Mt Druitt.

The Redfern/La Perouse community will host the carnival with key representatives from the following service providers;

- Police and Community Youth Clubs,
- High Schools,
- Youth Services;
- Aboriginal organisations,
- Local sporting associations and clubs.
- Aboriginal community including AYP.

### **Community teams**

These communities will develop and organise sporting teams and support cultural activities for AYP from their community. Each community will be encouraged to nominate teams for each age group and sport.

Each community will be encouraged to nominate AYP to gain accreditation and training for each of the sports with a view to engage AYP to officiate at the carnival.

### **Sports**

These games involve local teams participating in the following sports and age groups

- Basketball - Boys u14's and u17's,
- Oztag – Mixed u14's and u17's,
- Netball – Girls u14's and u17's and
- Traditional Indigenous Games – Mixed u14's and u17's

The Nura Mani carnival will be conducted over three days, with one sport per day and with Traditional Indigenous Games to be played concurrently on each day of the carnival for participants not involved in competition.

### **Venue**

Matraville Sport High School Anzac Parade Chifley

### **Targets**

The number of teams will be up to 20 teams across all identified sports  
Over 300 Aboriginal young people to attend with 30 AYP to gain accreditation and training skills

**Outcomes**

The primary objective is to provide an opportunity for Aboriginal Young People (AYP) to;

- Participate in a unique sporting event and gain exposure to structured competition
- Gain access to coaching and skill development
- Access to mainstream elite competitions
- Develop a sense of identity, belonging and community through cultural and leadership activities
- Encourage healthy lifestyles and a positive outlook on family, community and culture.

NSW Sport and Recreation

# Nura Mani Sports Carnival

## Basketball, Netball, Oztag or League tag

Nura Mani brings together Aboriginal young people from across NSW for a three day sport and community carnival.

- Get spotted for talent development programs with Basketball NSW and Netball NSW
- Play off for the Community Challenge Cup
- Take part in Traditional Indigenous Games
- Accreditation training courses

Get your team together today and register for this unique sporting event.

**Where:** Wagga Wagga, La Perouse

**When:** Easter School Holidays, April 2006

**Sports:** Basketball - Boys U/14 and U/17  
Oztag or League tag - Mixed U/14 and U/17  
Netball - Girls U/14 and U/17

**Cost:** Free team registration

Nura Mani means 'meeting place' in the Dharewal language

For more information or a registration form  
Phone **13 13 02**  
or visit [www.ds.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ds.nsw.gov.au)



NSW Sport and Recreation



# Nura Mani sports carnival

Sydney, 19-21 April 2006

Nura Mani brings together Aboriginal young people for a three day sports and community carnival.

Get your team together and compete in the Nura Mani sports carnival for **Under 14s and Under 17s**. Competitions will be held in basketball, netball and oztag.

If your school or club registers a team in all three competitions – you'll be in the running to win the Community Challenge Cup.

In addition to the carnival competition, other opportunities will be available to players:

#### Basketball – boys

Players in the Under 14s competition have the opportunity to be selected to attend the NSW Aboriginal Basketball Development Camp and participate in Basketball NSW Blue Star Development Program.

#### Netball – girls

Players in the Under 17s competition have the opportunity to attend the NSW Aboriginal Netball Development Camp and participate in the Regional Academy of Sport Academy Games.

#### Traditional Indigenous Games

When your team is not involved in the oztag competition, have fun taking part in Traditional Indigenous Games.

#### Accreditation course

A one day training course will be conducted prior to the carnival for adult volunteers and some players. For further information call 13 13 02.

#### Details

**Age** Under 14 and under 17  
**Venue** Matraville Sports High School,  
 Anzac Parade, Chifley  
**Time** 9am to 5pm  
**Cost** Free team registration

#### Netball

**Date** Wednesday 19 April, 2006

#### Basketball

**Date** Thursday 20 April, 2006

#### Oztag

**Date** Friday 21 April, 2006

#### How to enrol

Complete the team and player registration form and return it by Friday 31 March to:

NSW Sport and Recreation  
 Central Region  
 Locked Bag 1422  
 Sikerwater NSW 2128  
 Fax: (02) 9006 3883

**Player registration forms must be returned prior to the start of the carnival.**



Nura Mani means 'meeting place' in the Dharawal language.



For more information call  
**13 13 02**  
[www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)





NSW Sport and Recreation

# Nura Mani sports carnival

## Sydney team registration form

Event  Basketball – boys  Netball – girls  Oztag – mixed  
 Team  Under 14  Under 17

Team name

Team manager

Address  Postcode

Phone Home  Work  Mobile

Team members: Please print.

Surname	First name	Address	Date of birth	Check
				Has high jumper completed their registration form?
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## Sydney player registration form

Event  Basketball – boys  Netball – girls  Otago – mixed  
 Team  Under 14  Under 17

Team name

Player's name

Address  Postcode

Phone Home  Work  Mobile

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies or disabilities that may affect your participation in the sports carnival? Please give details

**Privacy statement**  
 The NSW Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation of 5 Foveaux Drive, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127 will collect and store the information you provide to enable processing of enrolments for the Nura Mani sports carnival. The information will be provided to staff users of the program and their associates, where necessary, and you consent to this disclosure.  
 If you have been saved for information regarding Age, gender and Terms Sheet for under 18 and on local background, this information is voluntary and is being collected for statistical purposes only.

Any information provided by you will be stored in a database that will only be accessed by authorised personnel and is subject to privacy restrictions. This information will only be used for the purpose to which it was collected.  
 Any information provided by you to the department can be accessed by you during standard office hours and updated by writing to us or by contacting us on 13 13 02.

### Indemnity and risk waiver

Strike out whichever does not apply.  
 I agree to my child's/ward's attendance at the above mentioned program.  
 In the case of an emergency, I authorise the program staff, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child/ward to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay or reimburse costs which may be incurred for

medical attention, ambulance transport and drugs while my child/ward is enrolled with the program.  
 I understand that although TSR and its service providers attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury within specified boundaries, accidents do happen and all physical activities carry the risk of personal injury. I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of personal injury in physical activities that will be undertaken as part of the program.

Signed Parent/Guardian  Print name  Date

### Photographic and media consent

I agree to allow NSW Sport and Recreation to use child's name and the photograph(s) taken of my child.  
 Child's name  at this program on 19, 20 and/or 21 April 2006 in the promotion of the Department's services and initiatives to the media and to the general public.

Signed  Signed Parent/Guardian (if participant under 18 years of age)   
 Print name  Print name  Date

For more information, call  
**13 13 02**  
 www.dsrsnsw.gov.au 

**Director, City Planning Report 27/2006**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Vacation Care Provision
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<b>DATE:</b>	29 March, 2006	<b>FILE NO:</b>	F2004/07645
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**REPORT BY:** DIRECTOR, CITY PLANNING

**INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the outcomes that have arisen from the following resolution which was made at the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2006 Community Services Committee Meeting:

*That:*

- a) *Council officers investigate the service providers and ability of appropriate agencies to provide a safe and affordable April school holiday program at the Kooloora site and subject to an agency meeting the requirements, it be engaged to run the Vacation Care Program; and*
- b) *Council seek a long term partnership with an organisation that has the skills and expertise to operate holiday programs commencing June / July 2006.*

**ISSUES:**

Randwick City Council has entered into a partnership with Botany Family & Children's Centre and Kooloora Community Centre to offer a pilot program for the April School holiday Vacation Care Program.

Randwick City Council has detailed its conditions and requirements and those of each of the services in a letter to Kooloora Community Centre and Botany Family and Children's Centre with an expectation that both services communicate with Council agreeing to the pilot program conditions in offering a safe and affordable program from the Kooloora site in April 2006.

Randwick City Council, Kooloora Community Centre and Botany Family and Children's Centre will participate in an evaluation of the April Vacation Care Program and then move forward into the next phase of seeking a long term partner to provide on going Vacation Care Programs.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

The Vacation Care program is subsidised by Council, costing approximately \$6,600 per Vacation care period. There is also an annual equipment cost of \$600 and \$400 for other essentials including consumables. In addition, there are a number of indirect costs including access to the Council's bus free of charge, administration costs including bookings at Customer Service, mail outs, use of mobile phone and general administration support.

The total cost of offering the program in April will be \$9,600 which incorporates an additional \$2000 to cover the increase in childcare workers salaries.

**CONCLUSION:**

That Randwick City Council will offer the pilot Vacation Care program in April 2006 in partnership with Kooloora Community Centre and Botany Family and Children Centre. This program will provide an affordable school holiday activity for disadvantaged groups through the provision of a diverse range of social and recreational activities in the community.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That following the completion of the April Vacation Care pilot program, Council will undertake an evaluation of the program and a report will be brought back to Council on a long term partnership with an organisation/s that has the skills and expertise to operate holiday programs commencing June/July 2006.

**ATTACHMENT/S:**

Copy of letter to Vacation Care partners.

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SIMA TRUUVERT  
DIRECTOR, CITY PLANNING

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SHANE LOWE  
ACTING TEAM LEADER  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SL/ML (F2004/07659)

22 March 2006  
Contact Shane Lowe on 9399 0941

Carol Ashmore  
Co-ordinator  
Botany Family and Children's Centre  
13 Banksia Street  
BOTANY NSW 2019

**Re: Pilot Vacation Care Program at Kooloora Community Centre – April 2006**

Dear Carol,

Further to our meeting on Wednesday 8 March, Randwick City Council has agreed to support the running of the April Vacation Care Program at Kooloora Community Centre, utilising a partnership between Botany Family and Children's Centre, Kooloora Community Centre and Randwick City Council.

As discussed, there were a number of organisational issues that we must address to ensure the program meets best practice standards. It was decided that each organisation will assess their contribution to the program and develop strategies to meet the following areas:

Randwick City Council will:

- provide an additional \$2000 funding for staff costs for the April period, bringing the total amount of funding to \$8,600.00
- provide \$300.00 for consumables
- provide administrative support in developing and printing the Vacation Care program and enrolment forms
- take enrolments at the Customer Service Centre, Frances Street
- Provide the Council bus for Thursday 20, Monday 24 and Thursday 27 April.

Kooloora Community Centre will:

- Confirm the current insurance coverage is adequate to cover the Vacation Care program whilst operating out of the centre
- provide access to the Kooloora bus and driver on designated days
- provision of a small amount of consumables
- liaise with the Powerhouse Museum to obtain free tickets for one excursion day
- assist Botany Family and Children Centre in practical issues such as layout of activities within the centre and other assistance where required
- Assist with recruitment of appropriately qualified staff.

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  - Code of conduct
  - Late fees and pick ups
  - Setting up/packing up procedures
  - Nutrition – healthy snacks, promote healthy lunches
- conduct evaluation at the end of the program with children, parents and staff
- ensure staff ratio is met including 1:10 for on site program and 1:5 for excursions
- audits of centre and checklists prior to and after vacation care program

Randwick City Council is pleased that the Vacation Care program will operate during the April School Holidays, providing an invaluable service to the community. We look forward to resolving the above issues and working towards a partnership that provides a fun and fulfilling Vacation Care program.

Could you please provide a confirmation letter advising Council of your organisations acceptance of the offer of working in partnership with Kooloora and Randwick City Council in the provision of a pilot April Vacation Care Program.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Shane Lowe, Council's Acting Team Leader, Community Development on 9399 0941.

Yours sincerely,

**Sima Truvert**  
**DIRECTOR CITY PLANNING**



SL/ML (F2004/07659)

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Julie Spies  
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