



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**BUSINESS PAPER &
SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS PAPER**

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2014

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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that a Community Services Committee of the Council of the City of Randwick will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, 90 Avoca Street, Randwick on Tuesday, 14 October 2014 at 6:00pm.

Committee Members: The Mayor (T Seng), Andrews, Belleli, Bowen, D'Souza, Garcia, Matson (Deputy Chairperson), Moore, Nash, Neilson, Roberts, Shurey (Chairperson), Smith, Stavrinou & Stevenson

Quorum: Eight (8) members

NOTE: At the Extraordinary Meeting held on 28 September 2004, the Council resolved that the Community Services Committee be constituted as a committee with full delegation to determine matters on the agenda.

Apologies/Granting of Leave of Absences

Confirmation of the Minutes

Community Services Committee - 12 August 2014

Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Address of Committee by Members of the Public

Privacy warning:

In respect to Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act, members of the public are advised that the proceedings of this meeting will be recorded for the purposes of clause 66 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

Urgent Business

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Sima Truuvert
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER

Community Services Report No. C10/14



Subject: Advisory Committee Minutes
Folder No: F2006/00216
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Introduction

At the 10 March 2009 Community Services Committee Meeting, it was resolved that the minutes of the Advisory Committees are to be presented to the Community Services Committee. This report brings together, for Council's acceptance, the minutes of previous meetings adopted by the respective Advisory Committees.

Issues

As scheduled, the Advisory Committees (listed below) have met and the minutes of the meeting, which reflect discussions and outcomes, are attached.

The minutes will also be available on Council's website after each meeting. This report includes minutes from:

- Older Persons Advisory Committee – July 2014 (endorsed 3 September 2014)
- Aboriginal Advisory Committee – April 2014 (endorsed 6 August 2014)

It should be noted that the Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for June 2014 was not held due to sorry business (associated with the passing of a local community member).

Relationship to City Plan

The relationship with the City Plan is as follows:

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Outcome: An informed and Engaged Community.

Direction: Effective communication methods and technology are used to share information and provide services.

Financial impact statement

There is no direct financial impact for this matter.

Conclusion

The minutes of this Advisory Committee Meetings are now in order and are submitted to Council for acknowledgement and acceptance.

Recommendation

That the Council acknowledges and accepts the following Advisory Committee Minutes:

- Aboriginal Advisory Committee – April 2014 (endorsed 6 August 2014)
- Older Persons Advisory Committee – July 2014 (endorsed 3 September 2014)

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Attachment/s:

1. Aboriginal Advisory Committee - April 2014 - Endorsed August 2014
2. Older Persons Advisory Committee - July 2014 - Endorsed Sept 2014

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through their website, The Southern Courier and the Koori Mail. Cr Curry will send advertisement to Sharron to promote through the Community email network. Ct Curry has stated that Botany Bay Council is keen to promote Indigenous events in the Community as well as developing strong connections in community with Aboriginal residents and organisations.

Action: BBC to send job position description to Sharron to promote through Network.

2.5 Robyn Murphy – Community Member

Robyn informed the committee of a new Residents Group commencing at Duffy's corner. The group will meet on a monthly basis to discuss Housing/Community issues. The group will meet on a Friday afternoon at the Cottage and coincide with the Youth off The Streets Outreach therefore the young people can attend Outreach and parents can attend the Residents Group. Randwick City Council will supply tea/coffee etc.

Action: Sharron to organise catering supplies.

2.6 Reconciliation Week

Randwick City Council discussed the Sea of Hands Exhibition on Bare Island for Reconciliation Week 2014. ANTAR has loaned RCC 12,500 exhibition hands to be placed on Bare Island for the duration of Reconciliation Week. The design will be installed over the weekend with a launch organised for Monday 26 May. The Hon Marie Bashir and Adam Goodes will attend this event. RCC have commissioned Jordan Ardler to design the artwork for this installation.

4. General Business

4.1 :Discussion was held around the Eastern Beaches Police's advertisement for the Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer position. Sharron will contact EBLAC for progress on this Position.

Action: Sharron to update Committee of progress.

Next Meeting: 6 June 2014

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MINUTES
Randwick City Council
Older Persons Advisory Committee
Meeting held on Wednesday 2 July 2014, Randwick Room

Present

Frida Kitas	Randwick City Council
Cr. Kathy Neilson	Randwick City Council
Lee Barwick	Coast Centre for Seniors
George Gergerly	Community Representative
Leonie Pearce	Eastern Sydney Medicare Local
Sue Mayerhofer	WAVES/Community Representative
Ron Wood	National Seniors – Randwick Botany Branch

Apologies

Cr. Noel D'Souza	Randwick City Council
Linda Mearing	Coast Centre for Seniors
Bille King	Community Representative
Sue Allen	Probus Club of Maroubra Bay Inc
Megan Bowyer	Junction Neighbourhood Centre
Ben Whitehorn	Randwick Waverley Community Transport
Mike Cornell	National Seniors – Randwick Botany Branch

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 4 June were confirmed.

4. Business Arising from Minutes**4.1 SAFE TALK – Suicide Prevention Training**

RCC in partnership with Carers NSW will host SAFE Talk – Suicide Prevention Awareness Training session at Bowen Library and Community Centre on Saturday 16 August from 11.30am to 3pm. This free half day training aims to increase suicide awareness and teach participants to recognise when someone may have suicidal thoughts and how to respond in ways that will link them to further help. Participants will learn the basic TALK steps – Tell, Ask, Listen and Keep Safe. The seminar is designed for family members, carers and supporters of people with a mental illness who live in the Randwick and Botany Local Government areas.

Action: Frida Kitas to circulate flyers and posters to members.

4.2 Depression Seminar

Randwick Council in partnership with Carers NSW will present Let's Talk about Depression on Saturday 19 July from 11am to 3pm at Randwick Town Hall. This free seminar is for people supporting someone who may be experiencing depression. The seminar will explore: recognising the signs and symptoms of depression, how to help someone who is feeling depressed, treatment options, the impact of depression on friends and family and what it means to be a carer of someone with a mental illness. Flyers and posters tabled.

Action: For information.

4.3 Community Mental Health Forum

RCC will host a Community Mental Health Forum on Wednesday 23 July at the Randwick Town Hall from 7pm to 9pm. The forum aims to raise awareness and understanding about mental health issues in the broader community. Keynote speakers include Rob Ramjan AM, CEO Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW, John Malone, CEO Aftercare, Sheree James and Terry Cayley, Eastern Sydney Medicare Local. They will speak about local support services and new mental health programs. The Forum will include a special appearance by former professional rugby league footballer Andrew "Bobcat" Ryan and acclaimed actress Susie Porter will be a guest speaker. The forum is for people with a mental illness, supporters of people with a mental illness, service providers and anyone with an interest in mental health issues. Flyers and posters tabled.

Action: For information.

4.4 Access issues – Woolworths and Coles Randwick

Frida Kitas advised the Committee that Woolworths are now providing smaller trolleys in all of their stores in response to Mrs Mary Julian's request to improve access for the aged and people with mobility impairments. In addition the body corporate of Randwick Plaza Shopping Centre have installed a handrail along the access ramp from the car park to the centre plaza to further enhance access. The body corporate are also investigating the possibility of increasing the width of two of their disability parking spaces in the car park to better accommodate the needs of wheelchair users.

Action: Frida Kitas to provide additional updates at future meetings.

4.5 Little Bay Neighbour Day

To celebrate Local Government Week, RCC will host the Little Bay Neighbour Day at the Prince Henry Centre on Sunday 3 August from 10am to 3pm. The purpose of the Neighbour Day is to provide residents with the opportunity to connect with their local community and learn more about Council services and support programs. This free local community event will include a range of activities where families and children of all ages can participate and discover more about the jewel that is Little Bay. The Little Bay Neighbour Day is free and no bookings are required.

Action: Frida Kitas to circulate flyers and posters to Committee members.

5. General Business

5.1 Parking issues – Matraville

Ron raised the issue of the abuse of the accessible parking spaces at the Baird Avenue car park at Matraville. Residents and visitors are parking in the gap between the two accessible parking spaces, making it difficult for people with mobility impairments to safely open their car doors and exit their vehicles. Ron requested that the Council rangers patrol this area more frequently and enforce compliance.

Action: Cr.Neilson to liaise with the Rangers in regards to this request and provide an update at the next OPAC meeting.

6. Guest Speakers: Marie Le Bechennec, Carer program SESLHD

Marie Le Bechennec provided an overview of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) Carer program, including Carers in Health. The NSW Carers (Recognition) Act & Charter recognises the significant economic and social contribution of carers. The Carers (Recognition) Act & Carers Charter has been implemented across the local health district to increase recognition and identification of carers within health, support staff and carers through increased access to information and services, include carers in health-planning, treatment etc and consider the needs of our working carers and how to support them.

It is estimated that 12% of health staff have a caring role (underestimated considering higher numbers of woman, nurse/medical background etc). The NSW Carers Action Plan 2007-2012 also clearly identifies responsibilities for Area Health Services in particular about implementing the strategies it outlines. Carers also provide support and assistance for patients on discharge from health care facilities, reducing the length of time patients remain in hospital. Their ongoing provision of care prevents costly readmissions to an overburdened health system.

The Supporting SESLHD Staff who are Working Carers Project has been developed to assist SESLHD consider the needs of working carers. The project will review existing strategies to support working carers and to identify opportunities to develop these, taking into consideration the needs of the organisation and individual. In addition, the NSW Carers Advisory Council are seeking application for membership. Carers from all walks of life are encouraged to apply. Nominations for the NSW Carers Awards also close on 30 June.

Action: Frida to email Committee members application forms for the NSW Carers Awards and members details for the NSW Carers Advisory Committee.

7 Information Share Members provided an update on their respective services and support programs. Brochures and flyers tabled.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 3 September 2014.

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Mayoral Minute

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Sydney Rabbitohs..... 1

Mayoral Minute No. MM83/14



Subject: Presentation of the Key to the City of Randwick to the South Sydney Rabbitohs

Folder No: F2010/00282

Author: Councillor Seng, Central Ward

Introduction

Last Thursday, 9 October, 2014, I had the privilege and honour on behalf of the residents of Randwick City to present the South Sydney Rabbitohs with the Key to the City of Randwick for their historic NRL grand final victory and ongoing community work. The Key to the City is the highest civic honour that a council can bestow on an individual or group. The Key to the City of Randwick has not been presented since 2002 when Council awarded Jane and Natalie Saville, Olympic and Commonwealth Games medalists with the Key.

Issues

The presentation to the Rabbitohs was made outside Souths Juniors at Kingsford to the captain, John Sutton, and head coach, Michael Maguire. Following the presentation, the team boarded an open top bus and travelled through the streets of Randwick City before heading on to Redfern Oval and concluding the tour at Sydney Town Hall.

I was also honoured to be asked to speak at Sydney Town Hall, on behalf of Randwick City Council and the Mayors of Botany Bay and Marrickville, at an event with Lord Mayor Clover Moore and MC'd by Ray Martin. Approximately 1,000 people attended the ceremony at Souths Juniors with approximately 5,000 cramming Sydney Square to congratulate the victorious Rabbitohs.

Randwick City Council's relationship with the South Sydney Rabbitohs is unique and one we are fiercely proud of. The Key honour the team, not only for their NRL Premiership victory but also for their ongoing community contribution, particularly to the youth and Indigenous communities of Randwick City.

The Souths Cares program and initiatives play a very positive role in motivating and inspiring so many people in our community. Randwick Council proudly contributes \$40,000 towards the program every year as part of our Community Partnership with the Rabbitohs. Programs such as this give hope and guidance to our young people and show what can be achieved with determination and effort.

Financial impact statement

There is no direct financial impact for this matter.

Conclusion

The Rabbitohs have won a place in the history books and a place in our hearts. They have inspired us and moved us, they have touched our souls and brought our community closer together. On behalf of every Rabbitohs supporter in Randwick City we say thank you. I am looking forward to continuing our community partnership with the Rabbitohs, including the Souths Cares program.

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Recommendation

That:

- 1) Council note the presentation of the Key to the City of Randwick to the South Sydney Rabbitohs; and
- 2) Council formally write to the South Sydney Rabbitohs acknowledging their success and congratulating them on behalf of Randwick City.

Attachment/s:

Nil

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