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Council**
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COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
BUSINESS PAPER

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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 July 2015 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 - 9 June 2015

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 69 of Council's Code of Meeting Practice.

Urgent Business

Community Services Report

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Library Reports

Nil

Notice of Rescission Motions

Nil

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Community Services Report No. C9/15



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Introduction

Local Government week is an annual week-long initiative of Local Government NSW. The intent of Local Government Week is to promote the importance of Council to residents, ratepayers and businesses and to showcase the range of local government services and programs available to the community.

This year's Local Government Week will be held from Monday 3 August to Sunday 9 August 2015. The week aims to celebrate the positive services that Council provides to its community.

Issues

Over the past three years, we have successfully branded a number of events over the week of Local Government Week to showcase Council's extensive range of programs and activities. These were held at several venues and were very well received.

In 2015 we intend to follow the same format. Promotion of specially branded events will be held during Local Government Week, showcasing the numerous venues and facilities we operate and promote the programs and services that are run across Randwick City.

The proposed activities to be held during Local Government Week 2015 are listed as follows:

<p>TUESDAY 4 August</p>	<p>Recycled Junk Craft Workshops Bowen Library 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra 2.15pm – 3.45pm An afternoon craft session that will give new life to junk found around the home. Guided by talented artist Lily Oen, this session provides an exciting, inventive and creative way to recycle material and maintain an ecofriendly and sustainable footprint!</p>
<p>THURSDAY 6 August</p>	<p>Writing for Pleasure Bowen Library 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra 1.30pm – 3.30pm Using a mixture of skill-based exercises and exploration of writing forms such as biographies, novels, short stories, travel memoirs and poetry participants will be introduced to the joy of writing and the pleasure it can bring. Be inspired by our facilitator, author Helene Grover.</p>

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THURSDAY 6 August	An Evening with Jennifer Smith: But I'm not tired! Margaret Martin Library Royal Randwick Shopping Centre Belmore Road, Randwick 6.30pm – 7.30pm Join leading child and adolescent psychologist Jennifer Smith as she discusses her recently published book <i>But I'm Not Tired!</i> The nature of sleep, and how to nurture it in children and teenagers. Jennifer shows parents how to nurture sleep in their young people and offers the most successful strategies to resolve sleep problems.
SATURDAY 8 August	Volunteer Expo Randwick Town Hall 90 Avoca St Randwick 11am-2pm The Expo will provide an opportunity for local services to promote the volunteering opportunities available and how community members can be involved. Volunteer organisations represented on the day include emergency services, charities, social services, sporting activities and many others.
SATURDAY 8 August	Your Brain Matters Presentation 11am – 12.30pm Prince Henry Nursing and Medical Museum 2 Brody Avenue Little Bay The presentation will explore the power of prevention and the Five Simple Steps to Maximise your Brain Health. Following the presentation there will be a Q&A opportunity to talk to staff from Alzheimer's Australia NSW. This event is suitable for anyone in the community who is interested in learning what they can do to reduce the risk of developing dementia or to find out where family members can get support.

These events will provide an opportunity for local residents to meet with staff, interact through activities, gain information, share their thoughts and ideas, and experience the day-to-day activities and venues that exist in Randwick City.

Relationship to City Plan

The relationship with the City Plan is as follows:

Outcome 5b: A range of cultural, sporting and leisure activities.
 Outcome 6: A Liveable City.

Financial impact statement

The activities being held during Local Government are planned activities and no additional funds are required.

Conclusion

Local Government Week is an excellent opportunity to showcase Council services and programs to the community and encourage residents to be involved in the diverse range of programs that are not only available during Local Government Week, but throughout the year.

Recommendation

That Council

- a) Endorse the week-long program of activities for Local Government week as outlined in this report.

Attachment/s:

Nil

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