

Minutes	2019 Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Meeting #3			
Date	Monday 1 April	Start Time: 4.30 pm		Location: Jeparit Town Hall
Members	Ruby James, Brodie Kennedy, Lani Elliott, Trinity Cannell, Nicholas Roll, Jordan Leach, Jasmine Robins, Macy Fuller, Teo Haines, Rebekah Albrecht, Jordan Laverty, Tehya Clarke, *Danni Haebich			
Hindmarsh Shire Council	Michelle Farinha (Community Development Officer) and Simon Landrigan (Community Development Coordinator)			
Attendees	Ruby James, Brodie Kennedy, Lani Elliott, Trinity Cannell, Nicholas Roll, Jasmine Robins, Teo Haines, Rebekah Albrecht, Jordan Laverty, Tehya Clarke			
Apologies	Jordan Leach, Macy Fuller			

No	Items	Action	Who	When
1.	<u>Welcome and Welcome to country</u> Addressee: Nicholas Roll <i>We acknowledge the Shire's Indigenous community as the first owners of this country. We recognise the important ongoing role that indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their elders and people both living and past.</i>			
2.	<u>Social Media Policy</u> Addressee: Michelle Farinha	Scan and email Michelle signed copy of Social Media Policy	Jordy Leach	ASAP
3.	3.1 - Correspondence IN:			
	3.2 - Correspondence OUT: - Currently working on fridge magnet and letterbox pamphlet drafts to be sent out in the near future.			
4.	<u>Victoria Youth Week</u> Addressee: Michelle Farinha - Michelle discussed that, due to limited nominations, the Youth Awards event has been cancelled. Those nominated will still be recognised during National Volunteers Week (Sun, 19 May 2019 – Sun, 26 May			

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	<p>2019) and will receive a \$50 voucher. The left over funding money will be used for the Nhill Skate Park opening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Councillors reflected on their promotion and planning of the event, as well as ways to improve. Ideas discussed include allowing more time to plan and promote, in addition to holding the event later in the year (as it is generally less busy). <p>Update YC's On Youth Week Funding</p>			
5.	<u>General Business</u>			
5.1	<p>Youth Councillor Profiles/Youth Week Addressee: Michelle Farinha</p>	Share the Youth Councillor profiles on the HSYC Facebook page	Michelle	During Youth Week (5 – 14 April)
5.2	<p>Suggestion Boxes Addressee: Tehya Clarke/Brodie Kennedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tehya read out her ideas to include in a letter to the Hindmarsh Shire principals. These include the fact that suggestions can be anonymous and ideas submitted can be raised and discussed at meetings more promptly. - It was suggested that boxes could be decorated to make them more appealing and inviting. 	<p>Compile notes and send out letter to Hindmarsh principals</p> <p>Decorate the suggestion boxes</p> <p>Talk at assembly and provide information in school newsletters</p>	<p>Michelle</p> <p>Youth Councillors</p> <p>Youth Councillors</p>	<p>When possible</p> <p>When principals have approved</p> <p>When the boxes have been put in school offices (or where appropriate)</p>

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5.3	<p>Recycling Magnets Addressee: Michelle Farinha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brodie is in the process of writing a letter to Grampians Regional Waste Management to ask for suggestions on funding for the Youth Council environmental magnets project. 	<p>Finish drafting letter</p> <p>Proof read and send letter</p>	<p>Brodie</p> <p>Michelle</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>When the draft is received</p>
5.4	<p>Youth Council Retreat Addressee: Michelle Farinha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Hindmarsh Shire Youth Council Retreat is planned for 17-19 May in Dimboola. The annual event includes a dinner with parents, councillors and senior council members on the first evening and activities with yLead on the Saturday and Sunday. 	<p>Let Michelle know if unable to attend</p>	<p>Youth Councillors</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
5.5	<p>Youth Council Events for 2019 Addressee: Nicholas Roll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nicholas suggested to hold a FreeZa funded Youth Council lawn bowls event in Rainbow in the third term holidays. - Youth Councillors also suggested that there should be a FreeZa event in each town. Ideas include a lawn bowls event in Rainbow (September holidays), a movie night or drive-in in Dimboola, a Halloween event in Jeparit and a masquerade ball in Nhill (winter school holidays). - A movie night at the Nhill Pool was also suggested for February 2020. 	<p>Look further into these (dates, funding, planning, etc.)</p> <p>Research how to run a drive in (in regards to tuning into the sound and frequencies)</p>	<p>Youth Councillors and Michelle</p> <p>Ruby</p>	
5.6	<p>Youth Council Page on Council Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summaries of Youth Council meetings will be posted on the Council website in addition to the Facebook page. - A youth councillor will be required to make the summaries and email to Michelle. 	<p>Do meeting summary and email to Michelle</p>	<p>Brodie</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
5.7	<p>Instagram Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The likelihood of creating a Youth Council Instagram page to reach a broader audience was discussed. Michelle will look into this. 	<p>Find out if Youth Council can create an Instagram</p>	<p>Michelle</p>	<p>When possible</p>

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5.8	<p>Around the Table</p> <p>Brodie – Suggested putting the Youth Council profiles on the TVs in the Hindmarsh school offices (where possible).</p> <p>Rebekah – Encouraged Youth Councillors to attend town committee meetings. All are held at 7.30pm. Dimboola = 1st Monday of each month Jeparit = 2nd Monday of each month Nhill = 3rd Monday of each month Rainbow = 4th Monday of each month</p> <p>Michelle – Discussed YC Facebook page content. Available youth councillors are to meet with Michelle during the first week of holidays to assist her.</p>	<p>Discuss this idea with school principals</p> <p>Attend town committee meetings</p> <p>Meet with Michelle at the council office</p>	<p>Michelle</p> <p>All Youth Councillors</p> <p>Available Youth Councillors</p>	<p>When possible</p> <p>When possible</p> <p>First week of holidays</p>
6.	<p><u>Next Meeting</u> <i>Monday 29 April 2019 – 4:30pm Jeparit Hall</i> - Meetings will now be scheduled for 2 hours instead of 1 in order to work on our planned projects.</p>			
7.	<p><u>Closure of Meeting</u> Meeting closed at: 5.36pm</p>			