

# Minutes

## Minutes of the Community Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held Thursday 23 June 2011

### Venue:

Coolamon Cultural Centre

### Time:

3.30pm

### Present:

Cr Katie Milne (Chair); Max Boyd; Ian Holston; Judith Sutton; Phil Villiers; Barbara Carroll; Dr Glenda Nalder; Gary Corbett (Tweed Shire Council); Gabby Arthur (Minutes) (Tweed Shire Council)

### Apologies:

Michael Lill; Joan Daniels;

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Cnr Milne opened the meeting with an acknowledgement to the Aboriginal Elders past and present.

### Minutes of Previous Meeting:

**Moved: Max Boyd**

**Seconded: Barbara Carroll**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Community Cultural Development Advisory Committee meeting held Thursday 26 May 2011 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

### Outstanding Matters Report:

#### 02. Development Officer

Jenni Funari, Council's Community Development Officer was introduced to the Committee and advised members of her role at Council.

### Outstanding Matters Report:

#### 01. Fees & Charges

Not discussed.

#### 03. Northern Rivers Arts & Creative Industries Strategy

Glenda Nalder suggested that the Committee could do a brief analysis to be used in the future document. Gary advised that he is going to recommend to Arts Northern Rivers that part of the planning process be done with the CADC committee to be held at the Coolamon Centre.

To be further discussed at the next meeting.

## **04. Arts Northern Rivers Business Plan 2010-2012**

To be discussed at the next meeting.

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### **Business Arising:**

- B1.** Barbara Carroll asked whether the Committees recommendation from the CCDAC meeting of 26 May 2011 in regards to the Tweed River Regional Museum (Murwillumbah) go before Council. Manager Community & Cultural Services advised that the resolution was received and noted. Funding for the Tweed River Regional Museum (Murwillumbah) has been quarantined in the 2011/12 budget. Max Boyd advised that the Murwillumbah Historical Society has written to Council asking for the opportunity for a workshop with Council to seek permission to submit an application under round two of the Regional Development Australia Fund for the second storey on the Tweed River Regional Museum (Murwillumbah).

The Committee held a discussion regarding the Tweed River Regional Museum (Murwillumbah) and the fact that it is a Regional Museum which receives many visitors per year and that one of the major issues is the lack of storage space. Max suggested that the outcomes of the first applications submitted to Regional Development Australia Funding (RDAF) including Arkinstall Park and Kingscliff will be known later in the year and that the Historical Society would like the opportunity to submit an application to RDAF after they have held a workshop with Council. Manager Community & Cultural Services advised that he will request the workshop to be held at the Coolamon Centre.

**Moved:** Barbara Carroll

**Seconded:** Glenda Nalder

**RESOLVED** that the Community Cultural Development Advisory Committee support the Murwillumbah Historical Society as a component part of Tweed River Regional Museum (Murwillumbah) request for a workshop before any final decisions are made.

- B2.** Ian Holston advised that Ayesha Gough is a local young pianist who entered the Lev Vlassenko Piano Competition. The competition is open to competitors from New Zealand and Australia for ages 16 to 30 years. The winner usually plays at the Tyalgum Classical Musical Festival.

Ayesha has now progressed to the final 20 from 63 entrants in the competition who will be playing a two and half hour program in front of adjudicators in Brisbane in August. The adjudicators will choose the final four contestants to play a complete Piano Concerto with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra at QPAC Theatre in the Concert Hall on August 27. If Ayesha is successful in reaching the final four she will play the Mozart Piano Concerto No.21 which is famous for the famous melody which was used in the film Elvira Madigan. Ian's family recently gave Ayesha the Annual Scholarship for the third time and will be taking her and her Grandmother to four Queensland Orchestral Concerts featuring Piano Concertos in the second half of this year. This is how the scholarship has been allocated.

Ayesha has been on a scholarship with Variety the Children's Fund for four years which has been extended until she turns 18. This will mean an amount of over \$30,000 has been given to her to enable her to study at the Queensland Conservatorium. The scholarships are usually only extended for a maximum of two years. Variety flew her and her Grandmother to Sydney last year to play at Government House in front of the Governor and the then Premier.

### **The Museum Calendar:**

Ian advised that this year the Museum Office produced a calendar to raise funds for The Friends of The Museum which raised over \$1000 after expenses. Ian suggested that when the Museum is preparing the 2012 calendar they could research which anniversaries will be celebrated in the Tweed area. In 2011 the UKI Celebration and 80 years of the Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts were missed.

- B3.** Manager Community & Cultural Services advised that NORTEC is looking at participants to be involved in the Treasures of Tweed project but that nothing has been confirmed.
- B4** Max Boyd requested an update of the flooding at the Art Gallery. Manager Community & Cultural Services advised that Council has received advice that it is not a construction fault but that it is a design fault. The rubber seals on the bottom of the doors may need renewing or redesigning.

*Ian Holston left the meeting at 5.50*

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### **General Business:**

- G1.** Manager Community & Cultural Services advised that the Cultural Development Officer Position Description is with Human Resources and that it will put be in the recruitment package as a three day a week position. Timeframe is one month.
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### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Community Cultural Development Advisory Committee will be held Thursday 28 July 2011.

The meeting closed at 5pm.

### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S COMMENTS:**

Nil.

### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Nil.