



LGBTQ Working Group 5 August 2024

Ashfield Level 3 final term meeting minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:00pm and concluded 8:00pm

1. Present

Community members	Staff	Councillors
Erin Spencer (they/them)	Mark Jones (he/him)	Nil
Dean Adams (they/them)	Gabbi Terracini (she/her)	
Beth Firipis (she/her)		
Michael Beckett (he/him) via MS Teams		
Ev Synott (they/them)		

2. Chairperson

Ev Synott (they/them)

3. Acknowledgment of Country

welcomed members to the meeting and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

4. Apologies

5. Disclosures of Interest

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

6. Quorum (minimum 4 members)

A quorum was achieved.



7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions

- Minutes for the June 2024 meeting were endorsed.
- All actions had been completed. (nil carried forward)

Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
Minus 18	Queer Formal 28 September 2024 at Marrickville Town Hall	Action: Mark will syndicate the safety protocols to the working group for the event. This will also summarise the learnings from the Melbourne event. Query: participant feedback.	
Pride Centre opening	The working group were provided details of the run sheet and particulars of this event. Of note were the safety and security of the event.	No actions	
Queer PowerPoint	Libraries have been given funding to run Queer PowerPoint at Marrickville Library in the foyer. Free event in Friday 29 August 2024. 100 participants have registered and is dubbed to be a highly successful evening. Libraries are managing their own marketing and comms to key stakeholders from their databases.	Mark to syndicate Queer PPT to the working group	
ACON LOVE social celebration	The working group were briefed about the ACON's LOVE social celebration on Wednesday 7 August 2024.	No actions	
Feel the Love update	Gabbi provided an update on Feel the Love – described some of the proposed activities and suggested location of Newtown Performing Arts School.	No actions	
Round table thanks and	All LGBTQ working group members acknowledged the great work that has been accomplished during this term. Each member made	No actions	

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acknowledgement	a heartfelt contribution to the discussion, reflecting on some of the proud milestones aligned to the TOR for the LGBTQ working group. Information about change of Working Group to Local Democracy Groups was provided along with details for recruitment of new term.		

8. Distribution of minutes and actions

Minutes were distributed to members, uploaded to the website and emailed to Councillors via the Governance team on (Within 7 days of meeting).