



YOUNG LEADERS WORKING GROUP MEETING

26 June 2023

Yanada Room

Hudson St. Lewisham

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm and concluded 8:30pm

Meeting chaired by YLWG member Thomas Snow

Minutes taken by Charlie Coorey

1. Present

Community members	Councillors and Staff
Adhvay Moudgalya	Charlie Coorey
Barbara Hutas	Simon Watts
Thomas Snow (Chair)	
Oscar Sachs	
Nabilah Chowdhury	
Beatrice Shimada	
Diana Hutas	
Oliver Walsh	
Marla Glasdam	

Apologies:: Alissa Hamilton; AJ Stanton, Adam Connor, Eleanor Lofts

2. Acknowledgment of Country

Charlie welcomed members and provided an Acknowledgment of Country.

3. Introductions and Apologies

All members introduced themselves

4. Chairperson:

As per the Terms of Reference for the IWC Young Leaders Working Group, the group had previously agreed to rotate the Chairperson Role. Thomas Snow has agreed to chair this meeting.

5. Disclosures of Interest

None reported

6. Quorum

Quorum is 8 so quorum attended.

7. Confirmation of Minutes and Actions

Previous minutes were approved by members who were present. Terms of reference were distributed to newer members.

8. Correspondence

- Invitation to respond to Balmain Library upgrade
- Minutes from YLWG for meeting held 24 April 2023
- Summary of notes from previous meetings and discussion feedback from members about “Who are our Young people’ and pre-discussion about issues and areas of concern for local young people.
- Young Creatives Competition Update

9. Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendations / actions	Council's response
<p>GUEST PRESENTER: Simon Watts, Social and Cultural Planning Manager –</p> <p>Overview of development of Anti-Racism and Children's and Youth Strategies</p>	<p>Group received Children and Young People Strategy 2023 – 2036; and IWC Anti-Racism Strategy and a discussion took place including the group's experiences with racism in their communities and school</p>	<p>Members were keen to further contribute to the strategies when more work had been completed.</p>	
<p>Balmain Library upgrade</p>	<p>Charlie circulated Engagement postcards with a QR code in regards to the Balmain library upgrade consultation.</p>	<p>Members to complete survey and/or attend workshop on 14 July 2023</p>	
<p>Future Training Opportunities</p>	<p>From the current Terms of Reference for the Young Leaders Working Group 2023-2024, two priorities identified are:</p> <p>(a) How Council engages with young people to develop initiatives for the Children and Youth Strategy; and,</p> <p>(b) Better Support for Mental Health and Wellbeing of young people in the inner west.</p> <p>Charlie provided Members information and expressions of interest from Youth Action about the Youth Health Literacy Project;</p>	<p>Charlie will follow up with Youth Action and Headspace Youth Engagement to attend future meetings or provide an informal workshop session.</p>	

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	Members agreed with both options raised and supported the recommendations.		
Next informal meeting Next formal meeting	Monday 31 July 2023 Monday 28 August 2023		