

AGENDA



INNER WEST COUNCIL

YOUNG LEADERS REFERENCE GROUP

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2017

6:30PM

**Inner West Council – Petersham Service Centre
Level 3, 2-14 Fisher Street, Petersham**

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Item No: Item 5

Subject: **Status of Recommendations from Previous Reference Group Meetings**

Prepared by: Joe Banno
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SUMMARY

To advise the Young Leaders Reference Group of the status of the recommendations from the previous meetings of the Young Leaders Reference Group.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information regarding the status of recommendations from the previous meetings of the Young Leaders Reference Group be received and noted by the Young Leaders Reference Group.

Background

The previous meeting of the Young Leaders Reference Group was held on 28 August 2017.

This report is provided to update and inform Young Leaders Reference Group members of the status of recommendations from the previous meetings of the Young Leaders Reference Group.

Financial Implications

Nil.

Attachments

1. Status of Recommendations from Previous Young Leaders Reference Group Meetings

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Status of Recommendations Young Leaders Reference Group			
Meeting Date	Items	Recommendations	Status
28 August 2017	Item 5 Spark Youth Theatre	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/14	
		1. That information regarding Spark Youth Theatre be received and noted by the Young Leaders Reference Group.	Noted.
		2. That the Young Leaders Reference Group provides the Spark Youth Theatre Artistic Director with advice and feedback regarding the engagement of young people.	Advice and feedback provided to Spark Youth Theatre Artistic Director by Reference Group members at the 23 August 2017 Reference Group meeting.
		3. That the Young Leaders Reference Group promote, support and inform Spark Youth Theatre initiatives.	Noted.
	Item 6 Make It Happen NSW Youth Council Conference 2017	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/15	
		1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group notes that Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh will attend the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference.	Noted. Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh attended the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference at Macquarie University, 22-24 September 2017.
		2. That the Young Leaders Reference Group members attending the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference report back on the conference outcomes at the next Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 23 October 2017.	Noted. Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh will report back on the conference outcomes at the Reference Group meeting on 23 October 2017.

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		3. That the Young Leaders Reference Group prepare up to five questions to present to the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference panel of political and community leaders.	Young Leaders Reference Group members prepared a series of questions for the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference panel of political and community leaders. The questions were presented to panel members at the conference.
	Item 9 Nomination of Chairperson for Next Meeting (23 October 2017)	RECOMMENDATION YLRG – 17/16	
		1. That Alan Huynh chair the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 23 October 2017.	The Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 23 October will be chaired by Alan Huynh.

Item No: Item 6

Subject: Make It Happen NSW Youth Council Conference 2017

Prepared by: Joe Banno
Acting Team Leader, Community Planning and Development

SUMMARY

Make It Happen is the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference. The conference took place from 22 – 24 September at Macquarie University. The aim of the conference was to give young people the knowledge and skills necessary to utilise emerging technologies and make change in their local communities.

Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh from the Young Leaders Reference Group attended the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Young Leaders Reference Group members who attended the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference provide a verbal report on the conference outcomes at the Young Leaders Reference Group meeting on 23 October 2017.
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Background

Make It Happen is the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference. The conference was presented by Ryde Youth Council and City of Ryde and took place from 22 – 24 September at Macquarie University. The aim of the conference was to give young people the knowledge and skills necessary to utilise emerging technologies and make change in their local communities.

Conference presentations and workshops included:

- Dealing with depression and anxiety
- Technology and the indigenous community
- Agents of change – inspiring communities through Arts, Screen and Culture
- Managing your digital relationships
- Videos for social change
- Designing a community project
- How to pitch – getting heard
- From an idea to a movement.

The conference featured panel discussions and presentations from:

- Lilly Lyons – Chairperson, Liverpool Youth Council
- Carla Kassab – Youth Health Promotion Consultant / Former Ryde Young Citizen of the Year
- Jesse Slok – The Bawurra Foundation
- Andrew Johnson – Advocate for Children and Young People
- Neel Kolhatkar – Comedian / Actor / Social Media Extraordinaire
- Rae Johnson – Proud Wiradjuri Woman / Journalist / Television and Radio Presenter
- Claire Madden – Social Researcher / Keynote Speaker / Media Commentator
- Natasha Munasinghe – CEO, The Frank Team
- Kerri Major – Climate and Earth Hour Engagement Manager, World Wildlife Fund Australia

- John Alexander MP – Federal Member for Bennelong
- Victor Dominello MP – State Member for Ryde
- Dr Mehreen Faruqi MP – Greens MP, NSW Legislative Council.

Engaging the Young Leaders Reference Group

Alan Huynh, Annika Rees, Georgia Cooper and Lisa Huynh from the Young Leaders Reference Group attended the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference.

Young Leaders Reference Group members who attended the conference will provide a verbal report on the conference outcomes at the 23 October 2017 Reference Group meeting. The report will consider ideas and opportunities for how Inner West Council engages with young people.

Financial Implications

Participation by Young Leaders Reference Group members in the 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference has been supported through the Inner West Council Operational Plan and Budget 2017/18.

Conclusion

The 2017 NSW Youth Council Conference provided young people with the knowledge and skills necessary to utilise emerging technologies and make change in their local communities. Participation by Young Leaders Reference Group members in the conference inspired and empowered local young people to enact local change and build leadership capacity.

Item No: Item 7

Subject: White Ribbon Day 2017

Prepared by: Joe Banno
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SUMMARY

White Ribbon is Australia's male-led campaign to prevent men's violence against women. The campaign culminates each year with White Ribbon Day on 25 November.

Inner West Council is working in partnership with Police Local Area Commands, local domestic violence committees and other local organisations to deliver a program of White Ribbon events, including a flagship Inner West event at Bridgewater Park, Rozelle on Thursday 23 November 2017.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That information regarding White Ribbon Day 2017 be received and noted by the Young Leaders Reference Group.
 2. That Young Leaders Reference Group members be invited to participate in the flagship Inner West White Ribbon Day event at Bridgewater Park, Rozelle on Thursday 23 November 2017.
 3. That the Young Leaders Reference Group provides Council with advice and feedback regarding the engagement of children and young people at the flagship White Ribbon Day event at Bridgewater Park, Rozelle on Thursday 23 November 2017.
 4. That the Young Leaders Reference Group notes the opportunities for children and young people to participate in the White Ribbon Day event at Bridgewater Park, Rozelle on Thursday 23 November 2017 and promote the event to their networks of friends, family and peers.
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Background

White Ribbon is Australia's male-led campaign to prevent men's violence against women. The campaign culminates each year with White Ribbon Day on 25 November (*also known as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women*). White Ribbon Day is acknowledged by local community groups and businesses across Australia through awareness raising activities and events. Men and women are called to wear a white ribbon or wristband as a visual symbol of their commitment and take the White Ribbon Oath (*I will stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women. This is my Oath*).

White Ribbon is the world's largest movement of men and boys working to end men's violence against women and girls, promote gender equality, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.

White Ribbon Day 2017 in the Inner West

Inner West Council is working in partnership with Police Local Area Commands, local domestic violence committees and other local organisations to deliver a program of White Ribbon events, including a flagship Inner West event at Bridgewater Park, Rozelle on Thursday 23 November 2017, from 9am – 12pm. This event will engage local primary and secondary school students to

stand up, speak out and act to prevent violence and encourage respectful relationships. The event will feature keynote speakers, musical entertainment, stalls providing educational activities and resources and a barbeque / sausage sizzle.

Financial Implications

White Ribbon Day is supported through the Inner West Council Operational Plan and Budget 2017/18.

Conclusion

White Ribbon Day provides opportunities for Council to engage with children and young people to raise awareness of men's violence against women and to promote respectful relationships.