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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Held on 26 March at 6.00pm at the Melton Youth Centre.

Present: Cr Bob Turner, Mayor, Melton City Council
Katriona Gauci, Team Leader Engagement and Activation, Melton City Council
Leanne Getson-Ballan, Engagement and Activation, Melton City Council
Brandon Rogers, Young Person
Jayden Erol, Young Person
Kiara Churchman, Young Person
Makaile Mirabelli, Young Person
Aken Angok, Young Person
Binuri Fernando, Young Person
Mnkong Agear, Young Person

Chairperson: Aken Angok, Young person

Minute taker: Leanne Getson-Ballan, Engagement and Activation, Melton City Council

1. Welcome

The Chairperson read out the acknowledgment to Country.
Melton City Council staff and members introduced themselves.

2. Apologies

Cr Steven Abboushi, Councillor, Melton City Council
Cr Melissa De Santis, Councillor, Melton City Council
Mnkong Agear, Young Person
Marie-Claire Kasukulu, Young Person

3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil

4. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

- K Gauci to send out the final TOR to all member which feedback required by the end of the week – **Completed.**
- K Gauci to discuss all the events and festivals with YAC Members at the next catch up 5 Feb 2019 – **Completed.**
- Possible Communication app – **Ongoing.**
- Invites for regular catch ups with YAC Members to be sent out to – **Completed.**

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All actions completed and minutes adopted.

5. Business Arising

Youth Grants and Awards – 12 April – seeking expressions of interest from the Committee to partially host the event. The following members showed an interest in participating (Makaile, Jayden, Binyuri and Kiara).

Youth Summit – seeking expressions of interest from the Committee. Members will let Katriona Gauci know of their interest at the next meeting.

Action

K. Gauci to get back to Kiara in regards to the 4 School Captains.

6. General Business**6.1 Terms of Reference (TOR) review**

The Co-chair tabled the current TOR and read, reviewed and discussed it with the present members.

Action

K. Gauci to get the final two committee members to sign off on the TOR.

6.2 Area of Interest

Members discussed possible opportunities and areas of interest.

- Youth Charter and Child Safety Messaging
- Domestic Violence
- Mental Health
- Anti-violence – domestic, social, animals, sports
- White ribbon day
- Health, racism, drug awareness, bullying
- Year 12 pathways through YAC having a stall at the Careers Expo
- School counsellors to provide one on one pathways
- YAC young people were encouraged to participate at festivals and events

6.3 Upcoming projects/events

The Co-chair tabled the following projects and events.

- **Youth Mental Health Forum:** 6 May Brookside College

Presentations to Year 9 students during the day and open to everyone in the evening.

Seeking young people to share their experiences, coupled with professionals.



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- **Youth Grants and Awards:** 12 April

This is a compulsory event for all YAC young people to participate on the night, however they were encouraged to go home and think about their involvement and to let K. Gauci know at the next catch up.

- **Youth Forum:** 19 June

Action

K Gauci to discuss all of the events and festivals with the young people at the next YAC catch up.

7. **Other Business** – Carried over.

8. **Next Meeting**

- YAC Members Tue 9 April 4.30pm at CS Library
- YAC Members & Councillors Tuesday 21 May at 6pm (venue to be confirmed)

Action

L Getson-Ballan to send out the venue update closer to the next meeting.

9. **Close of Business**

The meeting closed at 7:00pm