



MINUTES

**Arts and Cultural Development
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 23 November 2022**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 4.00 PM**

PRESENT:	Councillor Morgan Rickard, Community Member Kelly Blumberg, Community Member Derrick Cheong, Community Member Alyson Evans, Community Member CJ Fraser Bell (Chair), Community Member Teghan Hughes, Arts NT Georgia Thomas, Darwin Entertainment Centre Jati Wixted, Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph
OFFICERS:	Angela O'Donnell (Community and Cultural Development Officer), Heather Docker (Community Development Officer)
APOLOGY:	Community Member Abelito Langbid, Community Member Rachael Shanahan, Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth.
GUESTS:	Nil

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 4.05 pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

Community Member Rachael Shanahan;

Community Member Abelito Langbid;

Organisational Member David Kurnoth;

Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Jenelle Saunders

Organisational Member Victor Petroff, substituted for Acting Director, Arts NT Georgia Thomas

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Darwin Entertainment Centre Jati Wixted (Telephone)

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Nil

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA018/22

Moved: Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

Seconded: Community Member Kelly Blumberg

That the minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held on 31 August 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED 7/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS, TIME AND LOCATION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA019/22

Moved: Councillor Morgan Rickard

Seconded: Community Member Alyson Evans

1. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee adopts the following schedule for the holding of meetings in 2023:

- (a) Four (4) meetings to be held in 2023
- (b) Meetings to be held on Wednesdays in February, May, August and November
- (c) Meetings to be held on:
 - (i) 8 February 2023
 - (ii) 10 May 2023
 - (iii) 30 August 2023
 - (iv) 22 November 2023
- (d) Meetings to be held from 3.30pm to 5pm
- (e) Meetings to be held at the City of Darwin, Civic Centre with the option to meet online when needed.

CARRIED 7/0

4.10 pm Community Members Teghan Hughes and Derek Cheong arrive

9.2 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA020/22

Moved: Community Member Teghan Hughes
Seconded: Arts NT Georgia Thomas (for Vicktor Petroff)
THAT the report Update on Projects be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

9.3 UPDATE ON CREATIVE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA021/22

Moved: Community Member CJ Fraser Bell
Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard
That the verbal report Update on the Creative Strategy Development be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Darwin Entertainment Centre

Bangarra Dance Theatre - Two performances this week of 23 – 28th November. School performances throughout December. DEC is closed over the season break and re opening 16 January 2023.

Arts NT

Grant rounds are open, and will close January 23 2023. Creative communities and grass roots activities prioritised.

Kelly Blumberg

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts (CIYA) have just finished upgrades at the Nightcliff Community Centre on the roof structure to add capacity for circus aerial work.

Further support has been received through the Community Benefit Fund for upgrades of the space.

Alyson Evans

CIYA will be trialling a cabaret style performance - Raise the Roof (a place for young creatives and emerging artists to test out new ideas, themes and performance styles in front of a safe and supportive audience) will take place on 1st and 2nd of December at Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, at the Nightcliff Community Centre. Both shows are sold out with a capacity of 100 seats per night. Next year CIYA invites emerging artists to perform at Raise the Roof. Two of our students have been accepted to National Institute of Circus Arts for 2023. A review of the CIYA Workshop Program including a Youth Forum has just been held.

Multicultural Council of the NT – Edwin Joseph

Ozfusion is a part of the Australia Day Celebrations at Marrara, including multicultural performances.

The Happy Families Dinners take place on the last Friday of every month in Malak and showcases different cultures each time. This Friday 25 November is Christmas focussed with an Anglo - Indian theme. The dinners will not take place in December and January 2023.

Teghan Hughes

Recently took part in the Local Government Association NT (LGANT) Awards event as an MC.

Happy Yess's program for 2022 will wrap up on 3 December.

Territory Takeover – Adelaide Fringe Festival Fundraiser this weekend 26 November for 15 local NT comedians at the One Mile Brewing Company in Winnellie.

Derek Cheong

Has begun a K-Pop Mob dance group involving new migrants, young people and young families who want to engage with K-Pop culture in Darwin. Would like to focus on Street Dance too, as noticing a gap in this genre locally. Will be working at St Johns Catholic College in 2023. Noting a lack of local community dance spaces to be able to access.

CJ Fraser-Bell

The Full Spread, a play written by local musician David Garnham and directed by Gail Evans, will be showing at Brown's Mart Theatre 6 – 11 December.

Artist applications for Browns Mart Theatre programs for 2023 will be released before the end of year.

Local independent theatre group Big Dog Salad are going to the Adelaide Fringe in 2023.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS**11.1 NIGHT TIME ECONOMY**

The use of Parklets is possible for activities such as dance or music.

Consultation on reducing speed limits in the CBD to be conducted by City of Darwin in 2023 to make this space less vehicle orientated.

Proposal for a working group on the Night Time Economy and action for follow up to be included in next ACDAC meeting, on 8 February 2023.

12 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 8th February 2023.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.12 pm.