



MINUTES

**Darwin Military and Civilian History
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 4 May 2022**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
 DARWIN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN HISTORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
 HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,
 HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
 ON WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY 2022 AT 11.00 AM**

- PRESENT:** Councillor Paul Arnold
 RSL Darwin Branch Stephen Gloster
 Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities Michael Wells
 Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade Linda Fazldeen
 Aviation Historical Society John Hart
 City of Darwin Matt Grassmayr
 City of Darwin Alice Percy
- OFFICERS:** Kylie Salisbury (Community Events Producer)
 Jane Bland (Senior Administration Officer)
- APOLOGY:** Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis
 Councillor Ed Smelt
 Darwin Military Museum Norm Cramp
 Department of Veterans' Affairs Louise Ruhl
 Tourism NT Jessica Keirle

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 11.08 am.

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

Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis
Councillor Ed Smelt
Darwin Military Museum Norm Cramp
Department of Veterans' Affairs Louise Ruhl
Tourism NT Jessica Keirle

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Meeting is being held via Teams

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 MHAC007/22

Moved: Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade Linda Fazldeen

Seconded: RSL Darwin Branch Stephen Gloster

That the minutes of the Darwin Military and Civilian History Advisory Committee Meeting held on 9 February 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED 7/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 UPDATE - COMMUNITY EVENTS PRODUCER

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MHAC008/22

Moved: RSL Darwin Branch Stephen Gloster

Seconded: City of Darwin Matt Grassmayr

That the verbal update provided by the Community Events Producer be received and noted.

CARRIED 7/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MHAC009/22

Moved: Aviation Historical Society John Hart

Seconded: City of Darwin Matt Grassmayr

That the Members' verbal reports be received and noted.

CARRIED 7/0

Discussion

John Hart

- Darwin Museum precinct are waiting the arrival of the F18, currently being dismantled
- Visitation numbers has increased, very pleasing
- Displays currently being updated with a new Women in Aviation display to be unveiled shortly
- Federal Government Funding to create a Holocaust Centre within the Darwin Military Museum precinct. Timeframe for completion within the next 12 to 18 months

Stephen Gloster

- Anzac Day dawn service and parade very successful
- Request for Council to coordinate traffic management for future events

Linda Fazldeen

- Congratulations to Kylie Salisbury for coordination of Bombing of Darwin commemoration service
- Congratulations to RSL Darwin sub-branch for coordination of Anzac Day commemoration service
- USS Peary Memorial commemoration service was successful
- Members were invited to the Battle of the Coral Sea commemoration service on 7 May at the USS Peary memorial site

Michael Wells

- Unveiling of of the new I-124 Japanese Submarine memorial was successful

Matt Grassmayr

- Battle of Crete Anniversary an event application currently being processed to be held at the Cenotaph on 25 May 2022 at 12 Midday

10 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

11 NEXT MEETING

3 August 2022, 11.00am

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 11.29am.