



# **AGENDA**

## **Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 8 February 2023**

**I hereby give notice that a Arts and Cultural Development Advisory  
Committee Meeting will be held on:**

**Date: Wednesday, 8 February 2023**

**Time: 3.30pm**

**Location: Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)  
Level 1, Civic Centre  
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**Simone Saunders  
Chief Executive Officer**

## **ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Community Member CJ Fraser Bell  
Councillor Morgan Rickard  
Councillor Paul Arnold  
Community Member Kelly Blumberg  
Community Member Derrick Cheong  
Community Member Alyson Evans  
Community Member Teghan Hughes  
Community Member Abilito Langbid  
Community Member Rachael Shanahan  
Arts NT Vicktor Petroff  
Darwin Entertainment Centre Jati Wixted  
Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth  
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

## **OFFICERS**

Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Jenelle Saunders  
Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Carmen Ansaldo  
Executive Manager, Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell

## **GUESTS**

General Manager Consulting, Matrix on Board, Sally Clifford  
Associate Consultant, Matrix on Board, Jude Ellen

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**1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

**2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**3.1 Apologies**

Community Member, CJ Fraser Bell

Darwin Entertainment Centre, Jati Wixted

**3.2 Leave of Absence**

**3.3 Leave of Absence Notified**

**4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

**4.1 Electronic Attendance**

**4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified**

**5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

**6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM Previous Minutes**

**8 PRESENTATIONS**

## 9 OFFICER REPORTS

### 9.1 DEVELOPMENT OF CITY OF DARWIN'S CREATIVE STRATEGY 2023 - 2030

**Author:** Arts and Cultural Development Officer  
**Authoriser:** Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services  
**Attachments:** Nil

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report Development of City of Darwin's Creative Strategy 2023 – 2030 be received and noted.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present the consultation plan and timeline for developing the Creative Strategy 2023 – 2030.

#### KEY ISSUES

Lead consultant Sally Clifford along with Jude Ellen from Matrix on Board to present on the following:

- The approach in developing the Creative Strategy
- The consultation plan draft
- Key components of the strategy for Committee discussion points and feedback
- Working Group update

<b>DISCUSSION</b> The Committee will discuss and provide feedback on the key points and make recommendations for consideration in relation to the consultation period and related factors.	
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION</b> Nil	
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT</b>	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
<b>BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS</b>	Revive National Cultural Policy for Australia 0084 Public Art and Cultural Development Policy
<b>CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT &amp; COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>Engagement Level:</b> Discuss
<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).

**9.2 UPDATE ON PROJECTS**

**Author:** Arts and Cultural Development Officer  
**Authoriser:** Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services  
**Attachments:** 1. Shoal Bay Education Centre Mural by Denise Quall [↓](#)  
2. Examples of designs for amenity block wrapping designs [↓](#)

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the report Update on Projects be received and noted.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on all current arts projects within the City of Darwin Arts and Cultural Development area.

**KEY ISSUES**

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Carmen Ansaldo to provide an update on:

- Mirragma Gunugurra-wa public artwork for the Bicentennial Park Public Art commission
- Shoal Bay Education Centre mural by Denise Quall.

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Jenelle Saunders to provide an update on:

- Town Assets Tourism Grant – visual artwork wrapping of public amenity blocks
- City of Darwin Lightbox Exhibitions (previously CITYLIFE Platform)



**DISCUSSION****Mirragama Gunugurra-Wa (Bicentennial Park public Art Project)**

Mirragama Gunugurra-wa remains on track for delivery at the end of the 2022/2023 financial year. As mentioned at the last meeting, due to early onset monsoons, installation was delayed until May 2023. Garuwa is working with Trent Lee to create digital assets stemming from the RAAK design (crosshatching style) that features on the mermaid's tail for the City of Darwin website, as well as other associated project add ons.

**Shoal Bay Education Centre mural by Denise Quall.**

Denise Quall's mural 'Guna Lug Luggwa' (Hunting and Gathering) was completed in December 2022 at the Shoal Bay Education Centre site. It will be opened in February this year. The mural wraps around three sides of the education centre and has significant meaning for her and her family and connection to the freshwater land there. She has written a compelling accompanying statement (an excerpt is included along with the image samples in **Attachment 1**)

**Town Assets Tourism Grant – artwork wraps on public amenity blocks**

As part of the successful securing of a Town Asset Tourism Grant, we will be working with Arts Access Darwin to wrap three exeloo amenity blocks along the Rapid Creek/ Nightcliff foreshore and one at Bundilla with designs from local visual artists associated with The Free Space Studio. This is an accessible visual arts studio project focused on the development of studio skills for artists with disabilities and is the only visual art studio facility of its kind in Darwin.

This project will further activate one of Darwin's popular locations through featuring site-specific quality works of art which will enhance the Foreshore precinct. This project also creates an important opportunity to showcase the work of this unique local arts collective and for the artists to receive revenue from their works through the receipt of best-practice artist copyright fees

Previously, City of Darwin have worked with Arts Access Darwin to design and wrap two exeloo structures (one is located at the Nightcliff foreshore, see image in **Attachment 2**), which received significant positive engagement and feedback from the public. Wrapping the next four amenity blocks aims to further enhance these areas through providing a sense of vibrancy, a unique and site-specific identity, and a vehicle for enabling new perspectives on the environment to emerge through the works.

**City of Darwin Lightbox Exhibitions (previously CITYLIFE Platform)**

The next series to be exhibited this year from March – August will be curated by Wild North Arts Inc and will feature ten local comic and graphic design artists, some of whom have created works previously for the Wild North Comics publications and others who are new to the connection or emerging as comic specialists. The exhibition will be called *Wild North Creators* and aims to highlight the genre with a top end flavour amid the new works to be displayed.

The current exhibition *Looking Forward*, curated by Proper Creative will remain on display until the end of February 2023.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

Nil

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

5 A Vibrant and Creative City

<b>ALIGNMENT</b>	5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
<b>BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	<b>Budget/Funding:</b> Nil
<b>LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS</b>	<b>Policy:</b> 0084 Public Art and Cultural Development Policy
<b>CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT &amp; COMMUNICATION</b>	Nil
<b>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>	<p>The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).</p>

Shoal Bay Education Centre, mural Guna Lug Luggwa (Hunting and Gathering) by Denise Quall.



Artist Statement:

The Shoal Bay site you stand on is located within a wider freshwater swampland (*karawa*) covering the Leanyer area. You can visit some of this swampland still through the Holmes Jungle turn-off, just be sure to look for snakes! This area is a sacred site for Larrakia people, as well as a place for hunting and gathering (*guna lug luggwa*). This mural captures some of the ecosystem that was integral to supporting life for my people. In that swamp men would hunt big game such as goose, catfish (*dimatlimba*), and land animals while women would gather the freshwater tucker such as mud mussels (*damagula*), file snakes and long neck turtles (*banimatla*). Around the swamp, women would also collect berries, bush plums and other fruits. The women and the men came together to share their food (*mayoema*).

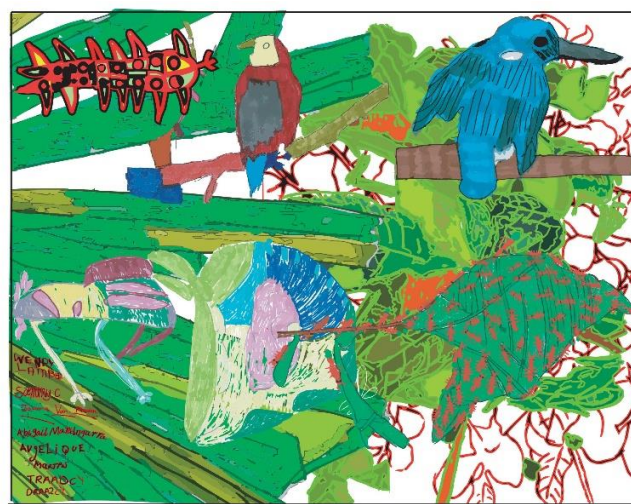




Example of existing amenity block Nightcap Foreshore – wrapping with designs by local artists in association with Arts Access Darwin and The Free Space Studio (2021)



Examples of design mock up



**10 MEMBER REPORTS**

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**12 NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 3:30pm.

**13 CLOSURE OF MEETING**



# **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**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	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
<b>OFFICERS:</b>	Angela O'Donnell (Community and Cultural Development Officer), Heather Docker (Community Development Officer)
<b>APOLOGY:</b>	Community Member Abelito Langbid, Community Member Rachael Shanahan, Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth.
<b>GUESTS:</b>	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 – 28<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.