



# **AGENDA**

## **Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 12 February 2025**

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

**Date: Wednesday, 12 February 2025**

**Time: 3:30 PM**

**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**

Councillor Morgan Rickard  
Community Member Kelly Blumberg  
Community Member Alyson Evans  
Community Member Rachael Shanahan  
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph  
Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth  
Arts NT Anja Tinapple  
Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White  
Community Member Petrit Abazi  
Community Member Abby Dunn  
Community Member Dominique Cook  
Alternate Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

## **OFFICERS**

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

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**1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

**2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**3 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**3.1 Apologies**

**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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## 9 OFFICER REPORTS

### 9.1 COMMITTEE STRATEGIC SHORT TERM GOALS

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

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Committee Strategic Short Term Goals be received and noted.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is for Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee to identify two short term goals from the Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030 and outline their capacity to support delivery.

#### KEY ISSUES

- Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Chair, Rachael Shanahan, to facilitate based on recent discussions with members.
- The Committee to provide advice on individual availability, areas of interest and expertise to assist with the identified short-term goals.
- Committee to make a plan to achieve this.

**DISCUSSION**

In 2024 Council endorsed the Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030. The strategy came into effect from 1 July 2024 with goal deliverables begun by the Arts and Cultural Development Team.

Six new Community Members joined the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC) on 1 October 2024 for a two-year term ending 30 September 2026. On Tuesday 28 February at the Ordinary meeting, Council endorsed Rachael Shanahan as the new ACDAC Chair for the two-year term.

To ensure best use of the Committee member expertise and interests, the purpose of the member discussion is to clarify members capacity and the short-term goals.

Chair Rachael Shanahan met with committee members prior to the 12 February ACDAC meeting to collate their ideas and areas of interest to inform a better understanding of how ACDAC can support and advise. Chair to provide document in the meeting.

The Arts and Cultural Development Team provide an update on the short-term strategy goals including deliverables in process.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

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>	NIL
<b>LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS</b>	Creative Strategy 2024 - 2030
<b>CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT &amp; COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>Engagement Level:</b> Discuss
<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>

**9.2 PROJECT UPDATES**

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

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT the report entitled Project Updates be received and noted.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on current and upcoming arts projects within City of Darwin's Arts and Cultural Development portfolio.

**KEY ISSUES**

Arts and Cultural Development Officers to provide an update on:

- Copyright License Agreements - *Celebrating Larrakia & Distinctly Darwin*
- Lightbox Exhibitions - *Distinctly Darwin*
- Smith Street Streetscape Public Art Project - *Celebrating Larrakia, Distinctly Darwin & Invigorating Spaces*



## DISCUSSION

City of Darwin is committed to supporting and growing the local creative, arts and cultural communities for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit our city.

In line with Council's Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030, Arts and Cultural Development Officers have prioritised projects that fit under the three focus areas: Celebrating Larrakia, Distinctly Darwin and Invigorating Spaces.

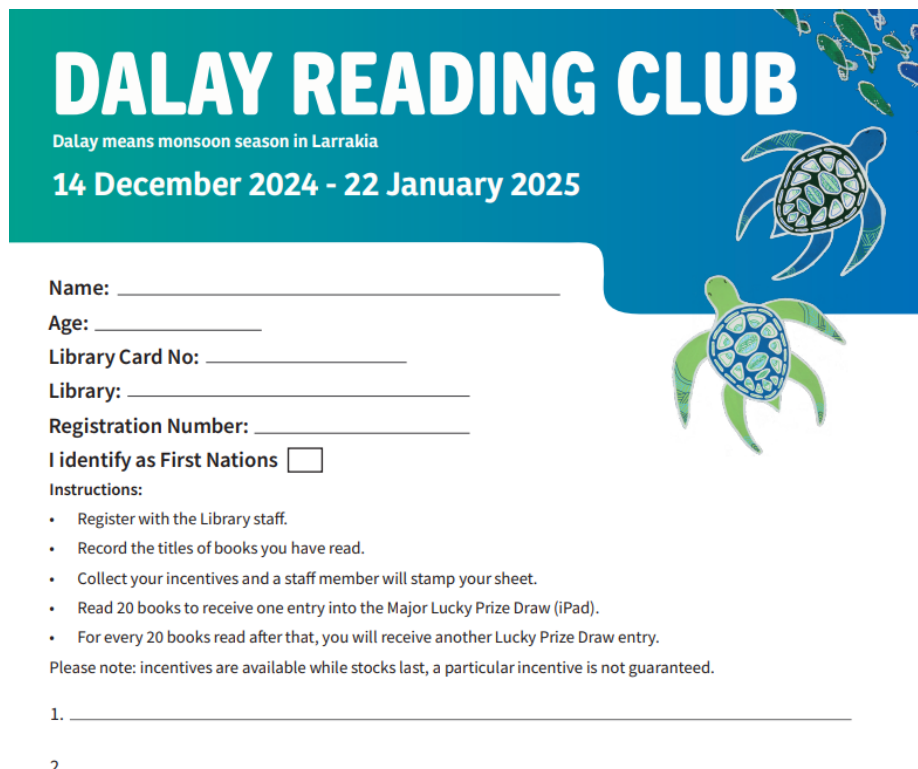
### Copyright License Agreements

A priority within Celebrating Larrakia is to elevate stories, culture, and creativity through increased audience exposure. A related goal is setting up annual commissioning agreements with Larrakia artists.

In consultation with Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation, Arts Officers have established copyright agreements with local creatives for use of artworks across a variety of Council projects. The team is excited to work with Keelan Fejo, Taleena Lui Villaflor and Fabian McLennan and a selection of their original works. Further public art projects have engaged the use of these artworks. The Arts Officer worked with Libraries to include local artist's work on two recent projects:

### Dalay Reading Club

In December, Libraries launched a new reading club for children named after the Larrakia word for the monsoon season (Dalay). Taleena Lui-Villaflor's work *'Three Green Sea Turtles (Doedleera)'* features on the Dalay Reading Club forms, posters and incentives for young readers to engage with throughout the program. Taleena is a proud Larrakia woman and artist. Taleena began creating and making art when she was young and has learnt many of her designs and styles from her grandmother.



**DALAY READING CLUB**  
Dalay means monsoon season in Larrakia  
**14 December 2024 - 22 January 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Library Card No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Library: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
I identify as First Nations ☐

Instructions:

- Register with the Library staff.
- Record the titles of books you have read.
- Collect your incentives and a staff member will stamp your sheet.
- Read 20 books to receive one entry into the Major Lucky Prize Draw (iPad).
- For every 20 books read after that, you will receive another Lucky Prize Draw entry.

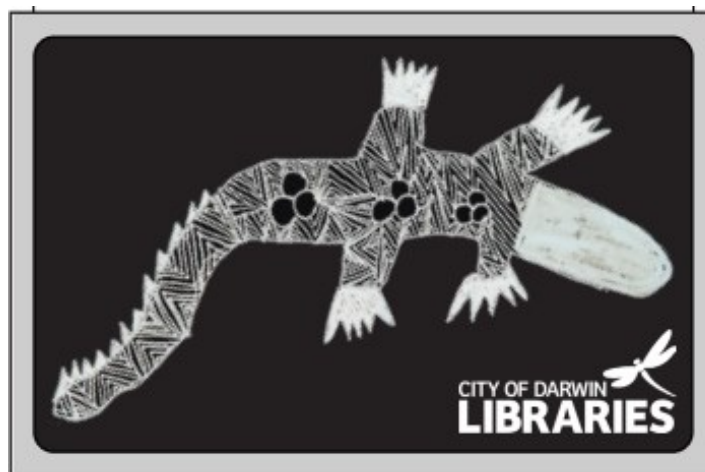
Please note: incentives are available while stocks last, a particular incentive is not guaranteed.

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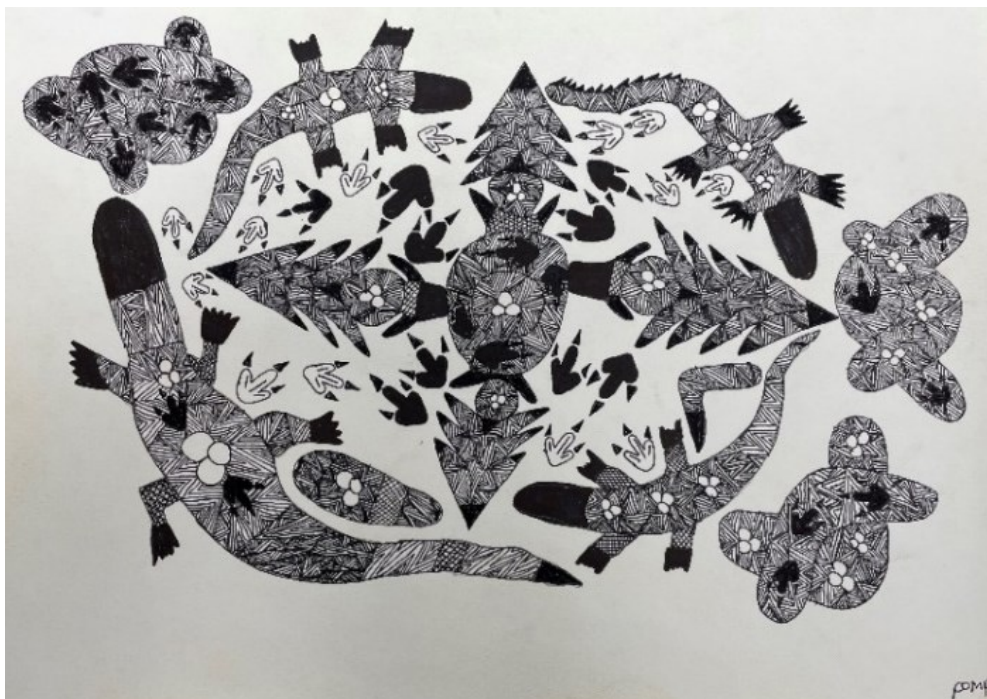
*Dalay Reading Club registration form featuring Taleena's artwork. Doedleera is about connecting with country to stay strong with culture and always returning to the ocean from the land. When Doedleera are traveling free, they can always find their way back to family and back to Larrakia country.*

## New Library Card Design

Fabian McLennan's Dungalaba (crocodile) motif from his artwork *'Mix Dreamings of Larrakia & Tiwi Connections'* is set to be included on a new print run of library cards. Fabian's artwork represents his Larrakia and Tiwi family connections and hunting. Fabian is a Larrakia man through his father and Gurindji man through his mother. He inherited the name 'Pompa' by his late father and Larrakia Elder George McLennan. His father was part of the Stolen Generation, placed at the Garden Point Mission and given the name 'Pompa' by the Tiwi People. Fabian's intellectual disability doesn't stop him from doing his artworks, he enjoys being creative and telling stories through his drawings.



One of the Dungalaba from Fabian's artwork (below), transposed as white on black for a new library card design.



This drawing represents Fabian's Larrakia and Tiwi connections, hunting for bush turkey on Larrakia country. The (animal) prints represent hunting for bush turkey and the crocodile represents hunting on Larrakia Country, as Dungalaba (Crocodile) descendants. And the Boomerang used to hunt the Bush Turkey. The eggs represent the Bush turkey and Crocodile eggs, with the Shovel Spears representing the Tiwi connection and used for Ceremonies and stories.

**Lightbox Exhibitions**

Early March a new solo exhibition will be installed featuring 10 works by botanical artist Anastasia Maximova. She will transpose a selection of bold watercolour-based artworks into the digital format, featuring a focus on local flora and ecosystems native to the Casuarina Coastal Reserve region. Anastasia has enthusiastically embraced her challenge of making new works for this exhibition. Her series will be exhibited from March – August 2025.

In alignment with the Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030 goals, the Arts and Cultural Team are developing and extending the Lightbox Exhibitions program to allow for further elevation of professional artists and their work. This includes addressing key areas gleaned through the strategy consultation process and looking into including lightboxes in additional locations in the short term.

**Smith Street Streetscape Public Art Project**

Arts Team will provide members with a verbal update in meeting.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

NIL

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**10 MEMBER REPORTS**

Nil

**11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

MEAA Minimum Fee for Musicians – Angela O'Donnell

**12 NEXT MEETING**

**13 CLOSURE OF MEETING**



# **MINUTES**

## **Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 20 November 2024**

**Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2024**

**Time: 3:30 PM**

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

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN  
ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,  
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN  
ON WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 3:30 PM**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Morgan Rickard  
Arts NT Anja Tinapple  
Community Member Kelly Blumberg  
Community Member Alyson Evans  
Community Member Rachael Shanahan  
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph  
Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White  
Community Member Petrit Abazi  
Community Member Abby Dunn

**OFFICERS:**

Jenelle Saunders, Arts and Cultural Development Officer.  
Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services.  
Ciella Williams, Community Development Officer.

**APOLOGIES:**

Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

**GUESTS:**

Jane Bland, Supervisor Councillor Governance.

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*Anja Tinapple was not present at the commencement of the meeting.*

## **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA010/24**

Moved: Community Member Kelly Blumberg

Seconded: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

THAT Rachael Shanahan is appointed as chair for the meeting.

**CARRIED 8/0**

## **1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

The Chair declared the meeting open at 3:37pm.

## **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**

Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

### **3.2 Leave of Absence**

Nil

### **3.3 Leave of Absence Notified**

Nil

## **4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE**

Councillor Morgan Rickard

Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

Arts NT Anja Tinapple

Community Member Petrit Abazi

Community Member Abby Dunn

Community Member Alyson Evans



## 5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

### 5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Community Member Kelly Blumberg – works for Corrugated Iron Youth Arts (CIYA), CIYA is a Lead Tenant in a City of Darwin building, CIYA applies for City of Darwin grants.

Community Member Alyson Evans – is employed by Darwin Community Arts (DCA), DCA applies for City of Darwin funding and grant opportunities.

Community Member Rachael Shanahan – is on the textiles Travelling Suitcase committee and a member on the NT Liquor Commission.

Community Member Petrit Abazi – is employed by Northern Centre for Contemporary Art (NCCA) which is funded through the Northern Territory Government and the Australian Government.

Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph – MCNT members apply for City of Darwin grants.

### 5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

*Anja Tinapple joined the meeting 3:50 pm.*

## 6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA011/24

Moved: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held on 28 August 2024 be confirmed.

**CARRIED 9/0**

## 7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

## 8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

## 9 OFFICER REPORTS

### 9.1 INTRODUCTION TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA012/24

Moved: Community Member Kelly Blumberg

Seconded: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

THAT the report entitled Introduction to Advisory Committees be received and noted.

**CARRIED 9/0**

## 9.2 NOMINATION OF CHAIR

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA013/24

Moved: Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

Seconded: Community Member Abby Dunn

1. THAT the report entitled Nomination of Chair be received and noted.
2. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee nominate Rachael Shanahan as the Chair for a two-year term.

**CARRIED 9/0**

*Community Member Alyson Evans departed the meeting at 4:23pm.*

*Arts NT Anja Tinapple departed the meeting at 4:23pm.*

## 9.3 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2025

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA014/24

Moved: Community Member Kelly Blumberg

Seconded: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

1. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee adopts the following schedule for the holding of meetings in 2025:
  - (a) Three (3) meetings to be held in 2025
  - (b) Meetings to be held on Wednesdays in February, May, and November
  - (c) Meetings to be held on:
    - (i) 12 February 2025
    - (ii) 21 May 2025
    - (iii) 19 November 2025
  - (d) Meetings to be held from 3:30pm to 5:00pm
  - (e) Meetings to be held at the City of Darwin, Civic Centre with the option to meet online when needed.
2. Due to the local government elections in 2025 and caretaker period, meetings will not be scheduled for 30 July to 1 November, therefore this Committee is only scheduled to meet three times in 2025.

**CARRIED 7/0**

Committee discussed the option of meeting informally during the caretaker period in 2025. Options for project working groups, undertaking professional development or public art focus.

*Community Member Petrit Abazi departed the meeting at 4:31pm.*

#### 9.4 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA015/24**

Moved: Community Member Abby Dunn

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the report entitled Update on Projects be received and noted.

**CARRIED 6/0**

#### 10 MEMBER REPORTS

Committee members shared verbal updates of upcoming and relevant arts and cultural activities and events taking place in the Darwin community.

*Councillor Morgan Rickard departed the meeting at 4:48 pm*

#### 11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

#### 12 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 12 February 2025

Meeting closed at 4:51pm