



AGENDA
ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 13 2021
3.00pm – 4.30pm

Meeting Room 1, First Floor, Civic Centre, Harry Chan Avenue

MEETING OPENS WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

1. MEMBERS ATTENDING

CJ Fraser Bell

Chairperson

Mark Smith

Vice Chair

Teghan Hughes

Andrea Wicking

Edwin Lourdes Joseph

Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory

Jati Wixted

Darwin Entertainment Centre

City of Darwin Staff

Carmen Ansaldo

Arts and Cultural Development Officer

Angela O'Donnell

Senior Policy Advisor, Government Relations and
External Affairs

Elected Members

Alderman Andrew Arthur

OBSERVERS

Sophia Hall

CEO Browns Mart

APOLOGIES

Katharina Fehringer

Erica McCalman

Marita Smith

ABSENT

Kerry Digby

Arts NT Representative

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Andrea Wicking is on the assessment panel for Round 1 for projects after July 2021 community grants round.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: February 16 2021

CJ Fraser Bell contributes the following amendment to last minutes:

Highway of Lost Hearts is a Browns Mart Education Program, not a Youth Program.

Mark Smith moved this amendment

Tegan Hughes seconded

Amendment carried

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 Information regarding the renaming of Vesty's Beach to Bundilla Beach

ACD Officer reported that now that the beach has been renamed, ACDAC doesn't need to avenues for comment to support this proposal.

Committee members raised that the renaming of Bundilla is just the beginning and that ACDAC should be getting behind more dual naming projects. The Mills and Raymond family were commended for their work in advocating for Bundilla Beach

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renaming. The Committee agreed that all Darwin locations should be dual named in collaboration with Larrakia language speakers. This action would be supported by the deliverables outlined in City of Darwin's Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan. It was raised that dual naming, rather than renaming, is important to ensure tourists and locals aren't disorientated from too much name replacement.

Alderman Arthur clarified that Bundilla is a renaming of Vestey's Beach, not a dual naming. The Committee agreed that terms need to be clarified re. difference between dual and renaming.

ACTION	ACD Officer to clarify terms regarding dual and renaming and follow up on avenues for ACDAC to support the Larrakia naming of further locations with the Darwin municipality.
FORMAL COMMENT	ACDAC is happy to see Bundilla Beach named and wishes to support the dual naming of more Darwin locations.

Chair thanked Alderman Arthur for his advocacy in the renaming of Bundilla Beach.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 ACDAC Membership

Chair welcomes new organisational member Jati Wixted from Darwin Entertainment Centre. Jati Wixted is the Venue and Operations Manager at DEC and has worked there for 18 months. She has previously worked for NT Major Events Company.

Chair welcomes observer, Browns Mart CEO Sophia Hall. Sophia Hall has been newly recruited to the position.

Organisational members recruitment of Larrakia Organisation

ACD Officer contacted Larrakia Development Corporation, who indicated interest in sending a representative but has become unresponsive, possibly due to competing commitments. Other Larrakia representatives have been suggested, ACD Officer will follow up and aim to have a representative on board for next meeting. This would complete the organisational committee representatives recruitment for ACDAC.

5.2 City of Darwin By-Law Public Consultation brief: Angela O'Donnell

1994 was the last time City of Darwin's by-laws were reviewed with only small amendments around animal management. New amendments have been tabled which are now out to public consultation and ACDAC committee members are encouraged to make submissions. Council is looking for public feedback but also endorsement of the proposed changes which individuals find agreeable. Some areas of interest to ACDAC members within the by-law review could include busking regulations, acknowledgement of Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners, advertising restrictions including outdoor signage, restrictions regarding dogs/cats/chickens/domestic livestock. The recommendations regarding the management of anti-social behaviour may also be of interest to ACDAC. An enquiry was raised regarding a proposed amendment to the by-laws that people feeding the homeless will require a permit. It was confirmed that this has been noted as a

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potential amendment, suggesting a permit system for NFP or charity groups dispatching food. If individuals wish to oppose this amendment they can accept the current permit system as is with no updates or amendments required. ACDAC can comment as a Committee or as individuals, 50 stakeholder groups have already been engaged but this can be extended out to other groups by invitation. A question was raised as to whether rezoning or zoning of Council land will be brought up in the review. Zoning issues are dealt with on a policy level rather than by-law level. Potentially, there could be a mechanism for the General Manager to alert ACDAC through the ACD Officer to potential developments which include arts and cultural development aspects. ACDAC agrees that the best consultation feedback would be given individually rather than supplying a joint Committee statement, however the Committee wish to make a recommendation on Larrakia acknowledgement.

RECOMMENDATION	ACDAC endorses proposed by-law amendments to acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin and Palmerston area.
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**Moved: CJ Fraser Bell
Recommendation Carried**

Seconded: Teghan Hughes

Addressing the by-law clauses on advertising, Teghan Hughes raises the issue of not being able to poster for creative events in the CBD area besides the Smith Street Mall locked poster boxes which currently promote only Darwin Entertainment Centre events. ACD Officer flags the digital 'What's On' booths at the Knuckey Street end of the Mall and at the entry of the Esplanade as a way of promoting arts events. A suggestion was made that screens of rolling events installed in places where people gather would increase event exposure. Red Hot Arts does something like this in Mparntwe (Alice Springs) and it would be interesting to see if it works for them. It was also suggested that commercial events can arrange to have community events promoted through their platforms to increase the profile of both events. Alderman Arthur suggests the group makes a separate motion regarding posterage, as the by-law process would not be the correct vehicle for the issue to be addressed.

RECOMMENDATION	That Council undertakes a review of current and possible physical advertising of cultural and arts events and opportunities throughout the municipality.
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**MOVING: CJ Fraser Bell
Recommendation carried**

Seconded: Teghan Hughes

5.3 Update on Community Grants Fund increase: Alderman Arthur

Chair clarifies that ACDAC will not be discussing the current round of grant applicants so no conflict of interest requires registering.

Ald. Arthur said Council has been supportive of the increase in community grants but some propositions have been knocked back including: Hosting a youth night event every Friday on the northside and keeping Karama library open until 8pm. The proposal for a \$100,000 increase to the community grants pool has been compartmentalised into two additional grant programs: \$50,000 quick response for

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youth projects and \$40,000 for art and cultural development. Youth and arts can still apply for the \$100,000 for general community grants, with an extra \$10,000 earmarked for a renewal of Busk a Move. These amended proposals will be presented to the Elected Members for endorsement tonight.

5.4 ACDAC Working Groups

Darwin Art Prize: Potential venue for Art Prize is being secured. Next meeting end of April/start of May.

Arts Plan/Policy: April 2021 meeting to be established, committee members who have not already registered their interest in this working group should do so with ACD Officer.

5.6 ACD Officer Update

Citylife Platforms next Lightbox exhibition: *Home Turf: Adventures in Art!* Internal partnership between Arts & Youth Team for Youth Week 2021 — launch Sunday April 18, 6pm – 7pm at Foreshore Café.

THRIVE Public Art Project – Project team visit April
Care-taker mode: June 2021

5.7 Attendee Updates

CJ Fraser Bell: Currently working on contract at Browns Mart and Seabreeze Festival

Teghan Hughes: Happy Yess will run the youth stage at Seabreeze Festival, technician mentorships have been funded, AGM coming up next week Tuesday 20th, Songwriters Spotlight Series with APRA AMCOS to commence — focus on NT songwriters in intimate performance setting, call out for songwriters. This will be broadcast on Chanel NT, which will now be a Youtube channel. Epic Phannies playing at Wide Open Spaces festival.

Mark Smith: 7 August date for National Indigenous Music Awards, Safer Venues Program launch in last week of April, Best Practice and Live Strategy launched by early June. May 7 will be first of monthly members functions in Music NT office. Music NT will be hosting songwriting workshops in Mparntwe (Alice Springs) as part of Wide Open Spaces Festival. Bush Bands Festival has appointed a project manager and will run from 8 – 12 September.

Edwin Joseph: Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory will host the Harmony Soiree on May 1

Jati Wixted: Youth Week Events are currently taking place at DEC – Painting for peace and trust program running, open auditions for *Secrets* with Slide Youth Dance, e-sports events, live music in studio. *Secrets* is the next Slide Youth Dance performance for high school audiences, presented in 3 separate matinees.

Alderman Arthur: Currently on the committee organising Seabreeze Festival on Friday 7 – Saturday 8 May 2021.

Sophia Hall: Sean Pardy received the Sydney Myers Fellowship. Build Up program recipients announced, artists will be profiled through Browns Mart. *Oyster Boy* is currently in theatre 15 – 17 April. Live on Fridays and play readings program will

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launch in the dry. Deadly Darwin Comedy — 8 new indigenous comedians, 4 shows in May. First Nations writing program also kicked off.

Andrea Wicking: Working with Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory on their fundraising with a fundraiser for public programming occurring June 12. She has been appointed the General Manager for Darwin City Waterfront Association. She is also the Vice Chair of the Tracks board of directors, working on their current strategic plan looking beyond 2023. Ward Keller Lawfirm is hosting a forum to analyse the federal and Territory budgets on Thursday May 13 at their annual Budget Breakfast.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

7. MEETING CLOSE

Tuesday, April 13, 4.32pm

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday, June 15, 3pm – 4.30pm, Meeting Room 1