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## CITY OF DARWIN

### COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

#### MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2012

MEMBERS: Member G I Galton (Chairman); The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor, Ms K M Fong Lim; Member R M Knox; Member A R Mitchell; Member R Want de Rowe.

OFFICERS: Chief Executive Officer, Mr B Dowd; General Manager Community & Cultural Services, Mr J Banks; Manager Community Development, Ms K Hearn; Executive Officer, Ms A Smit.

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#### ***Committee's Responsibilities***

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| * Recreation & Leisure   | * Animal Management            |
| * Children & Youth   | * Inspectorial Services        |
| * Arts and Culture   | * Parking Control              |
| * Community Services & Support   | * Public Libraries             |
| * Human Services   | * Recreation                   |
| * Community Use of Halls, Ovals, Playing Fields, Public Pools and other Council Facilities | * Social Planning and Advocacy |
| * Sister Cities Management Community Committee's   | * Darwin Entertainment Centre  |

*THAT effective as of 16 April 2012 Council, pursuant to Section 32 (2)(b) of the Local Government Act 2008 hereby delegates to the Community & Cultural Services Committee the power to make recommendations to Council and decisions relating to Community & Cultural matters within the approved budget.*

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Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting – Monday, 19 November, 2012

## 1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

## 2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### 2.1 Apologies

### 2.2 Leave of Absence Granted

THAT it be noted that Member H I Galton (Chairman) is an apology due to a Leave of Absence being previously granted on 16 October 2012 for the period 7 November 2012 to 20 November 2012.

DECISION NO.21\() (19/11/12)

## 3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

## 4 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Nil

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## 5 WITHDRAWAL OF ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve under delegated authority that all Information Items and Officers Reports to the Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 19 November 2012, be received and all recommendations contained therein be adopted by general consent with the exception of Item Number .....

DECISION NO.21\() (19/11/12)

## 6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES MEETING

### COMMITTEE'S DECISION

THAT the Committee resolve that the minutes of the previous Community & Cultural Services Committee Meeting held on Monday, 22 October 2012 tabled by the Chairman, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

DECISION NO.21\() (19/11/12)

## 7 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES PERTAINING TO THE PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES MEETING

### 7.1 Business Arising

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## 8 INFORMATION ITEMS

### 8.1 Darwin City Brass Band 2012/2013 Proposed Budget and Business Plan Common No. 2354685

#### COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Darwin City Brass Band 2012/2013 Proposed Budget and Business Plan (**Attachment A**), document number 2354685, be received and noted.

**Darwin City Brass Band Budget 2012-13 - Proposed**

	A/c no	Account Name	Budget 12-13
<b>Income</b>			
	4-1050	NTG grants (non recurrent)	-
	4-1070	Darwin City Council Recurrent Grant	29,000
	4-3010	Contributions (Members)	6,000
	4-4010	Paid Performances	5,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>40,500</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
	6-0020	Advertising and Promotion	1,000
	6-0040	Assets Purchased (<\$5000) (header)	
	6-0041	Music	1,000
	6-0042	Uniforms	1,500
	6-0043	Instruments	3,500
	6-0044	Band Equipment	1,000
	6-0045	Premises Equipment	1,500
	6-0050	Audit Fees	1,700
	6-0100	Cleaning and Pest Control	550
	6-0315	Presentations and Functions	1,500
	6-0400	Insurance (General and Public Liability)	5,500
	6-0490	Membership/Affiliation Fees	100
	6-1500	Motor Vehicle (Trailer) Expenses (header)	
	6-1502	MV Repairs and Maintenance	250
	6-1503	MV Insurance	300
	6-1504	MV Registration	100
	6-0510	Postage, Freight and Courier	500
	6-0520	Printing and Stationery	200
	6-0550	Rates	1,500
	6-0590	Repairs and Maintenance (header)	
	6-0591	Premises	2,500
	6-0592	Instruments	1,500
	6-0593	Band Equipment	-
	6-0612	Music Director's Fees	3,800
	6-0620	Sundry Expenses	200
	6-0670	Security Expenses	500
	6-0680	Telephone and Fax	600
	6-0720	Utilities	3,700
	6-0730	Volunteer Costs (header)	
	6-0731	Performance Expenses	500
	6-0732	Education and Development	3,000
	9-2000	Building Fund	2,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>40,500</b>

# **DARWIN CITY BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION INC.**

## **BUSINESS PLAN 2012-2013 CORE BUSINESS As stated in our constitution**

### **VISION**

To promote interest in, enjoyment and performance of brass band music

### **MISSION**

1. To form, encourage and promote the formation of brass bands and ensembles
2. To teach, practice, perform and enjoy brass band music

### **GOALS**

1. To maintain the core membership necessary to fulfil our mission, that is: experienced players, learners, a musical director, and interested supporters
2. To fulfil all obligations of an incorporated association including: 1) annual election of a committee to manage the business of the association; 2) full and open financial reporting; 3) annual auditing of accounts; 4) holding an Annual General Meeting
3. To maintain the Band's position as the Darwin City Brass Band under the sponsorship of City of Darwin
4. To maintain a secure financial base for the Association
5. To provide premises which serve as the home of the band and provide a venue for the practice and training of brass musicians
6. To provide high standards of musical performance and training
7. To take every opportunity to develop the musical knowledge and skill of playing members

### **OBJECTIVES FOR 2012-2013**

1. To continue to liaise with City of Darwin and fulfil all requirements and obligations with regard to application for and receipt of grant moneys  
Strategies
  - Liaise with Director, Community Services, as required.
  - Provide information to City of Darwin with regard to the business of the Association as required
  - Acknowledge City of Darwin's sponsorship on all signs and promotions and at all performances
2. To meet all requirements of an incorporated association in the Northern Territory  
Strategy
  - Comply with the provisions of the NT Associations Incorporation Act



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### **3. To seek further funding opportunities outside of City of Darwin**

#### Strategies

- Seek paid performances where appropriate
- Conduct fundraising activities
- Apply for appropriate grants from NT Government and other sources
- Seek appropriate sponsorship opportunities

### **4. To maintain a reasonable financial “buffer zone” against unforeseen financial difficulties**

#### Strategies

- Maintain a savings buffer of at least \$10,000 to protect the band's viability in case of emergencies

### **5. To keep a high profile in the Darwin community**

#### Strategies

- **Promote the band to City of Darwin as a music provider for community functions**
- Give performances at community events, gratis or paid
- Work with other community & musical organisations

### **6. To continue to develop the musical skill and enjoyment in music of all members, learners and experienced players**

#### Strategies

- Continue regular weekly rehearsals and classes
- Invite visiting experts to give master classes & workshops whenever possible

### **8. To ensure the band continues to enjoy the leadership of a musical director able to fulfil the musical goals and objectives of the Association**

#### Strategies

- Following the sudden and continuing illness of Ron Roberts, long-serving musical director, investigate possible replacements as required
- Continually assess the situation and take all necessary steps to ensure continuity of the best possible musical direction

### **9. To establish a building maintenance fund to provide for major repairs of the band hall at 2 Abala Road Marrara as it ages**

#### Strategies

- Set aside an initial amount of \$2,500 in the 2012-2013 financial year
- Continue annually with this strategy

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- Assess the required amount at the commencement of each new financial year

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### 8 INFORMATION ITEMS

#### 8.2 Super Tuesday 2012 Bicycle Commuter Survey – Greater Darwin Region Common No. 2362139

#### COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT the Super Tuesday 2012 Bicycle Commuter Survey – Greater Darwin Region (**Attachment A**), document number 2362139, be received and noted.

# Super Tuesday

## Bicycle Commuter Survey



Greater Darwin Region

2012



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## The Annual Super Tuesday Bike Count

2012 is the third consecutive year of the annual Super Tuesday Bike Count in the northern regions of Australia. This year the Bicycle Network's Super Tuesday Bike Count took place in seven municipalities at over 200 sites across three states/territories, namely New South Wales, Northern Territory and Queensland.

Super Tuesday, which also takes place in southern Australia in March at over 1200 sites, is the country's biggest visual bike count.

The count is designed to measure bike commuter flows in the morning peak. Super Tuesday aims to establish a reliable annual benchmark for bicycle commuting to allow those providing for bike riding to base their judgments and decisions on accurate, relevant and up-to-date information. This year, the annual benchmark was conducted on Tuesday 4 September.

The weather on Super Tuesday 2012 was fine and warm for all areas providing ideal conditions for riding.

In Queensland, there was generally strong growth in rider numbers, particularly in Moreton Bay and Cairns. Some sites in these two municipalities recorded increases of 50% or more compared with September 2011.

In the Northern Territory there was some variation in the growth in rider numbers. In Darwin, the strongest growth recorded was over 100% compared to last year. Other sites in Darwin exhibited growth rates consistently above 20%.

In Alice Springs, rider numbers were generally consistent with 2011 or in some cases slightly down on last year.

In Coffs Harbour, the highest growth recorded was over 400% but numbers were generally slightly down compared with March 2011.

The need for local governments to maintain and develop investment in quality bicycle infrastructure remains paramount as more people adopt commuting by bike as a regular form of transport.

This investment needs to continue for the long-term sustainability of bike commuting and to ensure that local governments throughout the country reap the community health, transport and environmental benefits that it delivers.

*Mike Williamson,*

**Bike Futures Manager**



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## 1.0 Executive Summary

This report contains data collected between 6.30am - 8.30am on the morning of Tuesday 4 September 2012 at 58 sites in the Greater Darwin Region.

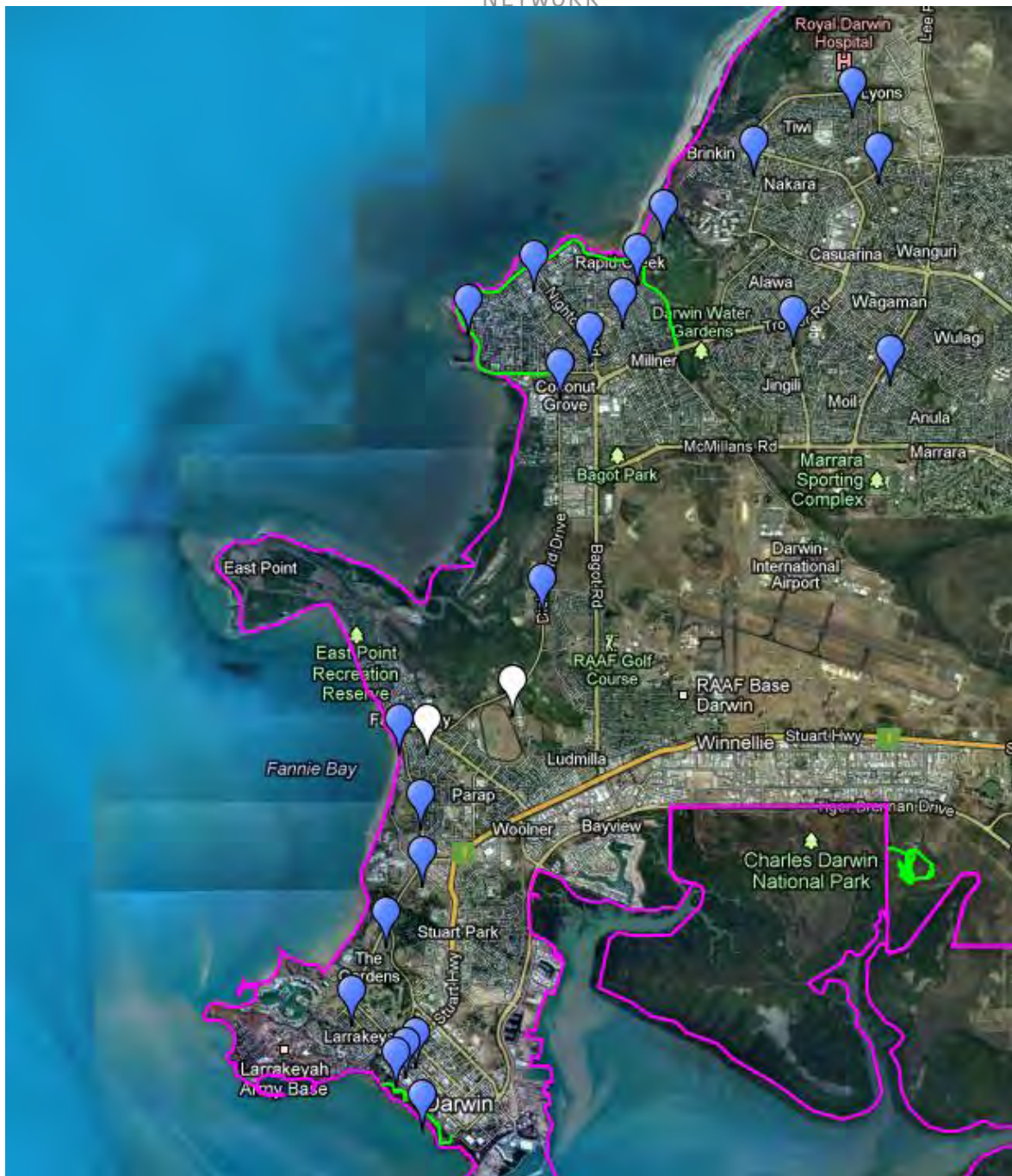
The 2012 Super Tuesday count was supported by the City of Darwin and the NT Department of Transport. For the purposes of the Super Tuesday count, the Greater Darwin Region includes count sites located in the local government areas of the City of Darwin, City of Palmerston and Litchfield Council.

This is the second annual Super Tuesday bike count in the Greater Darwin Region. In 2011 the count period was from 7.00-9.00 am (in line with Super Tuesday counts elsewhere in Australia). However, due to high temperatures experienced in September and the nature of working hours in Darwin the peak riding period is within the 6.30-8.30 am period. Following feedback from volunteer counters in 2011 regarding the count period, NT Department of Transport and the City of Darwin requested that the count be brought forward to capture the main travel peak. A consequence of changing the counting period from 7am – 9am to 6.30am – 8.30am is the data will not be directly comparable. However, for future counts, the new count time will provide improved information.

The weather was warm and sunny on Super Tuesday 2012.

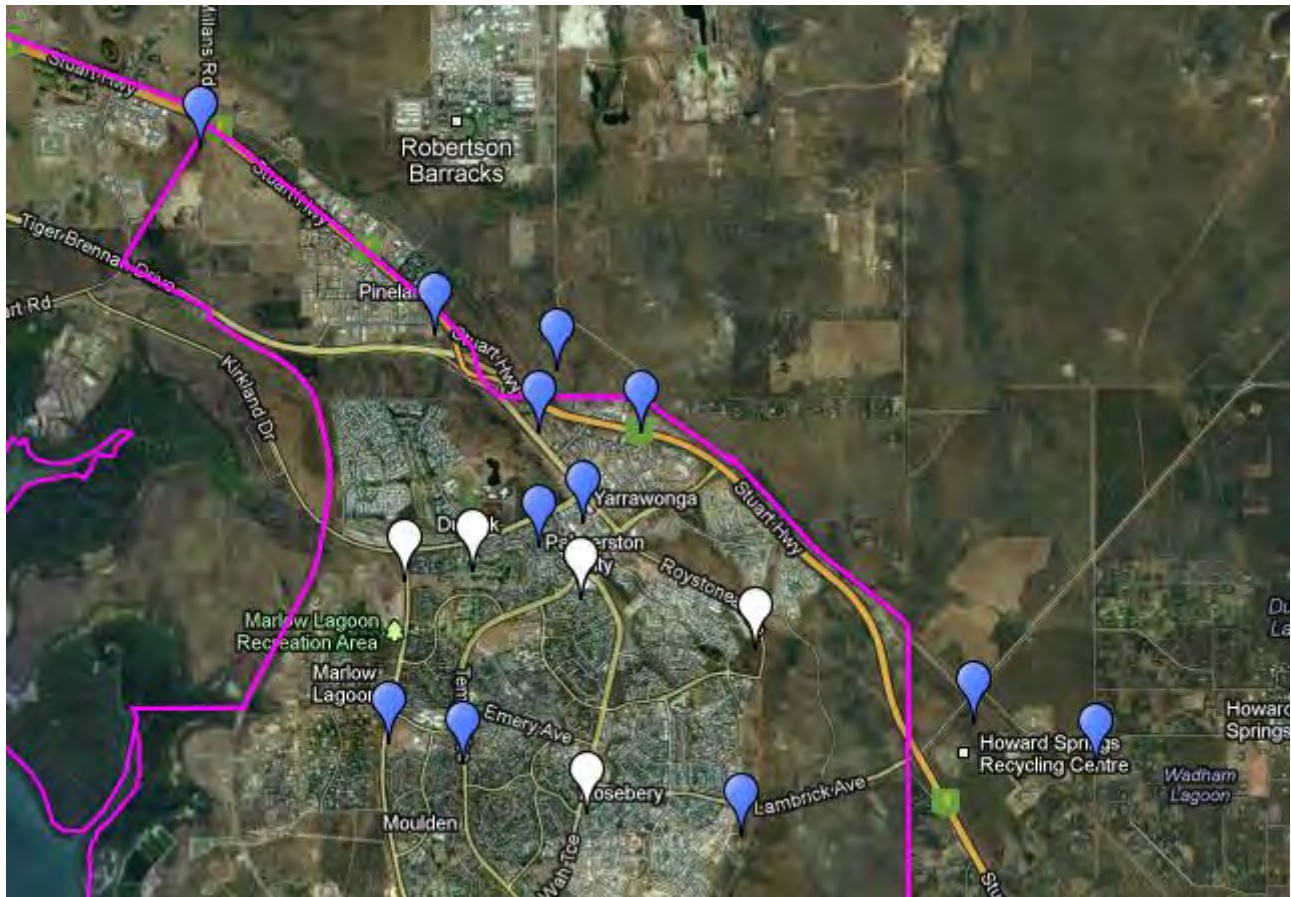
The key findings from Super Tuesday 2012 include:

- Site 5483: Rapid Creek Path Bridge, Foreshore Path (east), Foreshore Path, was the busiest commuter route in the Greater Darwin region, with a total of 173 riders
- The Casaurina foreshore path is the busiest commuter route for riders
- McMinn St continues to be a popular route for riders travelling south into Darwin
- Riders at site 5478: Progress Dr (east), Dick Ward Dr, Progress Dr, have doubled since 2011. Numbers have doubled on both Dick Ward Dr and Progress Dr
- In Darwin, site 5483 Rapid Creek Path Bridge recorded the highest number of counters with 87 riders per hour
- Alice Springs recorded the highest number of riders at Stuart Highway/Stott Terrace with 64 riders per hour.



**Figure 1 - Darwin Super Tuesday 2012 Count Sites**

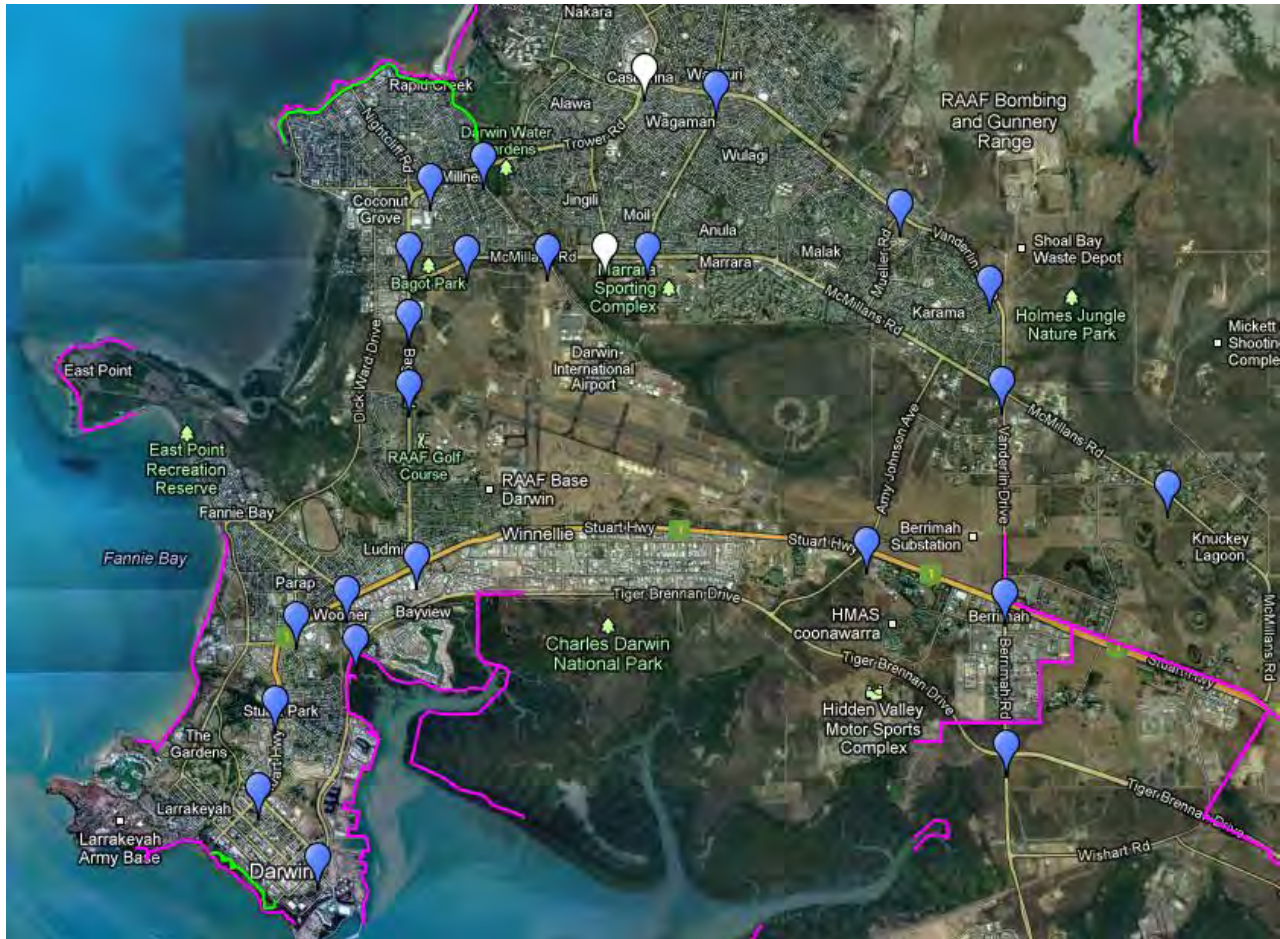
To view all Darwin 2012 count sites click on this link: [Darwin Super Tuesday Data](#)



**Figure 2 - Palmerston Super Tuesday 2012 Count Sites**

To view all Palmerston 2012 count sites click on this link: [Palmerston Super Tuesday Data](#)





**Figure 3 - Department of Transport Super Tuesday 2012 sites**

To view all Department of Transport 2012 count sites click on this link: [Department of Transport Super Tuesday Data](#)



## 2.0 How to Use This Report

The Super Tuesday 2012 report for the Greater Darwin Region is in two parts that span two mediums, electronic and hard copy / pdf.

This document (the pdf / hard copy)

- Identifies key commuter routes;
- Identifies regional bicycle commuting routes and gateways across the Greater Darwin region;
- Provides a commentary on changes and trends.

The electronic data includes

- The location of the count sites;
- The total number of riders passing through each site;
- The movement of riders through each site or intersection counted.

Bike Futures recommends readers view the document pdf and the electronic data components of the report at the same time.

### 2.1 The PDF / Hard Copy Document

The portion of the Greater Darwin Region Super Tuesday 2012 report that is presented in document form can be viewed in hard copy or as a pdf onscreen.

This document is best read onscreen as a pdf, because it contains links to the electronic data that makes up the remainder of this report. If you are viewing this document onscreen, you can click on these links to go directly to the relevant electronic data.

(If the hyperlinks do not work when you click the mouse pointer on them, try pressing the CTRL key and then clicking the mouse button.)

Readers who are unable to read this document onscreen may still access the electronic data through the links that are given in the text by typing the link into the address box at the top of their internet browser window. (See the List of Links to Electronic Data at the end of this document.)

A second advantage of reading this document electronically is that the quality of the images will be better. Much of the content of this report is represented in highly detailed tables and digital maps, so Bike Futures advises readers who cannot view this document on a computer screen to ensure their hard copy has a high standard of colour image reproduction.



## 2.2 Viewing the Electronic Data

The second part of this report is the Super Tuesday count data, which has been collected, processed and interpreted in electronic form, using Google Earth.

Viewing the data on Google Earth makes this data far more accessible. Readers can see the site locations, and analyse the data on rider numbers and their movements.

Google Earth allows users to zoom in and out of a map location. Users can also choose to view the count sites on two-dimensional outline maps, three-dimensional topographic maps or as a satellite image.

The flow maps, another feature of Google Earth, show the flow or density of bike commuters.

The Super Tuesday team makes every effort to ensure the full accuracy of the collection and entry of the Super Tuesday data. However, we also retain all of our Super Tuesday data collection records, either electronically or in hard copy form, to verify our figures if necessary.



## 3.0 Commentary

### 3.1 City of Darwin Rider Numbers

The total numbers of riders and the movement of riders at each of the sites in Greater Darwin can be viewed via the links below each table, which will provide an electronic and interactive version of the table shown in figure 4.

Council	Legs	Location ... sort columns by clicking on the column headings	Map ref	See map	am tot
Darwin	3	Rapid Creek Path Bridge, Foreshore Path (east), Foreshore Path (west)	17 A5	<a href="#">5483</a>	173
Darwin	3	Casuarina Foreshore Path (north), Casuarina Foreshore Path (east) Casuarina Foreshore Path (south)	Map 17 B3	<a href="#">5981</a>	133
Darwin	3	Progress Drv (east), Dick Ward Drv, Progress Drv (west)	16 H10	<a href="#">5478</a>	126
Darwin	4	Daly St (north), Smith St (east), Daly St (south), Smith St (west)	35 K9	<a href="#">5469</a>	124
Darwin	4	East Point Rd, Goyder Rd (east), Gilruth Ave, Goyder Rd (west)	26 A16	<a href="#">5473</a>	109
Darwin	4	Daly St (north), Cavenagh St, Daly St (south), Gardens Rd	36 A8	<a href="#">5470</a>	109
Darwin	3	Dick Ward Drv (north), Fitzer Drv, Dick Ward Drv (south)	26 G4	<a href="#">5477</a>	101
Darwin	3	Ross Smith Ave, East Point Rd (south), East Point Rd (north)		<a href="#">5585</a>	97
Darwin	4	Rocklands Drv (east), Roper St, Rocklands Drv (west), Florey Ave	8 A13	<a href="#">5485</a>	96
Darwin	3	Gregory St, East Point Rd (south), East Point Rd (north)	26 A13	<a href="#">5474</a>	88
Darwin	3	Casuarina Drv (east), Nightcliff Rd, Casuarina Drv (west)	16 F5	<a href="#">5480</a>	86
Darwin	4	Daly St (north), Mitchell St (east), Daly St (south), Mitchell St (west)	35 K9	<a href="#">5468</a>	76
Darwin	5	Atkins Drv (north), Gilruth Ave (north), Gardens Rd, Gilruth Ave (south), Atkins Drv (south)	35 K2	<a href="#">5472</a>	72
Darwin	4	Lee Point Rd, bike path, Lee Point Rd and Parer Dr - count on and off road as one and the same	18 B9	<a href="#">5488</a>	63
Darwin	4	Gilruth Ave, Smith St, Lambell Tce, Kahlm Ave	35 H6	<a href="#">5471</a>	56
Darwin	3	Henbury Ave (north), Tambling Tce, Henbury Ave (south)	8 B16	<a href="#">5486</a>	47
Darwin	3	Rocklands Drv, Trower Rd (east), Trower Rd (west)	7 F16	<a href="#">5484</a>	45
Darwin	3	Chapman Rd, Nightcliff Rd (south), Nightcliff Rd (north)	16 J8	<a href="#">5482</a>	43
Darwin	3	Trower Rd (east), Rothdale Rd, Trower Rd	17 H8	<a href="#">5487</a>	37
Darwin	4	Rossiter St (east), Ryland Rd (south), Rossiter St, Ryland Rd	16 K7	<a href="#">5481</a>	36
Darwin	3	Peel St, Esplanade (east),	36 A11	<a href="#">5467</a>	26
Darwin	4	Aralia St (east), Banksia St (south), Aralia St (west), Banksia St (north)	16 C7	<a href="#">5479</a>	4
Darwin	3	Dick Ward Drv (north), Douglas St, Dick Ward Drv (south)	26 E8	<a href="#">5476</a>	-
Darwin	3	Dick Ward Drv, Ross Smith Ave (south), Ross Smith Ave (east)	26 A10	<a href="#">5475</a>	-

**Figure 4 - Count Sites in Darwin, 4 September 2012**

Click this link to see figure 4 in full: [Darwin Super Tuesday Data](#)



more people cycling more often

## Count sites in NT, 4-9-2012

Council	Legs	Location ... sort columns by clicking on the column headings	Map ref	See map	am tot	p
Palmerston						
Palmerston	2	Cycle overpass (north) and cycle overpass	42 E13	<a href="#">5505</a>	100	-
Palmerston	3	McMillans Rd, Stuart Hwy (east), Stuart Hwy (west)	41 A3	<a href="#">5500</a>	70	-
Palmerston	3	Roystonea Ave (south), University Ave (west), Roystonea Ave (north)	52 E1	<a href="#">5501</a>	59	-
Palmerston	3	Temple Tce (north), Temple Tce (south), Tilston Ave	52 A10	<a href="#">5494</a>	35	-
Palmerston	3	University Ave (east), Chung Wah Tce, University Ave (west)	52 C2	<a href="#">5491</a>	29	-
Palmerston	3	Thorngate rd extension (north), Darwin Cycleway (east), Darwin Cycleway west	Map 42 D12	<a href="#">5985</a>	26	-
Palmerston	4	Temple Tce, Chung Wah Tce (south), Temple Tce, Chung Wah Tce (north)	54 C1	<a href="#">5497</a>	26	-
Palmerston	4	Stow Rd (north), Whitewood Rd (east), Stow Rd (south), Whitewood Rd (west)	61 G13	<a href="#">5499</a>	23	-
Palmerston	4	Tulagi Rd (north), Yarrowonga-Howard Springs Path (east), Tulagi Rd (south), Yarrowonga-Howard Springs Path (west)	42 G14	<a href="#">5498</a>	22	-
Palmerston	4	Howard Springs Rd (north), Whitewood Rd, Howard Springs Rd (south), Yarrowonga-Howard Springs Path	61 E13	<a href="#">5502</a>	16	-
Palmerston	3	Elrondie Ave (north), Tilston Ave, Elrondie Ave (south)	51 H9	<a href="#">5493</a>	15	-
Palmerston	4	Roystonea Ave (north), Lambrick Ave (east), Lambrick Ave (west)	Map 61 A15	<a href="#">5982</a>	7	-
Palmerston	3	Path (adjacent to caravan park entrance), Stuart Hwy (east), Stuart Hwy (west)	41 J9	<a href="#">5503</a>	0	-
Palmerston	4	University Ave (east), Dwyer Circuit, University Ave (west), Woodlake Boulevard	52 A3	<a href="#">5490</a>	-	-
Palmerston	4	University Ave, Elrondie Ave, Wishart Rd, Hedley Place	51 H3	<a href="#">5489</a>	-	-
Palmerston	4	Temple Tce (north), Chung Wah Tce (east), Temple Tce (south), Chung Wah Tce (east)	52 E4	<a href="#">5492</a>	-	-
Palmerston	3	Inverway Circuit, Roystonea Ave (south), Roystonea Ave (north)	61 A11	<a href="#">5496</a>	-	-
Palmerston	4	Howard Springs Rd, Stuart Hwy (south), Lambrick Ave, Stuart Hwy (north)	61 D14	<a href="#">5504</a>	-	-
Palmerston	3	Chung Wah Tce (north), Lambrick Ave, Chung Wah Tce (south)	52 E12	<a href="#">5495</a>	-	-

**Figure 5 - Count Sites in Palmerston, 4 September 2012**

Click this link to see figure 5 in full: [Palmerston Super Tuesday Data](#)





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## Count sites in NT, 4-9-2012

Council Dept L and P	Legs	Location ... sort columns by clicking on the column headings	Map ref	See map	am tot	p
Dept L and P	5	Stuart Hwy path, Stuart Hwy, McMinn St (SE), Daly St and McMinn St (NW) - count on and off road as one and the same	36 B7	<a href="#">5507</a>	131	-
Dept L and P	4	Parap Rd, Stuart Hwy (east), Stuart Hwy (west), Stokes St	26 C15	<a href="#">5510</a>	108	-
Dept L and P	3	Stuart Hwy (east), Stuart Hwy (west), Ross Smith Ave - Count on and off road as one	26 F14	<a href="#">5511</a>	97	-
Dept L and P	4	Stuart Hwy (east), Snell St, Stuart Hwy (west), Bagot Rd	26 J12	<a href="#">5512</a>	93	-
Dept L and P	3	Stuart Hwy (north), Westralia St, Stuart Hwy (south)	36 B3	<a href="#">5508</a>	93	-
Dept L and P	4	Trower Rd (east), Rapid Creek Rd (south), Trower Rd (west), Rapid Creek Rd (north)	17 C9	<a href="#">5518</a>	88	-
Dept L and P	4	Bagot Rd (north), Osgood Drv, Bagot Rd (south), Totem Rd	16 J16	<a href="#">5514</a>	82	-
Dept L and P	4	Lee Point Rd, McMillans Rd (east), Marrara Drv, McMillans Rd (west)	18 A13	<a href="#">5526</a>	77	-
Dept L and P	3	Bagot Rd (north), Bagot Rd (south), Fitzer Drv	26 J4	<a href="#">5513</a>	73	-
Dept L and P	3	McMillans Rd (east), McMillans Rd (west), Sabine Rd	17 B13	<a href="#">5517</a>	71	-
Dept L and P	4	Lee Point Rd (north), Vanderlin Drv (east), Lee Point Rd (south), Vanderlin Drv (west)	18 D5	<a href="#">5520</a>	69	-
Dept L and P	4	Amy Johnson Ave (north), Stuart Hwy (east), Amy Johnson Ave (south), Stuart Hwy (west)	29 B11	<a href="#">5527</a>	65	-
Dept L and P	3	McMillans Rd (east), Charles Eaton Drv, McMillans Rd (west)	17 F13	<a href="#">5524</a>	59	-
Dept L and P	4	Vanderlin Dr, Stuart Hwy (east), Berrimah Rd, Stuart Hwy (west)	29 H14	<a href="#">5528</a>	59	-
Dept L and P	4	Bagot Rd (north), Old McMillans Rd (east), Bagot Rd (south), Old McMillans Rd (west)	16 J13	<a href="#">5515</a>	57	-
Dept L and P	4	Vanderlin Drive (north), McMillans Road (east), Vanderlin Drive (south), McMillans Road (west)	29 H4	<a href="#">5523</a>	56	-
Dept L and P	3	Trower Rd (east), Sabine Rd, Trower Rd (west)	16 K10	<a href="#">5516</a>	50	-
Dept L and P	4	Tiger Brennan Drv, McMinn St (east), Bennett St, McMinn St (west)	36 D11	<a href="#">5506</a>	40	-
Dept L and P	3	Vanderlin Drv (south), Kalymnos Drv, Vanderlin Drv (north)	19 H15	<a href="#">5522</a>	35	-
Dept L and P	3	Farrar Rd, McMillans Rd (east), McMillans Rd (west)	30 F9	<a href="#">5531</a>	33	-
Dept L and P	3	Vanderlin Drv (east), Mueller Rd, Vanderlin Drv (west)	19 C11	<a href="#">5521</a>	32	-
Dept L and P	4	Tiger Brennan Drv (north), Stoddart Drv, Tiger Brennan Drv (south), Woolner Rd	26 F16	<a href="#">5509</a>	17	-
Dept L and P	4	Tiger Brennan Drv (east), Berrimah Rd (south), Tiger Brennan Drv (west), Berrimah Rd (north)	39 H5	<a href="#">5529</a>	1	-
Dept L and P	4	Trower Rd (north), Vanderlin Drv (east), Trower Rd (south), Casuarina Shops	18 A4	<a href="#">5519</a>	-	-
Dept L and P	4	Rothdale Rd, McMillans Rd (east), Henry Wrigley Drv, McMillans Rd (west)	17 J13	<a href="#">5525</a>	-	-

**Figure 6 - Count Sites for Department of Transport, 4 September 2012**

Click this link to see figure 6 in full: [Department of Transport Super Tuesday Data](#)



### 3.2 The Busiest Commuter Routes in the Greater Darwin Region

Table 1 shows the five busiest intersections recorded in the Greater Darwin Region Super Tuesday count. This table is best viewed electronically to allow a greater understanding of rider movements at each of the intersections.

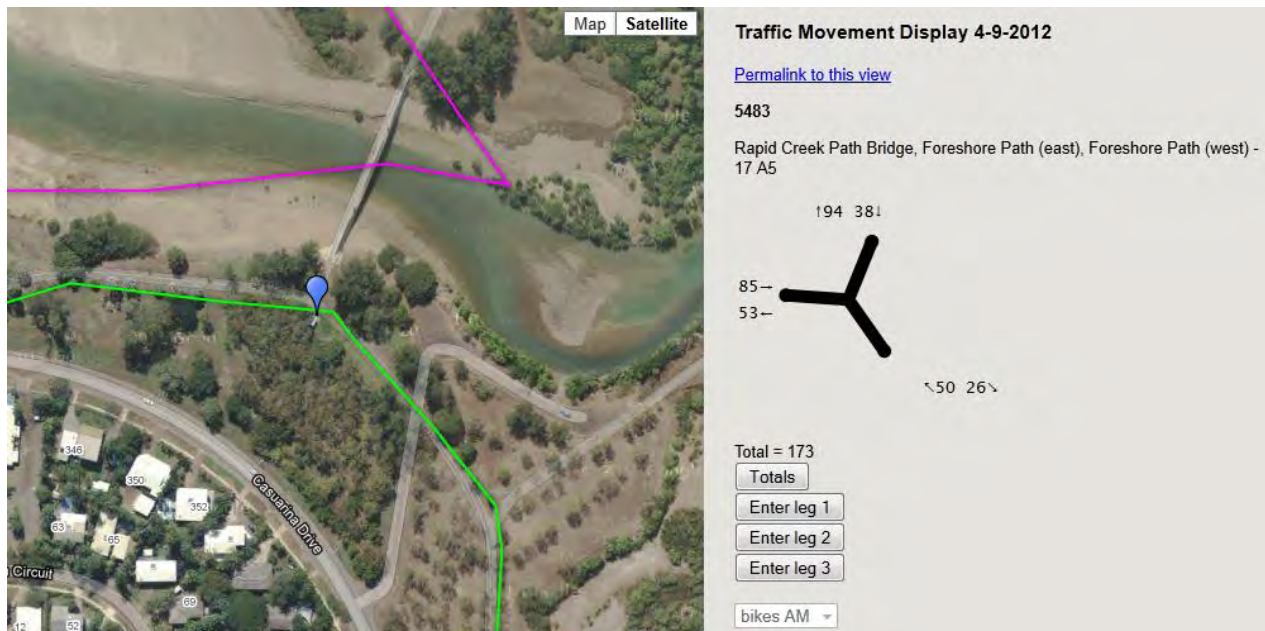
**Table 1 - The Five Busiest Commuter Locations in the Greater Darwin Region**

Council	Description	Map	Site No	Total	Change from 2011*
Darwin	Rapid Creek Path Bridge, Foreshore Path (east), Foreshore Path (west)	17 A5	5483	173	-7%
Darwin	Casuarina Foreshore Path (north), Casuarina Foreshore Path (east), Casuarina Foreshore Path (south)	17 B3	5981	133	new site
Dept of Transport	Stuart Hwy, McMinn St (east), Daly St, McMinn St (west), Stuart Hwy path	36 B7	5507	131	20%
Darwin	Progress Dr (east), Dick Ward Dr, Progress Dr (west)	16 H10	5478	126	107%
Darwin	Daly St (north), Smith St (east), Daly St (south), Smith St (west)	35 K9	5469	124	14%

\*data is not directly comparable due to change in count period

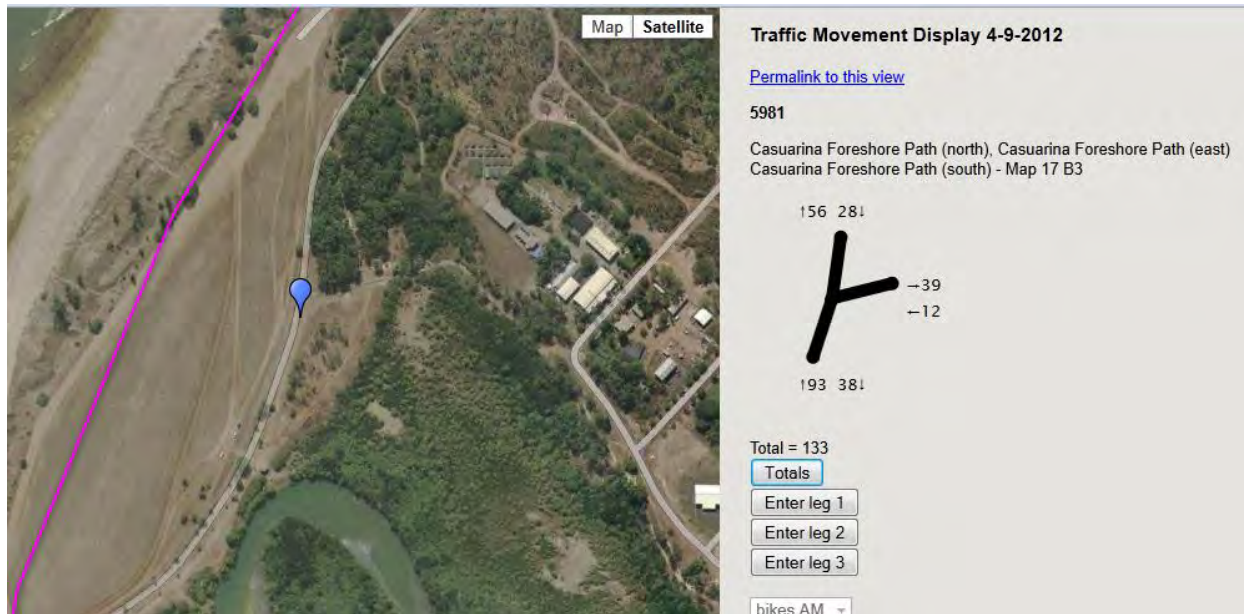


### 3.2.1 Observations on Top 5 Busiest Sites



**Figure 7 - Site 5483**

Site 5483: Rapid Creek Path Bridge, Foreshore Path (east), Foreshore Path, was the busiest commuter route in the Greater Darwin region, with a total of 173 riders. This is a 7% decrease in total number of riders compared with 2011. Most of the riders (94) crossed the bridge and headed north, and 38 riders crossed the bridge in the opposite direction. Significant northbound destinations across the Rapid Creek Bridge include the Royal Darwin Hospital and Charles Darwin University.



**Figure 8 - Site 5981**

Site 5981: Casuarina Foreshore Path (north), Casuarina Foreshore Path (east) Casuarina Foreshore Path, was the second busiest site with a total of 133 riders. Consistent with site 5483 above, 93 riders were recorded travelling along the foreshore path. This is a new site for 2012.



**Figure 9 - Site 5507**

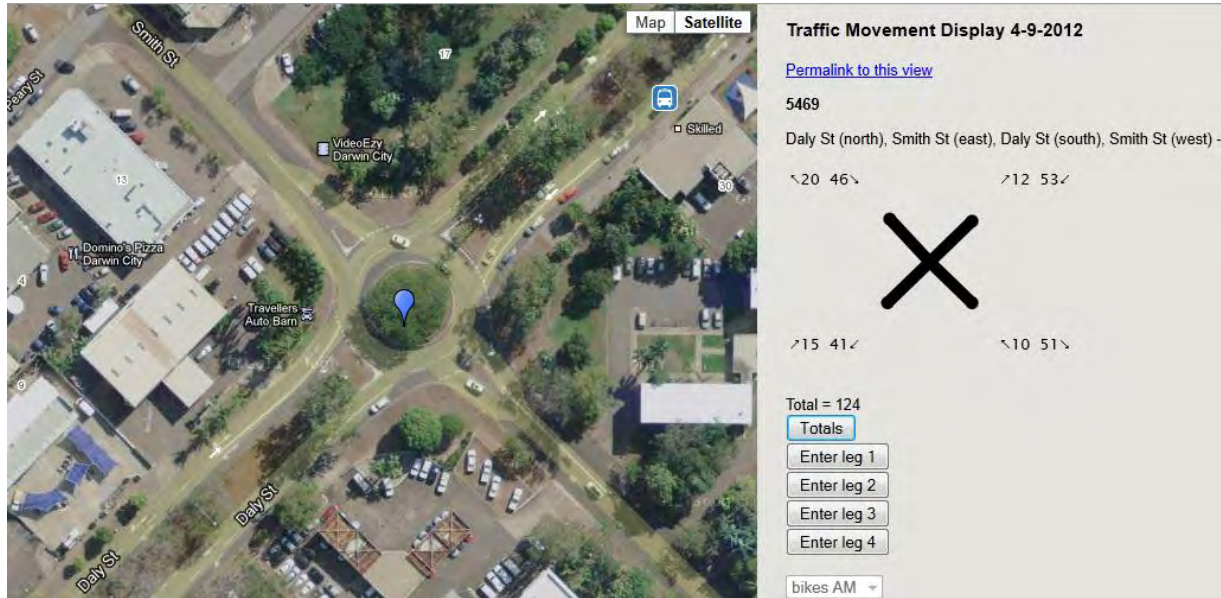
Site 5507: Stuart Hwy path, Stuart Hwy, McMinn St (SE), Daly St and McMinn St, recorded 131 riders in total. This is a 20% increase from 2011. The Stuart Highway path experienced 24% growth in number of riders travelling south. However, the main flow of riders was on McMinn St travelling into central Darwin.





**Figure 10 - Site 5478**

Site 5478: Progress Dr (east), Dick Ward Dr, Progress Dr, recorded 126 riders. The total number of riders at this intersection has more than doubled. There has been a 100% increase in riders eastbound on Progress Dr and 114% increase in riders westbound. Riders on Dick Ward Dr also doubled. There was a 143% increase in riders northbound and 129% increase in riders southbound.



**Figure 11 - Site 5469**

Site 5469: Daly St (north), Smith St (east), Daly St (south), Smith St, recorded 124 riders, up 14% from 2011. A growth in riders of 46% was observed travelling south on Smith St.





### 3.3 Other Significant Sites



**Figure 12 - Site 5473**

5473: East Point Rd, Goyder Rd (east), Gilruth Ave, Goyder Rd (west), experienced a 36% increase (from 80 to 109 riders). The growth in numbers is coming from East Point Rd travelling south (59% increase).



**Figure 13 - Site 5512**

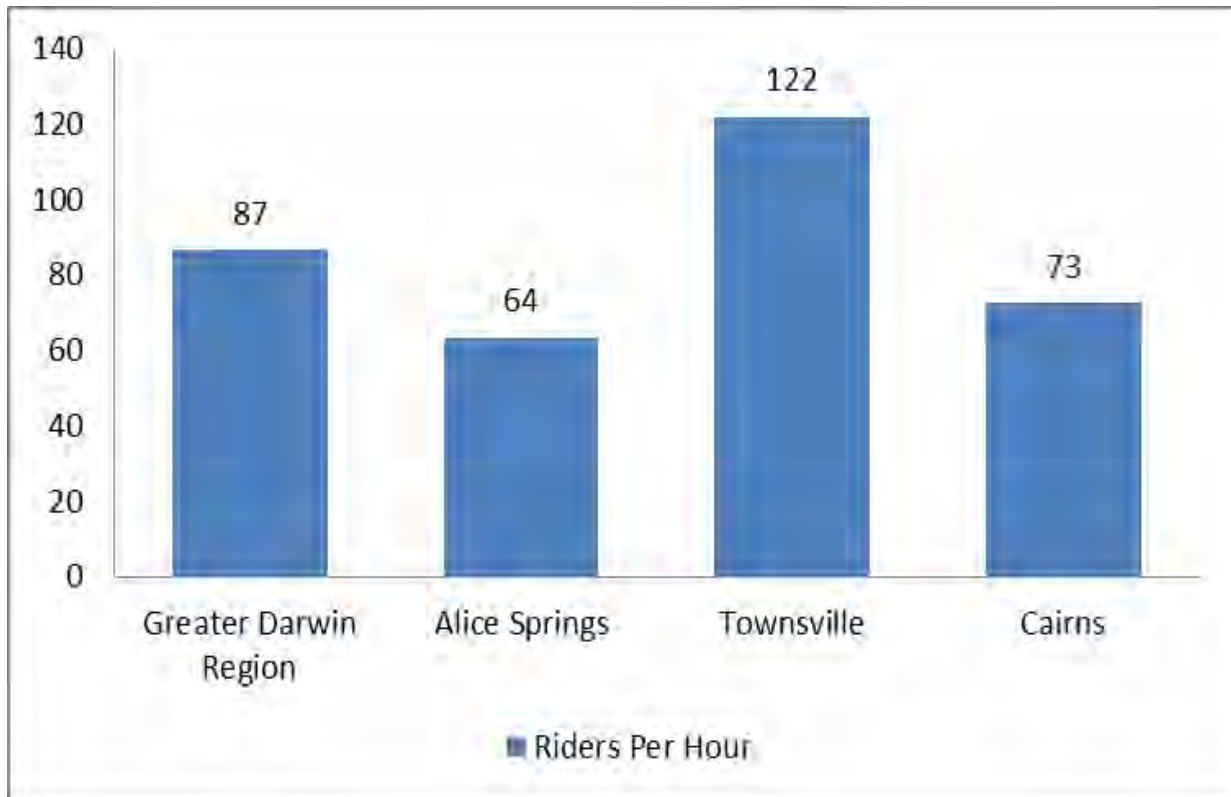
5512: Stuart Hwy (east), Snell St, Stuart Hwy (west), Bagot Rd saw a 33% increase in riders (from 70 in 2011 to 93 in 2012). 42 riders were observed travelling south on Bagot Rd compared with just 2 riders in 2011.





### 3.4 Average Riders Per Hour

*Average riders per hour are calculated on the busiest counted site in each region.*



**Figure 14 – Average riders per hour**

Figure 14 shows the Greater Darwin Region averaged 87 riders per hour at its busiest location



### 3.5 Commuter Flow at the Busiest Site in Greater Darwin



**Figure 15 - Commuter Flow at Site 5483**

*Access the full Google Earth map Victoria through the Google Earth attachment accompanying this report.*

Figure 15 illustrates the rider flow at the busiest location counted in the Greater Darwin Region on Super Tuesday. Riders are travelling along the foreshore and crossing the bridge rather than going inland. Significant destinations heading north across the Rapid Creek Bridge include the Royal Darwin Hospital and Charles Darwin University.



## 4.0 Recommendations for Further Analysis

To get a more in-depth understanding of rider movement and patterns, council should consider the RiderView, BikeScope and PinPoint services that are available in the Bike Futures program which is specifically designed to help and inform local government. Refer to Appendix C for more details.



## APPENDIX A: Super Tuesday

### A.1 Aims and Purpose

The Super Tuesday project provides reliable annual figures of bicycle commuters and their movements on roads and bike paths. This information is accurate, relevant, up-to-date and – for those councils who participate in Super Tuesday for consecutive years – cumulative, making the Super Tuesday data an important tool for councils, who are responsible for providing bike riding facilities for their constituents.

Super Tuesday is designed to complement the surveys that individual councils and other agencies run on a regular or occasional basis. To better inform council's decisions, City of Darwin and the Department of Transport has commissioned Bike Futures to run the Super Tuesday bicycle count in their area.

The Super Tuesday count is a bike commuter count conducted simultaneously across council boundaries. The project aims to answer two questions:

- How many riders are there?
- Which routes are riders using?

The Super Tuesday sites collect data from popular commuter routes in this municipality and from subsidiary routes that are of a lower priority.

The sites are staffed by volunteer counters who record their observations on standardised counting templates (see Visual Count Sheets in Appendix B). This data is submitted to Bike Futures and compiled into reports for participating councils.

### A.2 Visual Count Sites

Super Tuesday project aims to record the movements of a minimum of 80% of riders. To determine rider routes, the sites are placed along known bicycle commuter routes and at locations on known or suspected 'tributaries'. Sites are more spread out at the outer edge of the rider catchments and more closely clustered near high volume destinations. Councils can also request counts at locations where they are considering infrastructure or where they have infrastructure planned, in order to establish a 'before' data set.

Initially, the sites are selected in consultation with the commissioning local government. Sites are designated in locations that are considered worth counting in the long term. In subsequent years some sites may be eliminated; for example where the data shows that there is no rider route. Sometimes, sites may be moved to a better location along a route. But we recommend using the same sites from year to year as much as possible, for the sake of continuity.



### A.3 Visual Count Sheets

All bicycle movements are counted at each site and recorded in a spreadsheet (hard copy). An example of a four-way intersection count sheet for 2012 is shown here:

A Four-way Intersection Count Sheet from Super Tuesday 2012

The image displays a visual count sheet for a four-way intersection. It includes a map of the intersection area, a diagram showing the four legs (1, 2, 3, 4) and the movements between them (e.g., 1 to 2, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, 2 to 1, etc.), and a spreadsheet for recording the data. The spreadsheet has columns for 'Leg', 'Movement', and 'Count'. The movements are color-coded: blue for Leg 1, red for Leg 2, green for Leg 3, and yellow for Leg 4.

Following the completion of the visual count, counters are able to send the count data to Bike Futures in one of three ways, as follows:

1. Enter the data directly online via the Bike Futures web link.
2. Via email with the completed electronic spreadsheet attached.
3. As a 'hard copy' spreadsheet in the post.

Once data has been entered and checked, it is displayed in an electronic form, as shown on the right. Each intersection 'balloon' shows total rider numbers and the movement of riders through the intersection.

Each council has access to the data for their municipality electronically, through the clickable map of their count area and through the links in the table showing their list of count locations.

The screenshot shows the 'Traffic Movement Display 4-9-2012' interface. It includes a 'Permalink to this view' link, the site number '5469', and the intersection description 'Daly St (north), Smith St (east), Daly St (south), Smith St (west)'. A large 'X' is overlaid on the intersection map. Below the map, there is a table showing counts for each leg and movement, and a 'Total = 124' summary. Buttons for 'Enter leg 1', 'Enter leg 2', 'Enter leg 3', and 'Enter leg 4' are visible, along with a 'bikes AM' dropdown menu.



## APPENDIX B: Media Coverage

**Table 2 - Print Media Coverage for Super Tuesday 2012**

Press	State	Date	Article	Page	Circulation
Northern Territory News	NT	3-Aug	Rider Count for Bike Boom	6	19,588
Townsville Sun	QLD	8-Aug	Wheels in motion for Bike Count	3	55,858
Coffs Coast Independent	QLD	23-Aug	Count bikes to earn money for your group	14	29,548
Northern Territory News	NT	28-Aug	Pedal Tally	6	19,588
Centralian Advocate, Alice Springs	NT	31-Aug	Bike Survey to make sure cyclists count	16	6,107
Northern Territory News	NT	4-Sep	Bike monitors perform wheel service for cities	9	18,977
Centralian Advocate, Alice Springs	NT	7-Sep	Cyclists make it count	9	6,107

**Total Eyeballs: 155,773**

- Table 2 shows a list of the print media coverage generated from Super Tuesday 2012
- The total number of “eyeballs” indicates the high level of interest that Super Tuesday generated amongst the general community





## APPENDIX C: Other Tools for Councils

These tools from the Bike Futures Toolbox may be of use to councils wanting to learn more about their current bike facilities and rider numbers and movements within their municipality. Visit the Bike Futures website ([www.bikefutures.com.au](http://www.bikefutures.com.au)) to learn more, or contact the Bike Futures team to discuss how your council can better utilise these tools.

### C.1 BikeScope

BikeScope is an online consultation tool that collects base data and direct input from riders, allowing in-depth analysis of an area's bike riding environment. The analysis looks at all bike facilities and infrastructure in a council area and provides feedback from the views of the riding community.

BikeScope helps councils identify and prioritise the actions that will improve and increase cycling in their municipality, clearly identifying resident riders' needs with qualitative certainty.

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bv.com.au/bike-futures/40536/>

### C.2 Census Data

We use data obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics to understand the role of bikes as a mode of transport. With a sample size of more than one million people who travel to work, this data represents the most comprehensive data set for cycling trips to work in Melbourne.

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bv.com.au/general/bike-futures/91532/>

### C.3 RiderLog

RiderLog is a free iPhone app. Once downloaded, the app will log your ride in your phone and track your cumulative distance and time, providing a record of your activity. The data is then anonymously uploaded to the Bicycle Network to show when, where and why people ride.

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bv.com.au/general/ride-to-work/91481/>

### C.4 Intercept Surveys

A good way to find out what riders need in your municipality is to ask them. To gather information on rider attitudes and behaviours, a coffee cart can be set up along a route and riders are offered a free coffee. At this time riders can be interviewed on specific issues.



## C.5 Bike Path Audits

Good access, connectivity, gradient and user safety are all key features of a successful shared path. These encourage a greater number and wider range of users. Therefore, it is important that councils audit the shared paths in their area and establish a prioritised works program.

Path audits identify the areas which can be improved or modified. Key findings are then ranked in order of priority to enable the responsible authority to carry out works in a manner that will add the most benefit.

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bv.com.au/general/bike-futures/10562/>

## C.6 Phone Surveys

Telephone surveys can be undertaken on behalf of local government to gather feedback from ratepayers and assess performance against benchmarks. They are a useful tool in gathering information about bike riding

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bv.com.au/general/bike-futures/91545/>

## C.7 PinPoint

PinPoint is a Google Earth map-based consultation tool that enables riders in a municipality to identify issues, preferences or problems along a route or within a specified area. PinPoint is an online rider consultation tool used to collect feedback on issues from potential and current bike riders.

PinPoint allows respondents to 'pin-point' the locations of their three top cycling hotspots on a Google Earth map. PinPoint will clearly identify the issues and hotspots that riders have in a municipal area, in response to various issues (council may select the themes of these issues).

In addition, PinPoint enables respondents to log a comment next to the pin, so that the issue can be clarified. Pins are placed independently of other respondents' pins, so respondents are not persuaded by what others have identified.

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/bike-futures/91393/>





## C.8 RiderView

A snapshot of the riding environment within a municipality by gathering qualitative base data and direct input from residents. RiderView is an introductory research survey that is commissioned by councils wanting qualitative base data about riders and bike riding in a municipality.

RiderView provides a snapshot into what it is like to be a rider in the local riding environment. The findings of a RiderView Survey may be used to guide further research (such as a BikeScope).

Click on link to learn more: <http://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/bike-futures/94101/>

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPEN**
**AGENDA ITEM: 9.1**
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM UPDATE - OCTOBER 2012**
**REPORT No.: 12C0091 KH:ES    COMMON No.: 1733166**
**DATE: 19/11/2012**
**Presenter:            Manager Community Development, Katie Hearn**
**Approved:            General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of activities within the Cultural & Community Services portfolio and selected projects. Each Officer within the Community Development Team has prepared their own sections to appraise Council of operational activities during October 2012.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

5        Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome**

5.1     Facilitate community access and inclusion

**Key Strategies**

5.1.1   Create more opportunities for the community to access services and facilities

**KEY ISSUES**

- Disability Services
- Youth Services
- Arts and Cultural
- Family and Children's Services
- Sister Cities

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12C0091 KH:ES entitled Community Development Team Update - October 2012, be received and noted.

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## **BACKGROUND**

Monthly activity reports are provided to appraise Council of operational activities across the key portfolios.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES (CSO)**

The Community Services Officer has carriage of disability services, community events, community grants, seniors and a range of community development activities.

#### **Disability Advisory Committee (DAC)**

The Disability Advisory Committee met on 18 October 2012. International Day of People with Disability, occurring 3 December, was a key focus of the meeting. The Committee will host the annual DAC Community Disability Forum on the same day. Topics will include NDIS (national Disability Insurance Scheme), and the launch of the City of Darwin Community Access Plan.

Dawn Lawrie from the Darwin Community Legal Service was guest speaker at the meeting, and provided a service overview to the members.

#### **City of Darwin Advisory Committee Workshops**

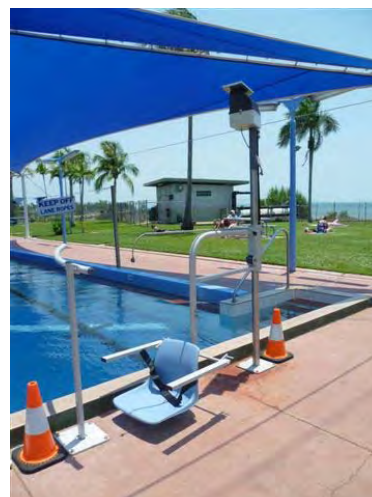
Capacity building workshops were held for all volunteer community committee members. The workshops were facilitated by Deborah Hall, with topics including;

- The role of Advisory Committees
- Good governance
- Terms of reference, mission statements and Committee level planning
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Effective meetings

Very positive feedback was received from participants.

#### **Nightcliff Pool Hoist**

The installation of the Nightcliff Pool hoist is complete and is ready for community use. The hoist can be self operated and includes arm rests and a self help bar to assist with access in and out of the pool.



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### **A Girls Night In – Multicultural Dress Up Fundraiser**

This event was held on 18 October in the Civic Centre Function Room. The event celebrated the wonderful richness of Darwin's cultural diversity and also to raise funds for Dragons Abreast NT and the Cancer Council NT. October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the event raised \$493 for these charities. The event was a great success with approximately 60 women attending dressed in traditional cultural dress. Attendees embraced the opportunity to try on different outfits from around the world and have their photos taken. Polaroid photos were taken by one of our young members of the GRINDonline Team also. Three local cultural groups performed traditional dances.

### **Community Grants**

City of Darwin's Community Grants Program provides up to \$100,000 annually for projects or events that directly benefit the Darwin community. The funds are distributed in two funding rounds each year.

Submissions for the second round of the 2012/13 Community Grants program closed on 19 October. 22 diverse and innovative applications were received. The recommendations will be the subject of a separate report.

### **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Parent Group**

CSO presented to a CALD Parent Group, of South Korean women to provide an overview of Council's community services.

### **NT Arts Access Awards**

City of Darwin is continuing to support the NT Arts Access Awards by providing \$500 to sponsor the Excellence in Inclusive Art Practices category. Council's sponsorship will purchase a piece of artwork in recognition of the award winner. The Arts Access Awards raise awareness amongst throughout the Darwin community about people with disability, inclusion and the arts.

## **YOUTH PROJECTS**

The Youth Projects section facilitates involvement of young people in Council's processes and decision making, creates and hosts youth exclusive events and activities in partnership with young people, hosts a Youth Services trainee position, advocates for the needs of young people and coordinates youth specific community information tools.

### **GRINDonline**

The GRINDonline team continued regular meetings in October. The GRIND website is being utilised for the promotion of youth exclusive events such as the recent cartooning workshops. Articles are receiving regular internet traffic with most posts reporting a minimum of 200 readers. Members are preparing entries for the annual Youth Arts Exhibition. The GRIND website can be viewed at [www.grindonline.com.au](http://www.grindonline.com.au)

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### **Youth Advisory Group (YAG)**

YAG continued regular meetings in October. Members provided advice and feedback on a youth exchange program with our Sister City Dili. YAG provided options for an extension to the Fun and Games equipment. The group started initial planning sessions for Youth Week 2013.

### **Cartooning Workshops**

On October 20 and 21 GRINDonline hosted free cartooning workshops for young people aged 12 – 20. The workshops provided an opportunity for young people to explore their creative side through drawing and cartooning. The workshops were guided by Jeff Raglus, former Mambo artist and attended by 56 young people with volunteers from GRINDonline and the Youth Advisory Group hosting the day. The cartoons created by young people during the workshops will be used to decorate the Youth Activity Kit and Stage Trailers.

### **The Gig Gear**

The GIG GEAR was accessed four times during October. The community groups that accessed the equipment were Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, Brown's Mart Arts Ltd, Darwin Community Arts and The National Disability Services.

### **Networking**

Youth Services Officer (YSO) and Youth Services Trainee (YST) attended the NT Youth Conference. YSO and YST attended the October DarWWYN meeting. YSO met with the Youth Services Officer of the City of Palmerston.

## **ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC)**

The Committee's fifth and final meeting for 2012 will be held on 8 November. A large number of applications for Committee membership have been received and it is intended that interviews will be held in November. Up to 8 positions are available.

### **Civic Park Cultural Usage Plan**

Based upon the priorities identified in the Civic Park Cultural Usage Plan, an Action Plan is being drafted for Council's consideration addressing short-term, medium-term and longer-term priorities and their projected costs.

### **Public Art – Celebration of Darwin**

Artist Caroline Rannersberger has been invited to undertake design development for her proposed artwork celebrating the city's history which will be situated at the north-western end of Bicentennial Park.

### **Public Art – Eye of the Explorer**

Technical advice is being sought regarding long-term maintenance of the artwork.

### **Public Art – HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime**

A number of expressions of interest have been received from composers interested in writing new music for the Bell Chime. It is anticipated that several works will be commissioned over the next 12 months.

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### **Public Art – Chime Conservatory (outside Smith Street carpark)**

Maintenance work is due to be carried out on the artwork including repainting of the conservatory structure and retrofitting of new bell strikers provided by the artist Anton Hasell so that members of the public will be able to play the bells.

### **Poster Facilities in the Mall**

Council has endorsed the development of two dedicated poster facilities in the Mall, integrated with current shade structures, to provide for the promotion of community events by not-for-profit community groups. Troppo Architects have been engaged to undertake design of the structures.

### **Community Art Space (Civic Centre)**

An exhibition of works by children and young people to celebrate National Children's Week will be in place throughout October – November 2012. In December 2012 – January 2013 the space will host Council's annual Youth Art Exhibition (coordinated by Council's Youth Projects). Young people in Darwin aged 12 – 20 years are invited to submit work for the exhibition which will be launched on 6 December 2012.

### **Arts Sector Forum 2012**

Council's annual Arts Sector Forum has been programmed for March 2013. The Forum will inform the development of a new Five Year Arts Plan for Council (the current Plan is due to expire in June 2013).

### **Legal Street Art Spaces**

Council has resolved to research best practice approaches by local government organisations in responding to and managing street art. This will be the subject of a future report to Council.

### **National Local Government Cultural Forum**

Cultural Development Network (CDN), a non-profit organisation based in Melbourne within RMIT University, has received Australia Council funding to establish a National Local Government Cultural Forum in partnership with the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA). This will provide a clearing-house function and is intended to "generate ideas and learn from the experiences that over 500 councils can demonstrate; and provide a laboratory of community arts and cultural development (CACD) practice and for testing new ways of strengthening communities and improving health and wellbeing through the arts." CDN and ALGA are currently drafting the Terms of Reference. Council staff met with representatives of the Forum earlier this year.

## **FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The Family & Children's Services Coordinator (FCSC) manages Council's Community and Child Care Centres, the Fun Bus, Fun in the Parks, special projects and facilitates the school civics program.



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### **Fun in the Parks**

Council's Fun in the Parks is a school holiday program focused on primary school aged children. The program operates from 10am to 12.30pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of school holidays.

Fun in the Parks school holiday program operated from Monday 1 of October to Friday 5 of October, at the following venues:

- Monday: Yanyula Park Anula – 75 Children and 30 Parents/Carers
- Wednesday: Jingili Water Gardern in conjunction with the Fun Bus – 100 children and 50 Parents/Carers
- Friday: Mindil Beach Park – 60 children and 30 parents/cares

A Fun in the Parks program provided face painting and activities at the Family Fun Event at Leanyer Recreation Park on 27 October.

### **Fun Bus**

The Fun Bus continues to provide high quality mobile play group services for children aged 0 to 5 years, their parents and carers. The Fun Bus operates weekdays 9.30am to 11.30am in parks and reserves for a total of 40 weeks each year.

The FCSC is currently planning for the wet season and family Christmas events. The Fun Bus Performance Report for January to June 2012 was submitted to the Department of Health and Children & Families as per obligations under our Funding and Service Agreement.

### **National Children's Week**

National Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.

Celebrations of Children's Week commenced on Friday 19 October in the Function Area of the Civic Centre, with Lord Mayor officially opening the Celebrating Childhood Art Exhibition and launching National Children's Week in conjunction with NAPCAN. The event included, Master of Ceremonies, Maddison Cocker (11 year old student); Welcome to Country by Dorrie-Anne Raymond from Larrakia Nation; "Flash Mob" dance by Darwin Performance Academy; announcement of Children's Week grants by Mr Peter Styles MLA; Sandra Kendell performed a reading of her book "Bush Walk"; Donna Birch launched the new book produced by SAF,T "We Tell Stories"; Lesley Taylor, NT Manager NAPCAN announced the Children's Week commitment to "Take Time to Read to Kids Everyday". Approximately 100 people attended the event, generating very positive feedback.

The Celebrating Childhood Art Exhibition runs from 15 October to 9 November in Council's Community Art Space. Council received 100 pieces of art work from families, child care centres, family day care educators, playgroups and schools.

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City of Darwin in collaboration with Early Childhood Australia – NT Branch and Territory Childcare Group hosted two key Children's Family Fun Events during Children's Week.

- Wednesday 24 October from 9.00am to 12.00pm, held at the Jingili Water Gardens for children 0-5 years and their families.

The Wednesday event attracted approximately 800 – 1,000 people over the morning and was a terrific display of sector collaboration to provide a free event for families. Approximately 32 organisations attended with additional activities, information displays, such as Autism SA NT, Darwin Toy library, Relationships Australia, Childbirth Education Association, Defence Community Organisation, SIDS and Kids NT, Department of Health and Children & Families, Carpentaria Early Intervention and Playgroup NT, along with a number of paid entertainment providers. Positive feedback has been received from families and participating organisations.



- Saturday 27 October from 10.00am to 1.00pm, held at Leanyer Recreation Park for children 5-12 years and their families.

Fifteen (15) organisations attended the event, including Kentish Long Life Learning and Care, Catholic Care, Rowe Training and Consulting, Safety House NT, Little Tots Tennis and NT Government Department Children and Families, along with paid entertainment, jumping castle, rock climbing, face painting, balloon modelling and dancing sessions. The Saturday event attracted approximately 600 people over the morning.



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### **In kind support**

The Fun and Games equipment program supported three (3) community events during October, SIDS and Kids NT, Squash NT and Life without Barriers.

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

### **Walkways**

The following walkway concerns have been actioned this month - Walkway 55 damage to gate and fence and Walkway 154 temporary closure due to works by Power and Water.

## **SISTER CITIES PROGRAM**

### **Ambon**

Planning for the 2012 student and teacher exchange is in progress, including a potential reciprocal exchange of one teacher and two students from Kormilda College to Ambon. Planning is underway for an unveiling ceremony for the two donated statues to the Charles Darwin University Indonesian Garden which will be held 7 December, 2:30pm at the gardens.

### **Anchorage**

The Halloween Family Fun Day was held 28 October at Flight Path Archery and Golf course. Participants dressed up, took part in mini-golf with a trick or treat twist, decorated pumpkins, enjoyed the sounds of the Top End Folk club and ate American hotdogs. Supported by Council through the Anchorage Sister City Community Committee, the event was enjoyed by all in attendance.

### **Dili**

The 2013 Darwin and Dili Youth exchange and Library facilities for Action for Change Foundation are currently in progress.

### **Haikou**

COMPOSITE: A sister cities photographic competition was officially opened in Haikou at the Hainan University Library 12 October 2012. The opening was attended by competition participants, winners, university officials and representatives of the Haikou Office of Foreign Affairs. The exhibition will run until mid November.

## **RECREATION SERVICES**

### **SWIMMING POOLS**

#### **Outback Games**

Nightcliff Pool hosted the Northern Territory Government's Outback Games on 1 September. This annual event promoted by Tourism NT seeks to promote the Top End's fun, casual and active lifestyle while encouraging visitors to the region. Fifty spectators attended the event to watch 15 participants race down the pool on inflatable crocodiles. Other sports featured on the day included sand soccer, camel equestrian and a thong marathon.

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### **Art on Wheels**

On 8 September, the Nightcliff Pool hosted the 'Art on Wheels' van as part of its four week journey throughout Darwin. Pool patrons of all ages were presented with a large range of artworks and exposed to contemporary participatory art.

### **Swim Carnivals**

Casuarina Pool hosted a number of swimming carnivals during September including the Urban Indigenous Swim Carnival, Essington School Swim Carnival, Junior Triathlon 'Come & Try' Day, Leanyer School Swim Carnival and the Holy Family School Swim Carnival.

### **Training**

During October, all recreation staff undertook *Provide Customer Services at Aquatic Venues* training delivered by Royal Lifesaving Society Australia-NT (RLSSA-NT). This course was also attended by four staff employed by Council's pool management contractor.

The Recreation Services Officer also undertook the RLSSA Bronze Medallion course in October which was completed successfully.

## **OVALS**

### **Cancer Council's Relay For Life**

Recreation Services received a letter of appreciation from Cancer Council NT following the Relay For Life event held at Gardens Oval on Friday 28 September. The event was a great success with over \$205,000 raised and over 1200 people participating.

### **Oval Maintenance Works**

The Parks Turf & Irrigation Team have commenced scheduled turf maintenance works at Nakara and Bagot Ovals. The Nakara Oval user group has been consulted in relation to the realignment of the existing goal posts.

## **RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

### **Children's Week**

Recreation Services and Healthy Darwin hosted a stall at the Children's Week Day at Jingili Water Gardens on 24 October. Information about Council recreation services was provided to parents and various suggestions about Council's playgrounds were received and noted from residents through a brief survey.

Information about the Healthy Darwin program was also promoted at this event to members of the community that met the eligibility criteria of low-income, health care card holders and/or not in full-time employment.

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## **HEALTHY DARWIN**

October saw another 21 new Healthy Darwin members sign up to the program. Additionally, over 70 low income earners and other community members have participated in our 'special group' programs.

A new weekly Sunday Cycle 'no lycra required' cycling group commenced in October. The first week saw five participants attend with numbers growing to ten in the second week. The ride was established to cater for beginner and novice riders who wanted to join a regular weekly riding group. The group rides around six kilometres at an easy pace through the suburbs of Malak, Karama and Anula. Healthy Darwin will continue to support the group through the regular provision of an 'instructor' to help improve cycling skills and a monthly morning tea.

Nine people attended the first beginners, six week yoga program that commenced at Casuarina Library. The group is very enthusiastic and keen to learn.

In partnership with Danila Dilba, Healthy Darwin commenced it's first HEAL program for clients living with chronic disease. Six people have registered with the program and three attended the first session. The sessions have been modified based on discussions with Danila Dilba clients and staff in the planning stages. The eight week course includes nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, supermarket visits and a mix of exercise including Tai Chi.

Healthy Darwin continues to support the weekly refugee soccer group, Tai Chi at Day to Day Living, Bagot Women's Group and the HEAL program for Burmese women.

The 'Healthy Mix' program has continued to build in numbers with members regularly attending Tai Chi, outdoor Group Circuit and Aqua Aerobics classes. In response to Aqua Aerobics classes being at full capacity at Nightcliff Pool, new classes have been added to the timetable at Nightcliff and Casuarina Pools to cater for an increasing number of participants wishing to attend.

Healthy Darwin provided information to the community during a Children's Week event at Jingili Water Gardens on Wednesday 24 October in conjunction with Council's Library and Recreation teams. Over 200 people attended the day and staff were available to answer questions about Council's programs and organised activities.

Healthy Darwin provided financial assistance to the Darwin Community Arts Community Dinner held 29 October. Around 60 people attended the dinner and offered a great opportunity to promote the Healthy Darwin program. Alderman Gary Haslett delivered a speech about the Healthy Darwin program and the importance of people coming together in the community to share experiences and stories. The dinner also showcased the Indigenous Marathon Project driven by Robert de Castella with a host of other entertainment/dance from countries around the world.

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Planning is ongoing for the following new activities and programs beginning in November 2012:

- Arthritis Education Workshop (November 12)
- Adult Learn to Swim – 5 week program (November 14)

### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Nil.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
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**AGENDA ITEM: 9.2**

**REGULATORY SERVICES UPDATE OCTOBER 2012**

**REPORT No.: 12C0092 DN:rg**

**COMMON No.: 1330602**

**DATE: 19/11/2012**

**Presenter: Manager Regulatory Services, Dave Neall**

**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update of activities undertaken within the Regulatory Services section during October, 2012.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

7 Demonstrate Effective, Open and Responsible Governance

**Outcome**

7.1 Effective governance

**Key Strategies**

7.1.6 Develop contemporary management policies and by-laws

**KEY ISSUES**

Parking Enforcement  
Animal Management  
Public Places – Illegal camping

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12C0092 DN:rg entitled Regulatory Services Update October, 2012, be received and noted.

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## **BACKGROUND**

Monthly reports are provided to Council to provide information on the operational activities undertaken by Regulatory Services.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **CBD Parking**

During the month October five Rangers regulated all areas of on street CBD parking and off street Council car parks. Due to continuing complaints involving the riding of bicycles and skate boards through the mall area, Council is currently exploring various regulatory controls in effort to reduce and deter such activities.

Tourism Top End has recently had discussions with Council regarding the use of on street car park bays on Bennett Street for use by shuttle buses when passenger liners visit the Darwin area. Shuttle bus drivers reportedly experienced difficulties when attempting to park outside Tourism Top End due to unauthorised passenger vehicles parking in the exempt area. Council has advised Tourism Top End that additional regulatory patrols would be conducted in the area when cruise liners are scheduled to arrive.

Rangers continued to regulate parking in Zone A on Saturdays between the hours of 8.00am and 2.00pm.

Rangers continued to regulate the CBD Plaza (Woolworths) car park on a daily basis.

### **Suburban Parking**

Rangers continued to patrol Darwin suburban areas for breaches of the Australian Road Rules and Council By-Laws. All major suburban shopping centres were regulated with a major focus being on non permitted vehicles parking in disabled bays.

Rangers continued to monitor parking activities in Bradshaw Terrace. The issue of vehicles parking illegally on the medium strip has continued for an extensive period of time despite an increased visible presence of rangers in the area. Regulatory Services is currently liaising with Council's Infrastructure Department to address design issues in the area and may consider installing signage advising motorists that it is illegal to park in the area or alternatively land scaping the medium strip in a manner that prevents vehicles from parking in the locality.

The Suburban Rangers also regulated parking enforcement in the Casuarina Village Shopping Centre car park on request.

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## **Generals**

Generals Rangers actioned notices for abandoned vehicles, long grass, litter complaints and a full range of By-Law offences. Regulatory Services continued to work closely with the General Manager Infrastructure in relation to long grass complaints, relative procedures to provide a better level of customer service and to meet appropriate timeframes for the finalisation of jobs.

During the month of October Regulatory Services received a total of 62 abandoned vehicle reports from members of the public. Of these reported abandoned vehicles 38 were removed and impounded at Council's Bishop Street Operation Centre. The remaining vehicles were removed by their owners upon receiving an abandon vehicle notice.

## **Waterfront Precinct**

Two Rangers continued to regulate parking at the Waterfront Precinct during the week upon request and weekends. The Precinct was also patrolled in the early mornings for breaches of By-Law 103 Camping/Sleeping in a Public Place.

## **Public Places**

The aim of the public places program is to minimise breaches of By-Law 103, in particular persons camping/sleeping in public places and the obstruction of public facilities. Rangers also worked in conjunction with Police and Larrakia Nation.

Public Places Rangers continued to patrol the municipality for illegal camping and unlawful activities. Patrols are carried out at the most popular areas such as Mindil Beach East Point Darwin Waterfront and all the CBD Council controlled car parks.

Due to ongoing complaints from members of the public in relation to illegal camping six rangers have been carrying out early morning initiatives throughout the municipality during October. Rangers have reported a significant decrease, during the month of October, of the number of people observed illegally camping in the municipal area. The majority of those that were observed camping illegally were located at Myilly Point, Dinah Beach and the CBD precinct.

Two Council Rangers attended the CSNG (Community Safety Networking Group) which meets once a fortnight and shares information with other organisations in relation to illegitimate and unlawful activities.

## **Weekend Markets**

Rapid Creek, Parap and Nightcliff Markets continued to be patrolled every weekend. Patrol hours are between 9.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

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## **Animal Management**

Council's Animal Education Officer Ludmilla Lelekov and Ranger Colin Roe attended the Australian Institute of Animal Management Conference (AIAMC) for 2012 held in Penrith, NSW from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November. The AIAM's conference is an annual event attracting jurisdictional authorities from around Australia. It is a great opportunity for City of Darwin staff to discuss operational activities with other Councils as well as increasing network opportunities.

Part of the conference package included a training day which accredited attendees to perform microchipping on cats and dogs. The skills acquired by City of Darwin's participating staff will be well utilised by Council's animal management section.

Due to a recent spate of wild dog sightings in the East Point locality Council has engaged the services of an experienced and licenced contractor to manage the wild dog activities in the area. Since this engagement dog traps have been installed at East Point for the purposes of trapping and removing any wild dog in the area. This trap will be monitored by Council Rangers on a daily basis. The trap also has an infra-red camera attached to record dog activity in and around the trap site.

During the month of October rangers impounded 62 dogs and 12 cats. Approximately 80% of dogs were either returned to owners or re-homed. Most of the cats were either feral or unwanted animals with only about 1% suitable for re-homing post behaviour assessment.

## **Animal Education**

Manager Regulatory Services and the Animal Education Officer provided assistance to the Litchfield Shire in respect to an independent behavioural assessment of two dogs. A comprehensive report was prepared and a fencing inspection report for the dogs' containment area on the property. The assistance was positively received and Council staff were commended for their professionalism and thoroughness.

The Animal Education Officer is currently in the process of consolidating studies and assessments for the training course '*Train the Trainer*' through the Darwin based Human Resource and Computer Academy. Timeframe to complete all assessments and obtain certification successfully should conclude at the end of 2012.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Nil.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

## **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

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### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
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**AGENDA ITEM: 9.3**

**LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2012**

**REPORT No.: 12P0012 KC:md**

**COMMON No.: 1943023**

**DATE: 19/11/12**

**Presenter: Karen Conway, Manager Library Services**

**Approved: John Banks, General Manager Community & Cultural Services**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update of October 2012 detailing events and comments relating to City of Darwin Libraries (CODL).

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

2 Enhance Darwin's Active, Positive and Flexible Lifestyle

**Outcome**

2.2 Increase recreational, cultural and heritage experiences

**Key Strategies**

2.2.1 Enhance library facilities

**KEY ISSUES**

This report provides an overview of library activities for the past month including the activities at the Libraries during the school holidays in October.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

THAT Report Number 12P0012 entitled Libraries Information Update for October 2012, be received and noted.



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 SUBJECT: LIBRARIES INFORMATION UPDATE FOR JUNE 2012

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## **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this report is to provide a report detailing events and comments relating to City of Darwin Libraries and report on the school holiday activities in October.

## **DISCUSSION**

New Library Assistant Jasmine Banister-Williams started her induction at Casuarina. Jasmine will be based at Karama Library from November 5<sup>th</sup>, working 3 days a week. Long term volunteer Lauren Hunter has increased her hours at Casuarina Library and started working at Karama Library on Wednesdays.

Community groups and schools that visited the Libraries for tours and special storytime included Namarluk and Henbury Schools and the CDU Adult Migrant English students.

Casuarina Library hosted a Ride to Work Day breakfast. Ten team members rode to work, which is an increase on last year. The great photo we took, on our Facebook page, was also used on the ABC website. All the staff who attended the breakfast had an enjoyable time.

Casuarina Library's carpet has been cleaned and the public toilets are in the process of being refurbished. The doors and walls have been repainted, new sinks with water efficient taps and a new vanity have been installed. It has made a great difference.

All Libraries exhibited fridges during the recent Fridge Festival. Library customers were encouraged to write poetry and it captured the imagination of many of our customers, who loved putting poems together using fridge magnets.

The Libraries celebrated the Year of the Farmer at Karama Library on Friday, October 26th, with special guests Luke Bowen, Executive Director of the Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association and Fiona Palmer, well know Australian author who writes about farming life. The evening wound up with music from the folk club.

Alan Butters from Sybis presented a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) workshop at the Civic Centre for library staff, IT staff, Palmerston Library and staff from the Northern Territory Library. The workshop provided everyone with an overview of how RFID can be used within our library service. Alan also visited all libraries to evaluate suitability of each library for the introduction of RFID.

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### **Children and Youth Services**

Libraries are so much more than just books. At a recent Babes n Books session we had a young mum and dad celebrate their baby boy Ethan's first birthday. The parents asked for permission the previous week and if it was ok to bring a cake to share, along with balloons and decorations. Everyone sang Happy Birthday, followed by the dad giving a lovely speech thanking the library for making their day so special as they didn't have any family here to help celebrate with them. This demonstrates the importance and value Libraries add to the social well being of our community.

Voting for our annual KROC (Kids Reading Oz Choice) Awards closed on 30th October and we are now finalising votes for all the age groups and forwarding them on to the National Centre. Winners will be announced at our annual KROC party which will be held at Casuarina Library on Thursday 8th November.

Our new library mascots Paige and Dewey made their public debut during Children's Week. Paige and Dewey came out during storytime sessions at all Libraries and danced and met the children. They were a hit with the audience and then handed out Paige and Dewey stickers to all children that attended.



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Library staff attended the launch of Children's Week at the Jingili Water Gardens. The morning was a valuable way for Children and Young People services staff to connect with other community organisations that provide services for the young. The storytime was popular and attracted many families who joined in with the stories and songs. We had positive feedback from families and other organisations during the morning.

The October school holiday program for 5 – 12 year olds was booked out at all libraries. Local puppet maker Sol worked with the children to make puppets from recycled materials. Casuarina and Karama Libraries had movies in the library in the afternoon. Zombie storytime at the City Library on Saturday morning had a great turn out of 30 children, 4 youth and 32 parents. The teenagers arrived in some truly horrifying costumes! The Corrugated Iron Youth Arts entertained the session with poems and a fantastic dance performance.

Casuarina trialled a new event at the Library in the school holidays. Anime films were shown in the meeting room. Despite promotion and a good choice of film, the event was not well attended. Other than that the school holidays were very busy with one day having over 1300 people visiting the Library.

Kaos at Karama Library on Thursday 25th October was well attended with a large group of children using the library computers, PS3, Xbox and Wii. Local hip hop artist Tricky came and taught the group some fun dance moves.

### **Training**

Library staff attended the October Business Month 2012 Keynote Event - Taking Care of Business. The RITE Series – Lights, Camera, Blog featuring Steve Davis, and a workshop on Facebook run by Captovate as part of October Business Month.

A number of library staff attended an excellent presentation on RFID technology and products by supplier 3M. Staff from Northern Territory Library, Palmerston Library and CDU Library also attended. The information provided was very interesting with lots of equipment to play with as well as some practical on site suggestions for the City Library.

Children and Youth Services staff attended the Youth NT Conference in Darwin in early October which they all found really interesting and a great networking opportunity.

As part of her Certificate IV in OHS, Karen Cocks gave staff a WHS training session on 5 October to familiarise staff with resources available on the Risk, Emergency Management & OHS intranet pages.

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### **Displays and promotions**

Storytime theme display at all libraries  
 Zombie Times  
 KROC Awards at all libraries  
 Kaos at all libraries

Copies of Exercise Talisman Sabre 2013 Draft Public Environment Report are available in the Library for community consultation and public comment.

### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Nil

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
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**AGENDA ITEM: 9.4**
**MINUTES YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP 10 OCTOBER 2012**
**REPORT No.: 12C0093 SP:kl**
**COMMON No.: 2365043**
**DATE: 19/11/2012**
**Presenter: Youth Services Officer, Sean Pardy**
**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to present to the Committee the minutes of the October 2012 meeting of the Youth Advisory Group for their consideration.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

1 Achieve Effective Partnerships and Engage in Collaborative Relationships

**Outcome**

1.2 Effectively engage with community

**Key Strategies**

1.2.3 Engage, communicate and consult with the community including schools

**KEY ISSUES**

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Group  
NT Youth Conference 2012

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0093 SP:kl entitled Minutes Youth Advisory Group 10 October 2012, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council support Youth Advisory Group participation in the annual NT Youth Conference.

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## **BACKGROUND**

Decision No. 21\390 (21/8/12)

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0061 SP:kl entitled Minutes Youth Advisory Group 1 August 2012 be received and noted.
- B. THAT Youth Advisory Group members be supported to attend the Northern Territory Youth Conference 1 – 2 October 2012 of a maximum expenditure from existing youth budgets of \$1800.
- C. THAT Council support in principal the Youth Leading the World conference by having a representative attend the youth led community forum on day three of the conference.
- D. THAT the Youth Advisory Group note the resignation of Michael Hall and a letter of thanks from the Lord Mayor be provided.

## **DISCUSSION**

The October meeting of the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) was postponed until October 10 due to the inaugural NT Youth Conference.

The Group spent considerable time discussing a Darwin – Dili Youth Exchange co-ordinated through the Sister Cities program. Members provided advice and feedback regarding the exchange. Members were enthused by the opportunity of sharing cultural experiences with young people from another region and welcomed the opportunity of building the capacity of young people from both Darwin and Dili.

YAG provided advice on Fun and Games equipment for Council to purchase and to be used by community groups. This valuable community resource will continue to enhance community events throughout the municipality and the YAG input ensures a range of equipment will be suitable for young people.

A debriefing session was held following the NT Youth Conference. Members who attended the conference valued the experience and were grateful of the opportunity to engage with young people and youth workers in a forum devoted to the sector. Members were enthusiastic about the conference and expressed their desire to have a greater contribution in future conferences.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing options for the Youth Advisory Group hosting a National Youth Week event. Members were united in attempting to create a multi-faceted event at the Darwin Entertainment Centre.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Youth Advisory Group membership



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### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**Attachment A:** Minutes Youth Advisory Group 10 October 2012

**Attachment B:** Dili and Darwin Youth Exchange Briefing Sheet



## Minutes Youth Advisory Group Wednesday 10 October 2012

### 1. Welcome

Olivier Hasan-Fourcard (Chair)	YAG Member
Sita Valadian	YAG Member
Lang Williamson	YAG Member
Gabrielle White	YAG Member
Danielle Broster	YAG Member
Emily Nancarrow	City of Darwin
Hayley Barich	Guest (City of Darwin)
Felix Baker	YAG Member
Luxmy Chandran	YAG Member
Angus Robson	YAG Member
Madelain Tait	YAG Member
Krshna Capaque	YAG Member
Sean Pardy (YSO)	City of Darwin

### 2. Icebreaker

Emily conducted a short icebreaker.

### 3. Apologies

Alderman Want de Rowe  
Alexa Morris – Lovell  
Sarah Morris

### 4. Special Guest: Hayley Barich (Senior Community Development Officer – Liveability)

#### Dili and Darwin Sister Cities Youth Exchange

The Chair introduced Hayley Barich to the group.

Hayley spoke about Council's Sister Cities program and a youth exchange program involving youth delegates from Dili visiting Darwin to participate in Youth Week events and a reciprocal program for youth delegates from Darwin. The exchange will focus on capacity building for young people.

Hayley informed the group that the funds raised from the YAG event "Quiz4Dili" will be used towards the youth exchange program. Hayley asked the group for their feedback and concerns regarding the exchange.

YAG advised the following:

- A reciprocal exchange would be beneficial.
- If the Australian delegates were under the age of 18 an adult/ guardian/ chaperone should be sent to provide support.

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- Adequate education and information must be provided prior to the exchange.
- Reciprocal billeting would create stronger bonds between participants.
- An information night would be beneficial for potential participants.\
- Program should provide for up front costs for eg flights, visas, transfers. It is a reasonable expectation that Australian delegates would bring their own spending money.
- YAG would be interested in involving the exchange students in YAG events and activities as a way of sharing culture and knowledge.

All YAG members agreed that if personal circumstances allowed, they would apply for the exchange program.

## **5. Fun and Games Equipment**

YAG were asked for their opinions on the type of fun and games equipment that Council might purchase for its community in-kind support program (Fun N Games)

YAG provided the following choices:

- Giant parachute
- Giant playing cards
- Tug of war
- Portable badminton
- Portable volleyball
- Racer slip and slide

## **6. Jeff Raglus Workshop October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

YSO reminded YAG of the upcoming free cartooning workshops with Jeff Raglus. The workshops will engage young people aged between 12 and 20 years. The artwork produced from the workshops will be used to decorate the Youth Activities Kit trailers.

Several members agreed to volunteer on the day to help facilitate participation the workshop.

YAG were encouraged to promote the workshops throughout their networks.

## **7. NT Youth Conference - Post Conference Debrief**

YSO opened the floor for discussion about the NT Youth Conference.

YAG members who attended the conference agreed that it was well organised, highly interesting and of great benefit to attend.

Members thought that the YAG could have made a presentation around the projects and events that they have hosted for the young people of Darwin as a means of promoting available opportunities.

The YAG agreed that it was uplifting to see both service providers and young people participate in discussions. The group felt the conference was focused on youth workers and they would have liked to have seen more young people attending and presenting.

It was agreed that YAG's attendance at the conference helped in the development and learning of the group .

YAG expressed thanks to Council for supporting their attendance at the first NT Youth Conference. The group greatly appreciated the opportunity to attend.

### **Recommendation:**

THAT Council continue to support the Youth Advisory Group participation in the annual NT Youth Sector conference.

## **8. Youth Week 2013 (April 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>)**

YAG discussed ideas for hosting a Youth Week activity in 2013. YSO mentioned discussions from last year about a multi-layered event at the Darwin Entertainment Centre incorporating a variety of youth services and organisations.

YAG supported the idea of hosting an event at the Darwin Entertainment Centre. The group suggested the venue could house various educational and engaging workshops for young people during the day with entertainment options in the evening.

Workshop ideas included:

- Dance
- Music
- Drumming
- Craft

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- Drama
- Behind the scenes/ backstage tour

## 9. Chair Allocation

Danielle Broster was nominated as the Chair for the next meeting.

## 10. Other Business

Emily noted the Youth Art Exhibition opening 6 December.

Sean noted a combined YAG/ GRIND end of year celebration.

## 11. Close

Meeting was closed at 6.51pm.

Please note the final Youth Advisory Group meeting of the year will be held  
**Wednesday 7 November 2012.**  
From **5-7pm**, at City of Darwin, Meeting Room 1.  
**It is important that all YAG members attend this meeting – transport can be arranged**  
For further information or apologies email [s.pardy@darwin.nt.gov.au](mailto:s.pardy@darwin.nt.gov.au)  
or phone Youth Projects on 8930 0635

## **Dili and Darwin Youth Exchange**

### **An initiative of the Dili Sister City Community Committee and Youth Advisory Group**

#### **Project Objective**

Build on existing linkages to provide; increased skills capacity, enhanced person-to-person links, increased cultural understanding and promotion of Darwin and its culture to youth.

#### **Background**

Action for Change Foundation (ACF) is a for youth, by youth, not-for-profit organisation local to Dili. ACF provide English, Management and Computer training for the youth of Dili. The Dili Sister City Community Committee has recently assisted financially in the set up of a fee for service internet café, Library resources and hosted three young adults (aged over 18 and under 27) from Dili in Darwin for a period of 17 days in March – April 2011.

Whilst in Darwin, the three Timorese participated in the planning of the BIG GIG, undertook work experience with a number of organisations and attended other events as a part of Youth Week. The young adults were hosted by a local family associated with Council's Youth Advisory Group, with the home stay adding to the overall experience for them.

In November 2011, the Youth Advisory Group hosted Quiz4Dili, which raised funds to be put towards projects with ACF. Based on the very tangible success of the first exchange in 2011 and the Committee's commitment to supporting youth focused projects, the Committee recommend that the funds are allocated to another Darwin and Dili youth exchange in 2012/13.

The Committee would like youth advice into how this exchange should work.



#### **Questions for YAG**

- Should the exchange be one way or two way (reciprocal partner exchange)?
- How can YAG assist in finding host families?
- How can YAG be involved in planning the social and cultural activities for the exchanges?

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPEN A**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.5**

**MINUTES DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) MEETING - 18 OCTOBER 2012**

**REPORT No.: 12C0100 SJ:kl**

**COMMON No.: 2304280**

**DATE: 19/11/2012**

**Presenter: Community Services Officer, Sheree Jeeves**

**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to present the minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting of 18 October 2012 (**Attachment A**) for information.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the City of Darwin as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome**

5.1 Facilitate community access and inclusion

**Key Strategies**

5.1.3 Improve access for people with disabilities

**KEY ISSUES**

The minutes of Council's Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting of 18 October 2012 are presented for Council's information.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0100 SJ:kl entitled Minutes Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting - 18 October 2012, be received and noted.



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## **BACKGROUND**

Council's Disability Advisory Committee is established pursuant to Section 54 of the NT Local Government Act 2008 to inform and advise Council in relation to its responsibilities in equity of access to people with disability in the application of procedures and the provision of services and facilities. Advice is provided through representatives selected for their awareness and specialist knowledge of disability.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) met on 18 October. Key items discussed included the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the annual DAC community forum. The meeting was attended by Ms Dawn Lawrie, Disability Discrimination Advocate from the Darwin Community Legal Service who provided information regarding role and service function.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Members of the Disability Advisory Committee.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The Disability Advisory Committee assists Council meet the objectives of its Community Access Plan 2012 – 2017 and to consider and provide effective and equitable access to people with disability throughout the municipality.

## **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

**SHEREE JEEVES**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**OFFICER**

**JOHN BANKS**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL**  
**SERVICES**

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**Attachment A: Minutes of the Disability Advisory Committee Meeting 18  
October 2012**



**MINUTES**  
**DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 2.00 - 3.30pm, Thursday 18 October 2012  
 Casuarina Library Meeting Room  
 Bradshaw Terrace, Casuarina

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**1. PRESENT**

Lynne Strathie	Community Representative
Judy Hansen	Community Representative
Kerrie-Ann Parsons	Community Representative
Peter Mahony	Community Representative
Debb Lovett	Community Representative
Emma Fraser	Community Representative
Martin Blakemore	Community Representative
Rosemary Burkitt	Community Representative
Alasdair McGregor	Specialist Representative
Armando Padovan	Specialist Representative
Alderman Allan Mitchell	Elected Member, City of Darwin
David Cash	Infrastructure Dept, City of Darwin
Sheree Jeeves	Community & Cultural Services, City of Darwin
Dawn Lawrie	Guest Speaker, Darwin Community Legal Service

**2. APOLOGIES**

Adrian Riessen	Community Representative
Deborah Bampton	Community Representative
Pero Peric	Specialist Representative

**3. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON**

Alderman Mitchell opened the meeting and called for nominations for the position of Chairperson. Lynne Strathie and Peter Mahony were nominated.

The Committee voted and Peter Mahony was appointed Chairperson for the 2 year term until 30 June 2014.

**4. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**

Peter Mahony called for nominations for the position of Deputy Chairperson. Lynne Strathie and Martin Blakemore were nominated. The Committee voted and Martin Blakemore was appointed Deputy Chairperson for a 1 year term until 30 June 2013.

**5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

## 6. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES OF 23 AUGUST 2012

Minutes from the meeting held 23 August 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Allan Mitchell.

Seconded: Kerrie-Ann Parsons. Carried.

Minutes from the meeting held 21 June 2012 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Allan Mitchell.

Seconded: Alasdair McGregor. Carried.

## 7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES 23 AUGUST 2012

### 7.1 RECHARGE Scheme update

The RECHARGE Scheme currently operates throughout Victoria and provides an opportunity for electric scooters and wheelchairs to be recharged at recharge stations whilst users engage in public space. The City of Darwin has been invited to be a pilot Council for a national rollout of the Scheme. This will be the subject of a separate report.

### 7.2 Update on Nightcliff Pool Hoist

The installation of the Nightcliff Pool Hoist is now complete. Photos tabled.

### 7.3 National Disability Insurance Scheme

The Membership were advised that Council endorsed the DAC recommendation of 23 August to contribute \$1000 to the *Every Australian Counts Campaign* for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. General discussion on the Scheme highlighted the following;

- Management of NDIS in remote context was potentially problematic.
- Impact of funding arrangements for the non government sector.
- Potential for vulnerable people to *slip through the gap* with NDIS eligibility criteria and concern for funding pathways.

## 8. ACCESS ACTION LIST

### 8.1 Lack of Pedestrian Access at Vanderlin Drive, Karama – update on status of signage issue rectification

Item deferred until Pero Peric in attendance.

### 8.2 Access Issues raised by community member; Gilruth Avenue bus stops, Mitchell St and Smith St crossings.

A request/complaint from a community member for Council to assess the following was received:

- The need for a zebra crossing on Smith Street from Woolworths Supermarket across to the ANZ Bank.

- The need for a zebra crossing on Mitchell Street from Melaleuca on Mitchell Backpackers across to Chilli's Backpackers.

Both of these items are being assessed by Council's Infrastructure Department.

The bus stop on Gilruth Avenue, near Gardens Oval was also the subject of a community request/complaint. Specifically, the issue of no access through to the pathway from the road, due to the raised guttering.

Members commented that the bus stop was regularly used in combination with the designated crossing near to where Gilruth Avenue intersects with Maria Liveris Drive. Additionally, it is noted that the guttering is raised so the bus can lower the access ramp on the path, free from obstruction.

**Action:** Sheree to provide Infrastructure assessments when completed.

## **9. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **9.1 Guest Speaker: Dawn Lawrie – Disability Discrimination Advocate, Darwin Community Legal Service**

Dawn Lawrie provided the Committee with an overview of her role as a Disability Discrimination Advocate, key aspects included:

- Dawn's main responsibilities are complaints based work and policy work.
- Dawn receives complaints relating to the Disability Discrimination Act. Dawn tries to solve the issue between the parties first before taking the matter through the court system.
- Dawn provided a fact sheet on Accessible Parking for People with Disability from the NT Government website. This is an example of something that Dawn lobbied for to be made publicly available.

### **9.2 Update on Community Access Plan 2012-2017**

Sheree informed the Members that the Community Access Plan is now available on Council's website in pdf, large print and soon will be available in audio.

### **9.3 Feedback from Disability Awareness Week 2012**

The Disability Awareness Week Coordinating Committee held a debriefing meeting in September. Key feedback was:

- The Week was again a great success.
- Government House was an excellent venue for the official function and preferred venue for 2013.

- The Darwin Business Breakfast received great feedback, the Hon Jeff Kennett was a very popular speaker. An area for improvement was to engage earlier with businesses to encourage attendance.
- Organisations hosting stalls at the Happiness and Wellbeing Market found it very valuable and had good interaction with the public.
- Promotional area needs improvement for next year.

#### **9.4 Feedback from City of Darwin Committee Workshops**

Sheree thanked the Members for attending the capacity building workshops and invited feedback. Members commented they were extremely valuable learning forums and would be interested in participating in more workshops in the future.

#### **9.5 Update on Fishing Platform at Nightcliff**

Dave Cash advised the construction of the fishing platform was slightly delayed due to issues with soil contaminate. However, construction is now underway.

#### **9.6 International Day of People with Disability – 3 December**

The annual DAC Community Forum will be hosted on International Day of People with Disability (3 December). Topics will be the NDIS and the launch of Council's Community Access Plan 2012 - 2017.

**Action:** Sheree to coordinate the DAC Community Forum to be held on International Day of People with Disability, 3 December.

#### **9.7 Any other business**

Nil

### **10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Date:** DAC Community Forum, 3 December 2012

**Time:** 9.30 – 11.00am

**Venue:** Nightcliff Community Centre  
18 Bauhinia Street, Nightcliff

### **11. MEETING CLOSED**

Meeting closed at 3:35pm.

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPEN**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.6**

**MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(ACDAC) MEETING 8 NOVEMBER 2012**

**REPORT No.: 12C0098 AR:kl      COMMON No.:2368379**

**DATE: 19/11/2012**

**Presenter:            Arts & Cultural Development Officer, Alice Rae**

**Approved:            General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to present for Council's information Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC) meeting held on 8 November 2012.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

5      Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome**

5.2    Promote Darwin's culture

**KEY ISSUES**

- ACDAC held its fifth and final meeting for the year on 8 November 2012.
- Mr Peter Scrivener (Arts NT) and Mr Tony Clementson (NT Government, formerly Tourism Top End) have been nominated for appointment to the selection panel of the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.
- Ms Anna Reece (Darwin Festival) has been nominated for appointment to the selection panel for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime Opportunity for Composers.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A.    THAT Report Number 12C0098 AR:kl entitled Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC) Meeting 8 November 2012, be received and noted.



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- B. THAT Council appoint Mr Peter Scrivener to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.
- C. THAT Council invite former ACDAC member Mr Tony Clementson to be appointed to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.
- D. THAT Council appoint Ms Anna Reece to the selection panel for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime Opportunity for Composers.

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## **BACKGROUND**

### **Decision No. 20\3350 (26/10/10)**

- E. THAT Council allocate \$15,000 from the Capital Works - Public Art budget towards the commission of a project brief for an artwork at the Gateway to East Point Reserve in consultation with the design team, and the engagement of an artist to undertake concept design work.

### **Decision No. 20\0045 (29/04/08)**

- C. THAT the preferred artist for the Charles Darwin Commemorative Artwork commission be Dr Anton Hasell for "The HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime" proposal.

## **DISCUSSION**

Council's Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC) held its fifth and final meeting for the year on 8 November 2012.

### *East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity*

In 2010 Council endorsed a Public Art Opportunity to create a significant new entry statement at the gateway to East Point Reserve. This opportunity evolved from a recommendation in the East Point Reserve Signage Strategy commissioned from landscape architects Cloustons Associates by Council's Parks Department in 2009. The project was subsequently put on hold in 2011 pending the completion of works being undertaken at the Darwin Military Museum at East Point.

In 2012, consultant Renai Grace was engaged to develop an Artist's Brief and create a shortlist of artists assessed as having the skills, experience and interest to be invited to undertake this commission. From this shortlist, three artists will be invited to undertake concept design work for this project. The selection panel will include the project consultant Renai Grace, a landscape architect, an Infrastructure staff representative, the Arts and Cultural Development Officer and a nominated ACDAC representative.

The Committee has nominated Mr Peter Scrivener (Arts NT) for appointment to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.

Additionally, the Committee has recommended that former ACDAC member Mr Tony Clementson (NT Government, formerly Tourism Top End) be invited to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity in recognition of the breadth of experience in developing Darwin's cultural assets that he would bring to this role.

### *HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime – Opportunity for Composers*

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The HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime was commissioned in 2009 to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin (1809-1882) after whom the City of Darwin is named. This publicly accessible musical instrument is programmed to play daily featuring original musical works composed specifically for the instrument.

The Bell Chime currently features 3 compositions by Australian composers: "Convergence" by Kris Keogh (commissioned for the launch of the artwork in 2009), "Origin of the Stars" by Madeleine F. Davey (commissioned for the 'Origins' art event held in 2009 commemorating the Charles Darwin bicentennial) and "Unwind" by Anthony Jarvis, also commissioned in 2009.

A call for expressions of interest from Australian composers interested in writing new music for the Bell Chime was advertised in September–October 2012. Applications have been received from both local and interstate composers. Applications will be assessed by a selection panel including a representative of Music NT, the Arts and Cultural Development Officer and a nominated ACDAC representative.

The Committee has nominated Ms Anna Reece (Darwin Festival) for appointment to the selection panel for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime Opportunity for Composers.

It is anticipated that 3 applicants will be invited to compose new music for the Bell Chime in 2013. A fee of \$2,000 will be paid to successful applicants upon delivery of their composition.

### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In preparing this Report the following parties were consulted:

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee  
 Music NT

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil pertaining to this report.

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

It is anticipated that three composers will be invited to write new works for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime at a total cost of \$6,000. There is capacity within the existing Arts Operational budget.

Currently, \$15,000 has been allocated within the Public Art capital budget to fund the commission of concept designs for this proposed artwork. There is capacity within the Public Art capital budget to fund the total work currently estimated to cost between \$80,000 - \$200,000. Concept designs will be presented to Council early in 2013 at which time Council endorsement of a budget allocation for the artwork from the Public Art capital budget will be sought.

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### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Regarding the East Point Reserve Public Art project, the Public Art consultant will work with Council's Arts and Cultural Development Officer to ensure that the project is delivered to industry standards, upholding legal/legislative requirements and that appropriate risk management strategies are in place.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Regarding the East Point Reserve Public Art project, the Public Art consultant will work with the Arts and Cultural Development Officer to ensure that environmental concerns are addressed in the design development stage of the project.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

**ALICE RAE**  
**ARTS & CULTURAL**  
**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

**JOHN BANKS**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**  
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**Attachment A:** Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Development Advisory Committee  
 (ACDAC) Meeting 8 November 2012

## MINUTES OF THE ARTS & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Held Thursday 8 November 2012  
at City of Darwin, Civic Centre**

### 1. **PRESENT**

Alderman Kate Worden	Alternate Chair, City of Darwin
Ms Leonie McNally	Community Representative
Mr Bong Ramilo	EO, Darwin Community Arts
Ms Anna Reece	General Manager, Darwin Festival
Mr Mark Smith	Manager, Music NT
Ms Anjea Travers	Program Manager, Music NT
Mr Peter Scrivener	Senior Arts Broker Policy & Projects Arts NT
Ms Nadine Douglas	Manager Assets, CoD
Ms Alice Rae (Secretary)	Arts and Cultural Development Officer, CoD

### 2. **APOLOGIES**

Alderman Helen Galton	Chair, City of Darwin
Mr Ken Conway	Community Representative

Meeting opened 12.05 pm.

### 3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Recommendation:** THAT the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 25 September 2012 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Peter Scrivener. Seconded: Bong Ramilo. Carried.

### 4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### 4.1 **Arts Sector Forum**

The new proposed date for the Arts Sector Forum is Tuesday 12 March 2013.

#### 4.2 **Legal Street Art Spaces**

Council made the following decision on the 30/10/12 – “That a report be prepared to inform Council on best practice approaches to facilitating legal spaces for Street Art.”

### 5. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### 5.1 **ACDAC Membership**

Applicant interviews will soon be held for 8 available positions on the Committee.

## 5.2 **Poster noticeboards in the CBD**

Council Decision 21\389, 28/08/12 – “That Council undertake design development for the provision of a minimum of two dedicated poster noticeboards in The Mall, to be integrated into the existing shade structures at the Bennett Street and Knuckey Street ends of The Mall.”

Tropo Architects have been engaged to design the poster facilities.

Feedback from the Committee on the style of poster facilities presented in the draft designs was positive. Exact locations for installation of the noticeboards are to be determined with Infrastructure staff once engineering samples have been received.

## 5.3 **Celebration of Darwin Public Art Opportunity**

Decision No. 21\451 (25/09/12) "THAT Council endorse the Public Art proposal by Caroline Rannersberger to be progressed to design development."

## 5.4 **East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity**

**Recommendation:** That Council appoint Mr Peter Scrivener (Arts NT) to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.

Moved: Anna Reece. Seconded: Alderman Kate Worden. Carried.

**Recommendation:** That Council invite former ACDAC member Mr Tony Clementson (NT Government) to be appointed to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.

Moved: Leonie McNally. Seconded: Mark Smith. Carried.

## 5.5 **HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime Opportunity for Composers**

**Recommendation:** THAT Council appoint Ms Anna Reece (Darwin Festival) to the selection panel for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime Opportunity for Composers.

Moved: Anna Reece. Seconded: Leonie McNally. Carried.

## 5.6 **Temporary Public Art Program**

The Committee provided feedback on the proposed Temporary Public Art Program requesting that the artist's brief clarify the definition of temporary/ephemeral public artwork, the potential for performance-based and digital/new media works to be considered, the schedule for the work to be undertaken, risk assessment procedure, the requirement for public liability and other insurances to be held by artists, and signage onsite for temporary/ephemeral works.

The Committee proposed that the opportunity be advertised twice per year with a closing date for applications to encourage a competitive and fair process.

Bong Ramilo expressed interest on behalf of Darwin Community Arts in partnering with Council to deliver this project.

#### **5.7 Civic Park Cultural Usage Plan - Action Plan**

**Action:** ACDO to forward by email the draft Civic Park Cultural Usage “Action Plan” for the Committee’s consideration and comment prior to the next ACDAC meeting.

#### **5.8 National Local Government Cultural Forum**

Cultural Development Network (CDN), a Melbourne based independent organisation housed at RMIT University, has received Australia Council funding to develop a National Local Government Cultural Forum in partnership with the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA). Once CDN and ALGA have finalised the Terms of Reference, a formal invitation will be issued to local government organisations to join and participate in the Forum.

#### **5.9 Arts Project Updates**

The Arts Project Updates were received and noted.

#### **5.10 New Initiatives**

##### Music NT

Anjea Travers has commenced with Music NT as Program Manager. Currently developing a Music Conference specifically targeted at Youth as part of 2013 Youth Week events.

The annual iNTune Music Conference will be shifted from August to June in 2013 and held as part of a week of events celebrating NT music.

##### Arts NT

The October grant round has opened closing 14 November.

Several grant programs e.g. Community Grants and Quick Response Grants are ongoing (no closing date).

Arts NT is involved in the meeting of Australian and New Zealand Cultural Ministers and the development of an accord identifying the roles of local, state and federal governments in this policy area.

National Arts & Disability Strategy implemented 3 years ago is currently being evaluated.



Darwin Community Arts

Starting the “Darwin Regional Arts Mesh” project, an arts information network based on the structure of digital networking. Funding received from the Australia Council. This will aggregate information across the sector about events, projects, venues and other resources.

Looking to focus the next Darwin Fringe Festival in 2013 around “Art and Ecology”.

**7. NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 14 February  
12 noon – 1.30 pm

**8. MEETING CLOSED**

Meeting closed 1.15 pm.

Summary of Actions

**Action:** ACDO to forward by email the draft Civic Park Cultural Usage “Action Plan” for the Committee’s consideration and comment prior to the next ACDAC meeting.

Summary of Recommendations

**Recommendation:** THAT the minutes of the meeting held Tuesday 25 September 2012 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

**Recommendation:** That Council appoint Mr Peter Scrivener (Arts NT) to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.

**Recommendation:** That Council invite former ACDAC member Mr Tony Clementson (NT Government) to be appointed to the selection panel for the East Point Reserve Public Art Opportunity.

**Recommendation:** THAT Council appoint Ms Anna Reece (Darwin Festival) to the selection panel for the HMS Beagle Ship Bell Chime Opportunity for Composers.

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPEN**
**AGENDA ITEM: 9.7**
**RECHARGE SCHEME PILOT PROGRAM**
**REPORT No.: 12C0094 SJ:kl**
**COMMON No.: 2105371**
**DATE: 19/11/2012**
**Presenter: Community Services Officer, Sheree Jeeves**
**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**
**PURPOSE**

This report presents Council with an opportunity to participate in a pilot capacity as part of the national RECHARGE scheme. This reports seeks a determination in respect of Council's involvement.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

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**Goal**

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome**

5.1 Facilitate community access and inclusion

**Key Strategies**

5.1.3 Improve access for people with disabilities

**KEY ISSUES**

The City of Darwin has been offered the opportunity to be a pilot Council as part of the national roll out of the RECHARGE Scheme.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0093 SJ:kl entitled RECHARGE Scheme Pilot Program, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council participate as a pilot Council in the national roll out of the RECHARGE Scheme.

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## **BACKGROUND**

Decision No.20\4633 (29/11/11)

- A. THAT Report Number 11C0129 NM:es entitled, Disability Advisory Committee Minutes 13 October 2011, Recharge Scheme and Civic Park Access Report, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Darwin City Council investigate the introduction of a RECHARGE Scheme into the Darwin area to assist users of electric scooters and wheelchairs in recharging their mobility devices when out and about in the community.
- C. THAT the Disability Advisory Committee be consulted by Council's Infrastructure Department during the preparation of the report requested by Council regarding further infrastructure at Civic Park for access for people of all abilities.

## **DISCUSSION**

The RECHARGE Scheme was established in 2006 in Victoria. The Scheme encourages local businesses and organisations to provide a power point so customers who use an electric scooter or wheelchair can recharge their battery while they are out and about. It ensures that people who use an electric scooter or wheelchair can travel without the fear of being stranded by a flat battery.

The Scheme was originally designed *by people with a disability, for people with a disability*. It addresses broader challenges of access, isolation, transport, inclusion, as well as the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities. All branding and associated information is consistent, thereby ensuring the broader community can recognise the initiative wherever they live, work or visit.

The scheme is implemented in 78 of the 79 Council's in Victoria. Over 1,000 Victorian businesses and organisations are working in partnership with Local Government in delivery of the Scheme.

The City of Darwin has been offered the opportunity to participate as a pilot Council in the national roll out of the RECHARGE Scheme, which, if considered favourably, will locally build equity of access for people with disability and limited ambulation capacity.

Council should note, participation as a pilot Council in the roll out of the RECHARGE Scheme includes:

- \$1300 start up fee.
- Start Up Kit and Best Practice Guide to support Councils implementing the RECHARGE Scheme.
- Access to the NEW national website and content management system.

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- The membership fee for the national web based network will be waived for the first two years (at which time Council's involvement can be reviewed).
- The fee after the first two years will be influenced by the information gathered from the pilot Councils as well as the market research and the potential sponsorship/grants. It is estimated the annual fee is likely to be approximately \$300 per year.
- Access to promotional materials such as customizable Fact Sheets, Partner Pack Check Lists, templates for supporters of the service eg businesses/tips, and a promotional DVD.
- An initial supply of RECHARGE Scheme sticker sets (branding) for the Darwin municipality consisting of:
  - scooter bumper stickers,
  - window stickers to identify program partners – with generic overlay to read: 'Contact Your Local Council',
  - Internal stickers to designate power points - with generic overlay to read: 'Contact Your Local Council'. The initial supply will include enough stickers for 30 businesses and 100 scooter bumper stickers. Additional stickers cost \$1 each.
- Provision of a graphic designed, print quality power point symbol ideal for use on mobility maps to highlight RECHARGE Point locations.
- Licensing of Intellectual Property rights and resources.
- Five hours of training, education and support to Council staff and/or Council Disability Advisory Committee members.
- Access to an Awards Program with national coverage and other promotional activities.

Going forward, should Council elect to be part of the pilot program, it will need to provide operational feedback to assist with national business plan development for the RECHARGE Scheme.

### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Members of the Disability Advisory Committee and the National RECHARGE Scheme Coordinator contributed to informing this report.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

The start up cost for being a pilot Council is \$1300. An ongoing cost will be the membership fee for the national web based network. As this fee will be dictated by the information gathered from the pilot Councils, as well as the market research, it is estimated at \$300 annually. Future and potential sponsorship/grants may also alter the fee structure.

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### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**Attachment A:** RECHARGE Scheme Fact Sheet

# RECHARGE Scheme

## You have the power!™

## Fact sheet

The RECHARGE Scheme™ is a simple and effective means of ensuring that people who use an electric scooter or wheelchair can travel without the fear of being stranded by a flat battery. It's about encouraging local businesses to provide a power point so customers can recharge their battery while they're out and about.

### Development

The RECHARGE Scheme™ is a MetroAccess initiative developed in the Shire of Nillumbik, supported by VicRoads and the Department of Human Services.

In Nillumbik, an increasing number of people with restricted mobility find that an electric scooter or wheelchair is a valuable means of transportation. Due to the steep roads and footpaths across Nillumbik however, it means more power is drawn from the battery at a faster rate, making it difficult to calculate travel distances.

Nillumbik Shire Council's MetroAccess Officer responded to these issues by approaching physically accessible businesses to participate in what is now known as the RECHARGE Scheme™. Residents and members of the Council's Disability Advisory Committee had the opportunity to identify businesses they thought to be the most accessible and friendly.

To establish partnerships with businesses and organisations, it was important to present the cost/benefit ratio. Some benefits include exposure through advertising and the potential broadening of their customer base. Many businesses and organisations are also keen to embrace corporate citizenship and see this opportunity as a way to give back and support their local community.

The cost to recharge an electric scooter or wheelchair for up to one hour is under 20 cents. This means, for a very small cost, businesses and organisations in the community can make an enormous difference in the lives of people who use a mobility device.







## Branding and promotion

RECHARGE stickers are displayed on the windows of participating businesses for easy identification. There are also RECHARGE stickers placed above or near the power points so people can quickly identify which power point has been designated for use. State-wide partnerships with Disability Online, VicRoads and the Municipal Association of Victoria were also a strategic means to maximise promotional opportunities across the state.

All RECHARGE Scheme™ branding and associated information is consistent, thereby ensuring that the community can recognise this initiative wherever they live, work or visit in Victoria. Promotional campaigns also inform the community of RECHARGE Point™ locations and explain how traders can get involved.

Nillumbik Shire Council has established a website so anyone can find one of the many RECHARGE Point™ locations across Victoria ([www.rechargescheme.org.au](http://www.rechargescheme.org.au)).

Scooter and wheelchair bumper stickers are also used to promote the website and raise awareness. For Councils (Affiliates) supporting their community to implement the Scheme, a *Start Up Kit & Best Practice Guide* has been developed to support them through this process.

**For more information or information in an alternative format contact your MetroAccess Officer or RuralAccess Officer.**

You can also visit our website and email any enquiries **92t** [www.rechargescheme.org.au](http://www.rechargescheme.org.au) .

## Sustainable outcomes

The RECHARGE Scheme™ is an example of a simple solution to a number of complex problems.

By establishing a network of participating businesses and a collaborative framework across government, the RECHARGE Scheme™ is self-sustaining. It is driven by a common desire to facilitate accessibility for people with limited mobility. Increased community awareness around access and inclusion issues will also continue to benefit us all.

Increased awareness of disability issues is one clear outcome for businesses supporting the Scheme as Program Partners. General awareness of the Scheme is also reflected in the attitude of the general community who are choosing to shop at businesses supporting the Scheme because of their sense of community.

The establishment of the RECHARGE Scheme™ has been enormously successful, with many people now experiencing greater confidence when accessing their community. For many, their electric scooter or wheelchair is their primary means of transportation and now with the RECHARGE Scheme™, they can venture out for longer periods of time, without the fear of their battery going flat. Even if the power point offered isn't utilised, the RECHARGE Scheme™ helps people feel confident getting to and from their destination and participate within their community, knowing support is available.

**The RECHARGE Scheme™ is supported by around 1,000 businesses or organisations (Program Partners). At this time, over half of Victoria's 79 Councils (Affiliates) have implemented the Scheme, with 23 others working in collaboration with Nillumbik Shire Council's MetroAccess Officer.**



**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPEN**
**AGENDA ITEM: 9.8**
**FEES AND CHARGES - TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED (TPI)  
EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**
**REPORT No.: 12C0101 HB:kl**
**COMMON No.: 2315507**
**DATE: 19/11/2012**

**Presenter:** Senior Community Development Officer - Liveability, Hayley Barich

**Approved:** General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to assess a request to provide concession rates on dog registrations to holders of Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Gold Card holders and provide recommendations for Council consideration.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

<b>Goal</b>	5	Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community
<b>Outcome</b>	5.1	Facilitate community access and inclusion
<b>Key Strategies</b>	5.1.1	Create more opportunities for the community to access services and facilities

**KEY ISSUES**

Assess Council's capacity to provide concession rates on dog registrations to TPI Gold Card holders and provide recommendations for Councils consideration.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0101 HB:kl entitled Fees and Charges - Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Service Men and Women be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council provide a concession rate for dog registrations to Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Gold Card holders.

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## **BACKGROUND**

Council received correspondence from the Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI) Ex-Service Men and Women Association of the Northern Territory Inc (**Attachment A**) to enquire as to why a TPI Gold Card was not accepted as proof of concession for dog registration charges.

The purpose of this report is to assess Council's capacity to provide concession rates on dog registrations to TPI Gold Card holders and provide recommendations for Council's consideration.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Totally and Permanently Incapacitated**

The definition of TPI is that a service man/woman has had to give up paid employment due to war caused injuries. The TPI Gold Card is issued to those veterans of the Australian Defence Force who have been assessed as being Totally and Permanently Incapacitated. The TPI Gold Card is issued by the Department of Veteran Affairs' and applicants must meet a strict set of criteria (**Attachment B**).

### **Current concessions**

As outlined in the City of Darwin Fees and Charges 2012/2013 Council has concession rates for the following:

- Dog registration
- Public Pool entry fee

All people seeking such concessions must provide appropriate proof of eligibility. Current proof of eligibility excepted are:

- Commonwealth Health Care Card
- Northern Territory Pensioner Concessions Card
- Full time NT Tertiary students (Pool only)
- Carer Card (Pool only)

### **Parking Permits**

TPI members may apply to the City of Darwin for a parking permit (**Attachment C**) allowing them to park free of charge in on-street parking bays where pay and display or metered parking fees are charged. TPI parking permit holders will still need to observe the parking restrictions in terms of time limits and can not park in marked Disabled Parking Bays. Only a TPI membership number is required as proof of TPI status when applying for the parking permit.

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### **Concession Cards**

There are a number of concession cards that can be issued to a resident based on their particular needs with each one being issued by a different Territory or Commonwealth department. Those who qualify for a TPI Gold Card, do not necessarily also hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card or Northern Territory Pensioner Concession Card. In some instances, a concession card holder will prefer to use their TPI Gold Card to claim concessions, based on the reputation and prestige associated with holding such a card.

According to the TPI Ex-Service Men and Women Association of the Northern Territory Inc there are approximately fifty TPI Gold Card holders in Darwin. This quantity it not likely to adversely affect income associated with dog registrations, and will not be difficult to administer.

### **Animals for Health**

Pets are often promoted to seniors or those with disabilities as a means of improving health and social outcomes and reducing social isolation. Enabling TPI Gold Card holders concession rates to dog registration goes some way to support the keeping of dogs for this purpose.

### **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In preparing this Report the following parties were consulted:

- Finance
- Animal Management
- The Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Service Men and Women Association of the Northern Territory Inc.
- Department of Veterans' Affairs

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The pricing of Council's services in relation to dog registrations is outlined in two policies, namely City of Darwin Policy 019 – Fees and Charges and Council Policy 001 – Animal Management – General. Policy 019 states that Council will recover full cost of administering and enforcing services that are related to public law and order.

In Policy 001 Council will provide concession for aged and invalid pensioners who are registering their dog.

Should Council decide to allow concession rates for TPI Gold Card holders, both policies will require amending, as will Council's schedule of Fees and Charges.

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### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

City of Darwin registered 7361 dogs last financial year. The following table outlines the breakdown between concession and non-concession and the associated income for these registrations.

		<b>Number</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Income</b>
Entire dog (1806)	Non-concession	1538	\$86	\$132,268
	Concession (fee code 3)	268	\$61	\$16,348
Desexed (5555)	Non-concession	5187	\$23	\$119,301
	Concession (Fee code 4)	368	\$18	\$6,624
<b>Total income</b>				<b>\$274,541</b>

According to the TPI Ex-Service Men and Women Association of the Northern Territory Inc there are approximately fifty TPI Gold Card holders in Darwin and an unknown number of visitors that may also hold a TPI Gold Card. The following table outlines what income may look like if Council accepts TPI Gold Cards as proof of concession, and the number of concession fees received increases by 50, with a 40/60 split between entire and desexed dog

		<b>Number</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Income</b>
Entire dog (1806)	Non-concession	1518	\$86	\$130,548
	Concession (fee code 3)	288	\$61	\$17,568
Desexed (5555)	Non-concession	5157	\$23	\$118,611
	Concession (Fee code 4)	398	\$18	\$7,164
<b>Total income</b>				<b>\$273,891</b>
<b>Change In Income</b>				<b>-\$650</b>

It is anticipated therefore, an increase in the number of concessions received (and subsequent decrease in non-concessions) for entire of desexed dogs will have negligible impact on income generated through animal registration.

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Historically and presently, City of Darwin actively embraces and celebrates its military ties, and history, particularly through commemorative events such as Bombing of Darwin or Welcome Home parades etc. It would be incongruent of Council to not offer a reduced rate to TPI Gold card holders for dog registrations, in view of Council's very genuine and long established connection with military events and returned service men and women.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

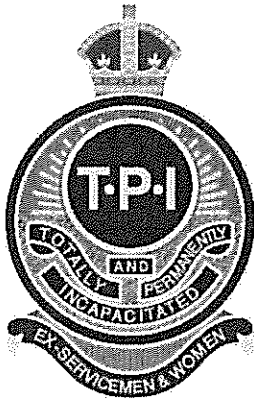
We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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**Attachment A:** Incoming request – The Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-services Men and Women Association of the Northern Territory Inc.  
**Attachment B:** HSV59 Eligibility for repatriation health card  
**Attachment C:** TPI Parking Permit



**The Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Ex-Service Men  
and Women Association of the Northern Territory Inc.**

**DIFFERENT CONFLICTS – SAME SACRIFICE**

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The Mayor,  
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Dear Ms Fong Lim,

**DOG REGISTRATION CONCESSION**

It has come to our attention that the City of Darwin offers a concession on dog registrations to people with the purple Commonwealth Health Care Card.

We have been told that this concession is not available to people with a Veterans Affairs Gold Card.

Veterans Affairs Gold Cards are only available to people who have been disabled as a direct result of War Service, or Veterans over 70 years of age. These Veterans do not receive a purple Commonwealth Health Care Card.

As the organisation representing those most seriously disabled Veterans, we are concerned that the City of Darwin does not offer this concession to our members.

Effectively the definition of a TPI is that s/he had to give up paid employment **DUE TO WAR CAUSED INJURIES ALONE**.

We find it extremely anomalous that of all capital cities Darwin is the one that denies this concession to disabled Veterans.

Would you please advise your council's current position on this matter?

Yours in disappointment,

Joe Lavery  
Secretary



Australian Government  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

## DVA Factsheet HSV59

### Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 (VEA) Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)

## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold)

### Overview

This Factsheet describes who is eligible for the Repatriation Health Card — For All Conditions (*Gold Card*) and what circumstances can affect your eligibility under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA) and the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA).



### Using the Gold Card

For information on the services and treatment you can access with your Gold Card, see DVA Factsheet *HSV60 Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold)*.

### Who can obtain a Gold Card?

#### Australian Veterans

A Gold Card is issued to veterans of Australia's defence force who:

- are ex-prisoners of war;
- are World War 1 veterans, nurses or mariners;
- are returned ex-servicewomen of World War 2, that is, who served in Australia's defence force between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945 and who have qualifying service from that conflict;
- are World War 2 veterans who served in Australia's defence force and mariners who served in Australia's merchant navy, between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945, who are aged 70 years or over, and have qualifying service from that conflict;
- are mariners who served in Australia's merchant navy between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945 and are ex-prisoners of war; or
- are veterans who served in Australia's defence force after World War 2, who are aged 70 years or over, and have qualifying service under section 7A of the VEA.

## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold), *continued*

### Commonwealth and Allied Veterans

Some veterans of Commonwealth or allied forces with qualifying service are eligible for a Gold Card if they are:

- a veteran who served with a Commonwealth or allied force during World War 2 or in specified operational areas after World War 2 and were domiciled in Australia immediately prior to enlistment in the Commonwealth or allied force; *or*
- a mariner who served on a Commonwealth or allied ship during World War 2, if they or their dependants were residing in Australia for at least 12 months immediately prior to the commencement of their service on that ship.

Note: Eligibility for individuals who served with a Commonwealth or allied force requires that they have been 'domiciled' in Australia immediately prior to enlistment. Until 1 July 2010, individuals who were under 21 years of age were automatically determined to have been domiciled in the same country as their father (or mother, where their father was deceased). On 1 July 2010, this age was lowered to 18, allowing individuals older than this to take their own domicile.

### Veterans Receiving Disability Pension under the VEA

Veterans who don't fit into the above categories but who receive the disability pension are also eligible to receive the Gold Card, if:

- the rate of their disability pension is 100% of the general rate or higher;
- the rate of their disability pensions is 50% of the general rate or higher and they also receive any amount of service pension;
- their disability pension includes an additional amount under section 27 of the VEA for specific service-related amputations or blindness in one eye; *or*
- they were granted the disability pension for pulmonary tuberculosis before 2 November 1978.

### Veterans Receiving an Age or Invalidity Service Pension

Some veterans who receive an age or invalidity service pension are eligible to receive the Gold Card, if they also:

- satisfy the treatment benefits eligibility income and assets test; *or*
- are permanently blind in both eyes; *or*
- receive any amount of service pension and have an impairment from one or more service injuries or diseases that constitutes at least 30 impairment points under the MRCA.

### Members with Conditions Accepted under MRCA

Former members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), cadets and reservists who have conditions for which liability has been accepted under the MRCA are eligible for a Gold Card if they:

- have permanent impairment from accepted conditions assessed at or above 60 points; *or*
- meet the criteria for the Special Rate Disability Pension (SRDP) safety net payment even if they have not chosen that pension.

For more information on MRCA eligibility, refer to DVA Factsheet *MRC46 Medical Treatment*.



## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold), *continued*

### Dependants of Veterans

Certain dependants of veterans are also eligible for a Gold Card if they are:

- a war widow or widower in receipt of the war widow's or widower's pension;
- as at 1 July 2008 a war widow whose partner was in receipt of Temporary Special Rate and Intermediate Rate Pensions at the time of their death;
- a dependent child of a deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused, who is under 16 or between the ages of 16 and 25 and undergoing full-time education;
- a child of a deceased veteran whose death was not war-caused and who had operational service, if the child is not being cared for by the remaining parent;
- an invalid son or daughter of a deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused, who had treatment entitlement before 6 June 1985\*;
- a widowed mother or widowed step-mother who was dependent on an unmarried deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused, who had treatment entitlement before 6 June 1985\*;
- a wholly dependent partner or dependent child of a member who is eligible for compensation for the member's death under the MRCA.

\* *Note:* No new treatment eligibility grants for these categories have been possible since 18 October 1985.

When a veteran, former member, cadet or reservist passes away, that person's Gold Card is not transferred to the surviving partner or any other dependant. Partners and other dependants who fall into the categories above would receive their own Gold Card.

### Can I lose eligibility for the Gold Card?

It is possible to lose eligibility for the Gold Card if your eligibility depends on anything that may change, such as payments, impairment ratings, age or living arrangements.

If your eligibility for the Gold Card depends on something that cannot change, such as your past service, your widow(er) status, blindness or amputations, then it cannot be affected.

### When eligibility for Gold Card cannot be affected

You cannot lose eligibility for the Gold Card, even if there is a change to your accepted disabilities or financial situation, if you are a:

- veteran receiving an age or invalidity service pension and permanently blind in both eyes;
- veteran receiving an additional amount under section 27 of the VEA for specific service-related amputations or blindness in one eye;
- veteran who received a disability pension for pulmonary tuberculosis before 2 November 1978;
- war widow or widower of a deceased veteran who was in receipt of disability pension at the T&PI, Intermediate and EDA rates at the time of death;

## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold), *continued*

- war widow or widower of a deceased veteran whose death has been accepted as war-caused;
- World War 1 veteran, nurse or mariner;
- returned ex-servicewoman of World War 2, that is, who served in Australia's defence force between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945 and has qualifying service from that conflict;
- World War 2 veteran who served in Australia's defence force, or a mariner who served in Australia's merchant navy, between 3 September 1939 and 29 October 1945, who is 70 years of age or over, and who has qualifying service from that conflict;
- veteran who served with a Commonwealth or allied force during World War 2 who was domiciled in Australia immediately prior to enlistment in the Commonwealth or allied force;
- mariner who served on a Commonwealth or allied ship during World War 2, if they or their dependants were residing in Australia for at least 12 months immediately prior to the commencement of their service on that ship;
- veteran who served in Australia's defence force after World War 2, who is aged 70 years or over, and has qualifying service; *or*
- an ex-prisoner of war, including eligible mariner from World War 2.

### When can eligibility for the Gold Card be lost?

A person can only lose eligibility for the Gold Card if they *do not* meet any of the criteria listed above.

#### **Losing the Gold Card due to a change in financial circumstances**

You will lose eligibility for the Gold Card if you were granted the Gold Card because:

- you receive the disability pension at a rate of 50% of the general rate or higher and you also receive any amount of service pension;
- you receive an age or invalidity service pension and have an impairment from one or more service injuries or diseases that constitutes at least 30 impairment points under the MRCA; and
- you receive an age or invalidity service pension and satisfy the treatment benefits eligibility income and assets test.

You will also lose your Gold Card if you were granted the Gold Card because you were receiving the service pension and satisfied the treatment benefits eligibility income and assets test, and, because of a change in your financial circumstances, you cease to satisfy this test. You cease to satisfy this test if your income or assets exceed the treatment benefits income and asset limits.

To find out the current treatment benefits income and assets limits, see DVA Factsheet IS15 Health Care Eligibility for Service Pensioners.

## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold), *continued*

### Losing the Gold Card due to a change in disabilities

You can lose eligibility for the Gold Card due to a change in your disabilities if:

<i>you were granted the Gold Card because you were in receipt of the disability pension at a rate of...</i>	<i>but then a change in your disabilities resulted in your disability pension being reduced to...</i>
50% of the General Rate or higher (including 100% or higher)	below 50% of the General Rate
100% of the General Rate or higher	between 50% and 100% of the General Rate and you are not in receipt of the service pension.

### Losing the Gold Card when you are a dependant of a deceased veteran

You *may* lose eligibility for the Gold Card if:

- you were granted it because you are a child of a deceased veteran; *and*
- your age, living circumstances, disability or study status changes.

If you are a dependant of a deceased veteran and are concerned about your Gold Card eligibility, contact DVA for more information.

### What happens if I lose eligibility?

If at any time you lose eligibility for the Gold Card, you will be notified in writing and your Gold Card will be recalled.

However, if you lost eligibility for the Gold Card due to a change in your *financial circumstances*, there are some circumstances in which you may be able to temporarily retain your Gold Card.

#### Period of Grace

Where you have lost your eligibility for the Gold Card because you have ceased to satisfy the treatment benefits eligibility income and assets test, a 'period of grace' of up to 13 weeks may be granted if your income does not exceed the set limits by more than 50%. During the period of grace you are able to retain your Gold Card. However, if, during the 13 weeks, your income:

- reduces below the limits within the 13-week period, your eligibility for Gold Card is re-established; *or*
- rises above the limit by more than 50%, your Gold Card is cancelled immediately.

You are not eligible for the 'period of grace' if:

- you are being paid service pension under the income test, and your assets increase so that you are eligible to be paid under the assets test instead; *or*
- you are being paid service pension under the assets test; *and*
  - your assets reduce so that you are eligible to be paid under the income test; *or*
  - your assets increase.

## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold), *continued*

### **Period of Grace, *continued***

For more information on the income test refer to DVA Factsheet *IS87 Income Test Overview* and for more information on the assets test refer to DVA Factsheet *IS88 Asset Test Overview*.

### **Bereavement Period**

A Gold Card holder's income/assets may increase when their partner dies, and may result in them exceeding the *treatment benefits income and asset limits* or becoming ineligible for the service pension. In this case, the person retains the Gold Card during the 98 days bereavement period. Gold Card eligibility is lost at the end of the bereavement period.

### **Other Factsheets**

There are specific DVA Factsheets on a wide range of information. They are available from any DVA office or the DVA website at <http://factsheets.dva.gov.au/factsheets/>.

Examples include:

- *HSV66 Health Services for Veterans with Cancer*
- *HSV64 Medical Expenses Privately Incurred*
- *HSV02 Overview of the Repatriation Transport Scheme*
- *HSV65 Receiving Health Services While Overseas*
- *HSV100 Recovery of treatment costs where compensation claimed or received*
- *HSV60 Repatriation Health Card – For All Conditions (Gold)*
- *HSV68 Eligibility for Treatment of Anxiety and Depression*
- *DP60 War Widow's/Widower's and Orphan's Pension.*

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You can phone DVA for the cost of a local call on 133 254 or 1800 555 254 for country callers.

## Eligibility for the Repatriation Health Card – for All Conditions (Gold), *continued*

### More information, *continued*

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**APPLICATION FOR A PARKING PERMIT  
TOTALLY & PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION  
PERMIT VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS**

**Applicant Details:**

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact:(bh)\_\_\_\_\_ (ah)\_\_\_\_\_ mobile\_\_\_\_\_

TPI Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the conditions applying to this permit as set out on the reverse side hereof and agree to the conditions as stated.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit granted/refused

Signature of Authorised Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: See conditions on the other side**

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### **PERMIT FEE \$10.00**

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1. The application must be signed by the TPI member in whose name it is to be issued.
2. This permit allows the holder only to park free of charge in on-street parking bays where pay and display or metered parking fees are charged. Permit holders will still need to observe the parking restrictions in terms of time limits - one hour, two hour and three hour.
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5. Permit not to be displayed when permit holder not in vehicle.
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**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPEN**
**AGENDA ITEM: 9.9**
**2012/2013 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - 2ND ROUND APPLICATIONS**
**REPORT No.: 12C0097 SJ:kl**
**COMMON No.: 2367920**
**DATE: 19/11/2012**
**Presenter: Community Services Officer, Sheree Jeeves**
**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**
**PURPOSE**

This report provides an overview of the applications received under the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the 2012/13 Community Grants Program (**Attachment A**). The report recommends funding for twelve (12) community projects to the total value of \$49,176.00.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome**

5.3 Support harmony within the community

**Key Strategies**

5.3.1 Develop and support programs to promote community spirit, cohesion and safety

**KEY ISSUES**

- Applications for funding of community projects under the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Council's Community Grants Program were invited on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
- Applications received by the advertised closing date of 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012 have been assessed by Council staff and are presented to Council for consideration and approval.
- The projects recommended for funding or part funding, meet the Community Grants Program Guidelines and are deemed to be of benefit to the broader community of Darwin.



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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council:-

- A. THAT Report Number 12C0097 SJ:kl entitled 2012/2013 Community Grants Program - 2nd Round Applications, be received and noted.
- B. THAT the following grant applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the 2012/2013 Community Grants Program be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

i) Australian Red Cross	\$3,000
ii) Starfish Swim Group	\$5,000
iii) Darwin Community Arts	\$6,000
iv) Multicultural Council of the NT	\$4,000
v) The Salvation Army Property Trust NT	\$3,100
vi) Arts Access Darwin	\$5,000
vii) The Tamil Society of the NT Inc	\$3,000
viii) Satu Bulan Theatre Company	\$3,000
ix) Top End Orienteers NT	\$1,625
x) Melaleuca Refugee Centre	\$4,681
xi) Friends of Kahlin	\$4,450
xii) Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	\$6,320
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$49,176</b>

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## **BACKGROUND**

### **Decision No.21\120 (29/05/12)**

A. THAT Report Number 12C0030 NM:es entitled Community Grants Program 2012/2013 – Applications For 1st Round Of Funding For Community Projects Plus Applications For Annual Funding For Climate Change And Environment Projects, be received and noted.

B. THAT the following grant applications for the 1st Round of the 2012/2013 Community Grants Program be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

i) Cancer Council NT Inc In-kind	\$2,600
ii) Darwin Malayalee Association Inc	\$3,000
iii) Northern Territory Working Women's Centre Inc	\$3,670
iv) SIDS and Kids NT Inc	\$4,614
v) The Arthritis Foundation of the NT Inc	\$ 750
vi) Catholic Care NT	\$2,000
vii) Down Syndrome Association for the NT Inc	\$2,481
viii) Danila Dilba Biluru Butji Binnilutlum Health Service & Healthy Living NT	\$10,000
ix) Darwin Dragons Rugby Union Club Inc	\$4,000
x) Girl Guides NT Inc	\$6,000
xi) Alzheimer's Australia NT Inc	\$3,220
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,335</b>

C. THAT the following grant applications for the annual Climate Change and Environment Grant funding be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

i) Malak Family Centre Inc	\$ 6,252
ii) COOLmob (sponsoring body NT Environment Centre Inc)	\$ 9,200
iii) Environment Centre NT Inc	\$10,000
iv) Casuarina Swimming Club Inc	\$ 585
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,037</b>

### **Decision No. 20\4628 (29/11/11)**

A. THAT Report Number 11C0131 NM:es entitled, Community Grants Program 2011/2012 - 2nd Round of Applications, be received and noted.

B. THAT the following grant applications for the Second Round of the 2011/2012 Community Grants Program be recommended for approval and referred to Council:

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i) Vietnamese Community in Australia NT Chapter Inc	\$4,000
ii) St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc	\$3,845
iii) NT Writers Centre Inc	\$7,760
iv) Darwin Community Arts	\$6,000
v) Multicultural Council of the NT Inc	\$5,000
vi) Hoggies Uni Netball Club (sponsoring body Darwin Netball Assoc Inc)	\$1,742
vii) Avicultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc	\$1,020
viii) The Congolese Community of the NT Inc	\$5,000
ix) Corrugated Iron Youth Arts Inc	\$5,000
x) Ausdance NT Inc	\$5,000
xi) Top End women's Legal Service Inc	\$6,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,367</b>

## **DISCUSSION**

In 2004 Council established a 'Community Grants Program' with a funding pool of \$100,000 per annum to support and assist community organisations in the development of activities and services that benefit the broader Darwin community.

The funding for general community projects and activities is disbursed bi-annually in July and January. Applications for funding of community projects occurring between 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013 were invited on 15 September 2012 with a closing date of 19 October 2012. Twenty three [23] applications were received for community projects.

A summary detailing the applications for funding of community projects is presented in **Attachment A** and includes Council Officers' recommendations against the selection criteria. In total, twelve [12] applications for community projects have been recommended for funding to the total value of \$49,176.00. The projects have been prioritised on the basis of outcomes in context of maximum benefit to the Darwin community. Copies of full applications are available for perusal should the Community and Cultural Services Committee have any specific queries.

Five [05] of the community project applications have been recommended for the total amount applied for, whilst seven [07] applications have been recommended for partial funding due to limited amount of available grant funding.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

The grant program was widely advertised through the print media and promoted on Council's website.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This Report contributes to the implementation of Community and Cultural Services Policy with regard to offering a Community Grants Program in support of community events and projects which support Council's objectives in directly benefiting and promoting the City of Darwin.

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### **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

In 2004, Council resolved to introduce a \$100,000 Community Grants Program funding pool to be allocated in two equal amounts bi-annually (Budget Item 221006/300/320). Of this, an amount of \$15,000 is reserved to allow consideration of any submission of interest to Council for out of round funding.

### **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Community organisations entering agreements with Council for grants are to be held accountable for grant funds provided via a structured acquittal process regularly monitored by staff.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

None pertinent to this report.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

**SHEREE JEEVES**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**OFFICER**

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**Attachment A:** Community Grants Program – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round 2012/2013 Matrix

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NO.	Organisation	Title of Project	Timing	Community Benefit	Amount Sought (excl GST)	Meets Grant Criteria	Council Funding in the past 3 years?	Officer Comment
1	Australian Red Cross	‘SHAK Angels School Holidays Art and Craft Project’  The SHAK (Safe Hangout for All Kids) Angels are a group of vulnerable young women who regularly meet on Wednesday nights.	The project will take place at the SHAK during the December/January school holidays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The beneficiaries will be the participants and the broader community as the young women’s connectedness is strengthened.</li></ul>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on 10 x art workshops, equipment and catering, followed by an exhibition of the art work created.</b>	Yes	\$4,895 in 1 <sup>st</sup> round 11/12 for Bush Tucker and Medicine Garden in Bagot Community.  \$5,000 for Snap It Up and Circus Show projects in 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 grants	<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> <b>Part funding of \$3000</b>  This project will benefit a vulnerable group of young women. It will also reach the wider community through the art exhibition.
2	Mindil Beach Sunset Markets Association	‘Beer Can Regatta 2013’  The Beer Can Regatta is an annual event held on a Sunday in July at Mindil Beach. It is a major fundraising event for the Lions Club of Darwin, who in turn donate a significant amount of the revenue raised to 3 nominated community charities.  Mindil Beach Sunset Markets Association provide financial and in-kind support for the event.	The Beer Can Regatta will be held at Mindil Beach on Sunday 13 July 2013.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The event attracts around 15,000 locals and tourists to Mindil Beach to participate in activities, as well as the Sunday market visitors.</li><li>The event provides increased activities for tourism operators, Mindil Market stall holders and local businesses.</li><li>The Lions Clubs of Darwin and selected charities benefit from the day’s revenue raised.</li><li>Mindil Beach Sunset Markets Association donate all of the stallholders rent for the day to the Lions Club.</li></ul>	<b>\$9,662.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on waste removal from event, Mindil Beach operational staff and additional security and cleaners.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> <b>No</b>  Council provides substantial support to the Mindil Beach Sunset Markets. Additionally, a 3 year seeding grant to the value of \$15,000 pa, which concluded last financial year was also provided to the Lions Beer Can Regatta Association.
3	Jingili BMX Club Inc	‘NT BMX Titles and Future Come and Try Events of the Growing Sport’  Supply sufficient security for visitors to be able to secure their bikes in a suitable area during the NT BMX Titles.	The immediate need is for the NT BMX Titles which are from the 3 to 6 October 2012. But it will be used on an ongoing basis with signage for many years to come.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Darwin local riders – providing security for their bikes.</li><li>New members to the sport – it will provide the BMX Club with the opportunity to purchase bikes and store them for new riders to come and try the sport without outlaying equipment expenses.</li><li>Storage of specialised safety equipment when riding the BMX track.</li><li>Permanent investment for the club.</li></ul>	<b>\$3,160.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on a shipping container to house bikes securely.</b>	No  Community Grant Guidelines state that applications for capital funds or improvements on private property are ineligible.	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> <b>No</b>  Application is deemed ineligible as the Community Grant Guidelines state that applications for capital funds or improvements on private property are ineligible.

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4	Mitchell Street Child Care Centre	‘Upgrade of Under 2 Year Olds Outdoor Play Area’  To provide a safe, clean, appealing environment for under 2 year olds and educators to work and supervise children in. Upgrade of this area will reduce accidents and increase viewing of children.	As soon as funds are available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 enrolled children, educators and families.</li> <li>Visitors to the centre and colleagues will be able to get ideas from this project for their services.</li> </ul>	<b>\$6,345.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on upgrade of outdoor area.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Project is worthy but funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
5	Hindu Society of the NT	‘Construction of a Carpark for a Community Hall’  The Society are building a community hall which can be used by different community groups. The Hall has been completed thus far and as part of the requirement a 36 bay car park needs to be built.	Will be completed within 3 months of the availability of the funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All community organisations will be able to use the venue. In addition to Hindu Festival and functions, all other communities can celebrate their activities.</li> <li>It will become a facility for young people to use for indoor sport activities, training and rehearsal.</li> </ul>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on preparation &amp; sub grade and concrete work, drainage pipe and pit, sealing and markers.</b>	No	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Application is deemed ineligible as the Community Grant Guidelines state that applications for capital funds or improvements on private property are ineligible.
6	Starfish Swim Group  Sponsoring body – Disabled Sports Association of the NT	‘Starfish Swim Program’  This group provides children with disabilities the opportunity to learn to swim to survive and to engage in physical activity.	Henbury School Pool commencing Thursday 3 January 2013, every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until December 2013.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children with disability aged between 5-13 years. These children have Autism, Down syndrome, Global delay, intellectual disability and physical disability. By learning to swim, confidence in water is gained and healthy habits formed through enjoyable exercise.</li> </ul>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on program instructor, insurance and administration.</b>	Yes	\$5800 in 1 <sup>st</sup> round 10/11 for Starfish Swim Program.	<b>RECOMMENDATION: Full funding \$5000</b>  This project will benefit children with disability to access a specialised program with many health and wellbeing benefits.
7	Darwin 2014 Incorporation	‘3 <sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Outgames – Project: Registration System’  The Asia Pacific Outgames are held every three years. It is a one week event celebrating sports, culture and human rights for the LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex) community residing in the Asia Pacific. Participation in the Asia Pacific Outgames is open to all, independent of ethnicity, sexual orientation or residence.	1 September 2012 to 1 November 2014. This includes writing the specification for the online registration system to sending out the latest newsletters and surveys to participants and community. The launch of the online registration website is scheduled for the 10 May 2013 (one year before commencing of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Outgames).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The primary benefit of the registration system will be received by the Darwin Outgames administration team.</li> <li>The secondary beneficiaries: City of Darwin, Darwin business community, sport bodies, tourism, Charles Darwin University, Clinic 34 and NT Aids and Hepatitis Council.</li> </ul>	<b>\$13,750.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on Registration System Contract, Registration System Programming, Registration System Training.</b>	No	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Application is deemed ineligible as the applicant is not incorporated at the time of report preparation and does not have a auspicing body, therefore not eligible as not meeting the Community Grants Guidelines.  Note, Council does have an outstanding decision that loans in principle support to the Outgames pending Government support, however Government support for this initiative remains unclear.

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8	Nightcliff Family Centre	<p>‘Nightcliff Family Centre environmental landscaping project’</p> <p>To re-landscape the existing playgrounds at the Centre and to incorporate more tactile areas of learning, a sensory garden and to increase the size of the vegetable garden.</p>	The project will take place at the Centre (26 Oleander Street, Nightcliff) from January to February 2013, however this could be extended to March based on the weather conditions at that time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The project would offer a range of benefits to children, parents and educators alike with emphasis on the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Regular opportunities to engage in meaningful learning outcomes.</li><li>To work collaboratively and cooperatively through play and projects.</li><li>Promote the children’s sense of belonging, health and wellbeing.</li><li>Meaningful and shared learning opportunities and relationships.</li><li>Greater awareness and understanding of our environment.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>\$7,500.00</p> <p>Funding to be expended on landscaping, edging, fencing, drainage, composting bin &amp; worm farms, Bali &amp; Tibetan Flags.</p>	Yes	No	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION:</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p>Project is worthy but funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.</p>
9	Darwin Community Arts Inc	<p>‘Monthly Community Dinners’</p> <p>Over the last couple of years Darwin Community Arts has established a regular community based gathering program that is held on the last Monday of each month in the Chambers Crescent Theatre in Malak. Entry is free to all. The purpose of the regular monthly event is to bring the local community together to generate conversations, breakdown barriers and to provide opportunities for cultural exchange.</p>	The 2013 Monthly Community Dinners will take place on the last Monday of each month from January to November 2013 in Chambers Crescent Theatre, Malak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The benefits of continuing the monthly dinners include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continual building of relationships and trust between people from different ethnic backgrounds.</li><li>Experience in catering and event management for My Sisters Kitchen participants leading to increased employment opportunities.</li><li>Platform for more emerging cultural artists to gain experience.</li><li>Opportunity for community stakeholders to engage with the community.</li><li>Providing an environment which will nurture ideas for new community initiatives.</li><li>Building on the previous success of the past community dinners.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>\$10,000.00</p> <p>Funding to be expended on food &amp; catering, community cooks, performers and host fees, advertising, marketing and consumables, room hire, staff &amp; admin component, power water cleaning.</p>	Yes	\$6000 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 11/12 for My Sisters Kitchen Community Dinners.	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION:</b></p> <p><b>Part Funding \$6000</b></p> <p>Very successful community program. Benefits a large number of community members and builds community connectedness.</p> <p>Additionally, support for this group may go some way to responding to the mobility and vulnerability of the local community (ie, recent arrivals, lower socio economic etc).</p>

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10	Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc (MCNT)	‘OzFusion for Australia Day – Saturday 26 January 2013’  OzFusion is an innovative and exciting alcohol-free multicultural community event planned for Australia Day 2013. The event will feature traditional cultural performances and multicultural food. Admission will be free although gold coin donations will be encouraged.	The OzFusion 2013 event is scheduled for Australia Day, Saturday 26 January 2013 from 4pm to 8pm. The event partners have booked the Cyprus Community Centre, Marrara, for this event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>OzFusion is a free entry/gold coin donation, alcohol free, family orientated event that will bring together the diversity of cultural groups within Darwin to showcase and celebrate their artistic and cultural traditions in an engaging program of performances.</li></ul>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on venue hire, fees for performers, sound technician, strategic promotion &amp; advertising, ingredients for food and catering materials.</b>	Yes	\$5,000 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 11/12 for OzFusion.  \$6,200 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 10/11 for Art & Craft Projects for Newly Settled Refugee from the Bhutanese Community.	<b>RECOMMENDATION: Part funding \$4000</b>  Project will celebrate multicultural diversity on Australia Day and benefit many cultural groups in Darwin.
11	Darwin Persian Association  Sponsoring body – Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory Inc	‘Naw Ruz (New Year) Celebration 2013’  Naw Ruz is an ancient Persian festival on 21 March that coincides with the spring equinox in the Northern hemisphere. It is traditionally celebrated throughout Iran, Afghanistan and Kurdistan. Naw Ruz has a special significance and relevance to the new and emerging Afghan, Kurdish and Iranian communities in Darwin.	The Darwin Persian Association and MCNT are planning a free entry and inclusive Naw Ruz (New Year) Celebration on Sunday evening 24 March 2013 from 4pm to 8pm at the Cyprus Community Centre, Marrara.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The main beneficiaries of the project will be the new and emerging Afghan (Hazara), Kurdish and Iranian communities in Darwin.</li><li>The wider community will benefit through a greater awareness of the Naw Ruz festival, the local Iranian community and of Persian culture, heritage and traditions.</li></ul>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on fees for performers and sound technician, strategic promotion and advertising, ingredients for food and catering materials.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Project is worthy but funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
12	Calma Gardens Community Project	‘Calma Gardens Buffer Zone Rehabilitation and Restoration Project’  To recreate and restore the green buffer zone by replacing native species of trees, shrubs, bushes and grasses and otherwise replace vegetation damaged by Cyclone Carlos in February 2011.	Depending on the success of this application, (i.e. the release of grant monies) the wet season of 2012/2013 would be an ideal time for planting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The benefits of this project will flow to the community of 74 units (approximately 250 people) who live in Calma Gardens.</li><li>The project will also benefit the motoring community who use the adjacent roads as the trees will provide a natural windbreak and inhibit the formation of large clouds of dust.</li><li>The regreening and beautification of this part of the Darwin landscape, particularly at this busy intersection of roads, will enhance the Darwin experience of visitors travelling to and from the airport.</li></ul>	<b>\$5,600.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on plants, shrubs, grasses, seedlings, mulch, hire of excavator.</b>	No	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Application is deemed ineligible as the applicant is not incorporated and does not have a sponsoring body. It is also deemed ineligible as the Community Grant Guidelines state that applications for capital funds or improvements on private property are ineligible.



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13	The Salvation Army Property Trust NT	<p>‘The Big Canvas’ – supporting community togetherness and awareness</p> <p>In the 4 weekends of April, the Life Centre will hold a weekend art and bbq activity at Tamarind Park for the community in general, with a special focus on people who are homeless and individuals in disadvantaged circumstances. The feature activity is a large, unstretched canvas. The canvas will have a template of a large jigsaw puzzle.</p>	<p>25 February to 5 April 2013 – preparation, networking, promotion. The Life Centre on 49 Mitchell Street becomes the nerve centre of preparations.</p> <p>6, 13, 20 April 2013 – Weekend 1, 2 &amp; 3 of program.</p> <p>21 to 26 April 2013 – putting finishing touches on Big Canvas.</p> <p>27 April 2013 – final weekend, presentation of finished canvas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People who are homeless and disadvantaged individuals in Darwin.</li><li>• Street artists.</li><li>• Trainee organisers.</li><li>• General community.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$3,100.00</b></p> <p><b>Funding to be expended on art materials, bbq materials for the 4 weekends, mentor’s fees, publicity &amp; promotion.</b></p>	Yes	No	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION: Full funding \$3100</b></p> <p>Project will benefit people who are homeless and disadvantaged people in Darwin as well as the wider community. It will also add to the vibrancy of the Darwin CBD.</p>
14	Arts Access Darwin  Sponsoring body – Darwin Community Arts	<p>‘Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges’</p> <p>The project will include art workshops run at The Bowerbird Studio at Carpentaria Disability Services, Territory Craft and The Patch. There will be up to 3 half day sessions per week over 12 months.</p>	<p>The project will begin in January 2013 and will be completed over a 12 month period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The project will benefit people with disability in the Darwin community through participation in creative art workshops.</li><li>• The project will benefit service providers in the disability sector by providing a creative art opportunity for their clients.</li><li>• Artists will be remunerated while engaging in meaningful work.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$10,000.00</b></p> <p><b>Funding to be expended on artist fees &amp; materials, project management fee, administration fee and promotions.</b></p>	Yes	\$6,000 in 1 <sup>st</sup> round 11/12 for Safe Harbour Project  \$4,000 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 09/10 for Cement Works Theatre Company.	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION: Part funding \$5000</b></p> <p>This project will benefit people with disability in the Darwin community through participation in art workshops.</p>

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15	The Tamil Society of the Northern Territory Inc	<p>‘Tamil Society – 30 Years Celebration in the Northern Territory’</p> <p>The aim of the project is to promote art, culture and community development/awareness both within our community as well as other multicultural communities in Darwin. This project is also important for showcasing to interstate sister organisations about Darwin and the local Tamil community, which often goes unnoticed.</p>	Intention is to hold a function in April 2013 (tentatively planned for 13 April 2013).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This funding is primarily going to be used for the benefit of the Tamil Society and communities in the Northern Territory. We will also be extending invitations to other multicultural societies and groups in Darwin to participate in this event.</li></ul>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on artists from interstate, hall and equipment hire, and dinner expenses.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: Part funding \$3000</b>  The project will celebrate a significant anniversary for the Tamil Society and the event will include other multicultural societies and groups in Darwin.
16	Saint Mary’s Hockey Club Inc	<p>‘Introductory Hockey Kits and Goal Keeping Equipment for Junior Players’</p> <p>To provide introductory kits to primary and middle school aged children previously identified through school and club based ‘Come and Try Hockey Sessions’.</p>	Before beginning of hockey season: January-March 2013.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Junior and senior members of Saint Mary’s Hockey Club.</li></ul>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>  <b>Junior hockey kits x 70, Junior goal keeping kit x 4, hockey balls x 240, ball racks x 8.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Project is worthy but funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.
17	International House Darwin – Charles Darwin University	<p>‘International Student Pre- Arrival Cultural Connections’</p> <p>The aim of this project is to design and publish an electronic resource that contains comprehensive information about the many different cultural groups and associations in Darwin, their contacts, events and activities, the variety of specialised food outlets, and other relevant cultural services available in Darwin.</p>	This project will be developed within the first half of 2013 and ready for distribution to Charles Darwin University students commencing in Semester 2, 2013.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charles Darwin University has over 800 international students. This is expected to increase to over 1000 in the next 2 to 3 years. The initial beneficiaries will be the students, however the benefits will flow through the broader community creating increased awareness, support and engagement of students locally.</li></ul>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on content development, publication, design and production of the electronic resource.</b>	Yes	\$4,000 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> round 09/10 for the Lakeside Drive Community Garden - Water and Shelter /Storage Infrastructure.	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Project is worthy but funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.

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18	Satu Bulan Theatre Company  Sponsoring body – Brown's Mart Arts Limited	'The Lion Tamer'  To stage the world premiere production of 'The Lion Tamer', a play by NT playwright Sandra Thibodeaux in April/May 2013. The Lion Tamer is about a Darwin politician who breaks his restraining order two weeks before his election.	Planning and preparation has commenced. The production will be staged in April/May 2013.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Around 1500 Darwin residents will benefit from seeing a local play about local issues that is professionally produced in a quality venue.</li><li>• 16 local theatre practitioners will be employed, developed and promoted in an era where we have no professional theatre company in Darwin.</li><li>• The wider NT theatre industry will benefit due to the development and employment of the said practitioners.</li></ul>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on fees for the set designer.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: Full funding \$3000</b>  This project will benefit participants in the production, the theatre sector and the wider Darwin community through a theatre opportunity.
19	Top End Orienteers Inc	'Junior Development Program'  The aim of the project is to increase the participation of juniors (under 21 years) within orienteering in Darwin through the following: -Creating a supportive team environment. -Offering regular fitness and skills development opportunities during an intensive 3 month period.	From April to June 2013 in various recreational reserves within the City of Darwin area, including George Brown Botanic Gardens, East Point Recreation Reserve, Casuarina Coastal Reserve, Holmes Jungle Nature Park and Charles Darwin National Park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orienteering is a sport that caters for participants of all ages.</li><li>• It is expected the project will directly benefit the families of participants by encouraging their parents and siblings to also participate in events, as well as bringing along friends who they think will also enjoy the activity.</li><li>• It is also expected that the wider community will benefit through the improved health of all those encouraged to come along by the involvement of someone they know in the program as well as through the engagement of youth in a constructive healthy outdoor pursuit.</li></ul>	<b>\$3,145.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on weekly training sessions, coaching &amp; coordination costs and junior team t-shirts.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: Part funding \$1625</b>  This project will provide a positive recreation opportunity for young people in Darwin which is not commonly available.
20	Darwin Athletics Club	'Athletes today, healthy lifestyles forever – Investing in the athletics community coaches' capacity to build upon strong and healthy communities'  The overall objective of this project is to support and work with all levels of schools and community groups to implement tailor made training programs that improve the lifestyles of citizens in Darwin.	The project aims to start in February 2013 concluding September 2013 at Marrara Athletics stadium.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The project targets 15 schools or youth centres, each of them identifying 2 educators with interest in sports and development. It is hoped that the benefits of the project can be extended to over 500 participants.</li></ul>	<b>\$9,250.00</b>  <b>Funding to be expended on delivery of Level 2 Club Coaching Course (including flights, accommodation meals and refreshments for facilitators), sports equipment, salaries, transport, promotion.</b>	Yes	No	<b>RECOMMENDATION: No</b>  Project is worthy but funding is limited and demand has been high in the current Community Grant funding round.

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21	Melaleuca Refugee Centre	<p>‘Swimming Program January 2013 – for young people of a refugee background’</p> <p>The primary aims of the swimming program are to build self esteem, social connection and encourage participation through engagement in social activities.</p>	The program will take place during the Christmas school holiday break in January 2013.It is anticipated that the project will be held at Casuarina Pool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Young people from a refugee background will benefit greatly from the programs as they learn the skills necessary to navigate water in a safe manner.</li><li>• Families of the young people who live on a low income will benefit as it provides an opportunity for their children to participate in a free school holiday activity.</li><li>• This program offers organisations from the wider community an opportunity to foster relationships with these young people, for example the project will be run in conjunction with Royal Australian Life Saving Australia (NT) and their dedicated staff.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$9,983.00</b></p> <p><b>Funding to be expended on swimming instructors, catering, transport and coordination costs.</b></p>	Yes	<p>\$6,676 in 2<sup>nd</sup> round 10/11 for Swim Survive School Holiday Program 2011.</p>	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION: Part funding \$4681</b></p> <p>Project will benefit young people from refugee backgrounds. It will provide access to a program with many health and wellbeing benefits and enhance vital community connectedness.</p>
22	Friends of Kahlin  Sponsoring body – Darwin Regional Indigenous Advancement & CDEP Inc	<p>‘Centenary of Kahlin Commemoration’</p> <p>To involve as many former residents of Kahlin, their descendants, supporters and members of the wider community in a day focussed on the history of the Kahlin Compound site. To provide the opportunity for healing and reconciliation between community members.</p>	The possible date would be Saturday 29 or Sunday 30 May 2013. The plan is to hold the picnic/reunion on the former site of the Kahlin Compound at Myilly Point where the Darwin Hospital was later built.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The telling of this history will benefit the families and their descendants by finally having their stories acknowledged and recognised. The wider community is encouraged to come to this event and will be enriched by having access to this history.</li><li>• Visitors to the Territory would in the future have the opportunity for a deeper understanding of our past by access to a planned (hoped for) permanent recognition of this part of our history.</li><li>• School children will benefit by developing a new awareness of local history.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$4,450.00</b></p> <p><b>Funding to be expended on bus hire, hire and erection of shade, hire of portable toilets and provision of picnic meals for former residents and families.</b></p>	Yes	No	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION: Full funding \$4450</b></p> <p>The project commemorates an important part of Darwin’s history and will benefit the whole community.</p>
23	Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation	<p>‘Arts in the Long Grass Exhibition at Sea Breeze’</p> <p>The Arts in the Long Grass is a program that has been successfully run by the Larrakia Nation Arts and the HEAL program for the past 3 years. The Exhibition has built on the success of the previous years, providing a different and rewarding experience, increasing in success and public profile. The last exhibition which was held at the Darwin Entertainment Centre</p>	The production of the works has began with workshops running at Marlow Lagoon, Palmerston and East Point Road, Fannie Bay. The Exhibition will be open on Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2013 at the Sea Breeze Festival.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This project will benefit the 70 artists who are homeless who have created works throughout the year. This will be achieved through self generated income and pride and positive interaction with the public.</li><li>• It will also benefit the broader public who often do not get an opportunity to stop, engage and listen to the diverse stories of those who are living rough on the streets of Darwin.</li><li>• This program has a lasting benefit for the entire community by building understanding between people, creating a sense of the broader community and our responsibility as members of it.</li></ul>	<p><b>\$6,320.00</b></p> <p><b>Funding to be expended on promotion, transport, security, catering, curator fees, art installation and lighting costs.</b></p>	Yes	No	<p><b>RECOMMENDATION: Full funding \$6320</b></p> <p>The project will directly benefit the artists who are homeless and also benefit the wider community through the exhibition at the Sea Breeze Festival.</p>

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		attracted over 100 people from the broader community including the long grass artists who had been involved in the project.						

**COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE/OPENA**
**AGENDA ITEM: 9.10**
**SMALL COMMUNITY EVENTS ASSISTED BY ALDERMEN**
**REPORT No.: 12C0105 JB:kl**
**COMMON No.:**
**DATE: 19/11/2012**
**Presenter: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**
**Approved: General Manager Community & Cultural Services, John Banks**
**PURPOSE**

To describe the value and social contribution of small community events and to provide a consistent procedural and resource guidelines for events assisted by Elected Members.

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The issues addressed in this Report are in accordance with the following Goals/Strategies of the Darwin City Council 2008 – 2012 as outlined in the 'Evolving Darwin Strategic Directions: Towards 2020 and Beyond':-

**Goal**

5 Facilitate and Maintain a Cohesive Community

**Outcome**

5.3 Support harmony within the community

**Key Strategies**

5.3.2 Develop and support programs to promote community spirit, cohesion and safety

**KEY ISSUES**

Public Liability Insurance cover

Occupational Health & Safety compliance

The coordination of events

The determination and allocation of resources

The branding of City of Darwin associated with small community events

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

THAT it be a recommendation to Council;-

- A. THAT Report No 12C0105 JB:kl entitled, Small Community Events Hosted by Aldermen, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council allocate \$5000 per annum to each Ward for the conduct of small community events assisted by Aldermen commencing 2012/13 financial year.
- C. THAT a procedure be developed for conduct of small community events assisted by Aldermen and that it describe Public Liability Insurance cover, Occupational Health & Safety compliance, the coordination of events, the determination and allocation of resources and the branding of City of Darwin associated with small community events.

## **BACKGROUND**

### **Previous Decision No. 21/311 (30/10/12)**

THAT a report be prepared regarding the small community events hosted by Alderman.

## **DISCUSSION**

A number of Elected Members have facilitated and financially supported the conduct of small community events within their respective Wards.

The allocation of Council's resources in support of these events has varied and the need for guidelines has been identified.

Note: Further discussion material to be supplied.

## **CONSULTATION PROCESS**

Nil.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

## **BUDGET AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

\$20,000 budget item no. 210040/300/104

## **RISK/LEGAL/LEGISLATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

### **COUNCIL OFFICER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

We the Author and Approving Officers declare that we do not have a Conflict of Interest in relation to this matter.

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