



NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next ordinary meeting of Council's
ART EXHIBITION WORKING PARTY
will be held on Friday 11 October 2019
in the Maitland Office – Gum Flat Meeting Room
commencing at 9:30am

Renee Edwards
CHAIRPERSON

A G E N D A

ITEM 1 YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL – ART EXHIBITION WORKING PARTY

- 1.1 Welcome by Chairperson - meeting declared open.
- 1.2 Present
- 1.3 Apologies/leave of absence
Cr Tania Stock, Bobbi Pertini, John Sandercock, Amanda Loechel
- 1.4 Minutes of previous meeting – for confirmation.
Art Exhibition Working Party meeting held on 2 & 20 September 2019.
- 1.5 Conflict of Interest

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Members are reminded of the requirements for disclosure by Members of direct or indirect pecuniary benefits in items listed for consideration on the Agenda. Members must declare any interest and provide full and accurate details of the relevant interest to the Committee prior to consideration of that item on the Agenda.

ITEM 2

BUSINESS ARISING:

- 2.1 Welcome to Carolyn Ramsey, Project Officer
- 2.2 Warooka Progress Association involvement in Art Exhibition – Email correspondence
- 2.3 Expression of Interest on Working Party - update

ITEM 3

2020 EXHIBITION:

- 3.1 Update on Progress Associations involvement
- 3.2 Sponsorship
- 3.3 Sam Brookes – Mural Art Work
- 3.4 Update on progress to date – next steps

ITEM 4

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 4.1 Working Party Meetings going forward – Roles and responsibilities

ITEM 5

NEXT MEETING:

- 5.1 Tuesday 12 November 2019, 9:30am – Minlaton Office

ITEM 6

MEETING CLOSE:

From: [Robyn Clasohm](#)
To: [Renee Edwards](#)
Cc: [Mayor Braund](#); [Steph Ball](#)
Subject: Re: HPE CM: YP Art Exhibition - concerns for Warooka's participation.
Date: Friday, 4 October 2019 2:19:17 PM

Thanks Renee

All the best for your long weekend and will hear back from you after the Working Party meeting.

We do hope inclusivity and the constant fight for increasing social opportunities for our often isolated members of our region, are understood and embraced, moving forward.

Sorry that you have to be the messenger, we are not 'shooting the messenger', we just realise that the collab between....

YP Art Exhibition
YP Leisure Options members
Other members of YP experiencing isolation
Baker Bros. Gallery

May not be as good a 'fit' as we initially thought, based on the Working Party limitations.

Kindest,
Robyn

Robyn Clasohm
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On Fri, Oct 4, 2019 at 10:35 AM Renee Edwards <Renee.Edwards@yorke.sa.gov.au> wrote:

Good morning Robyn

Thank you for your email.

I will pass this on to the Working Party for discussion at their meeting next Friday.

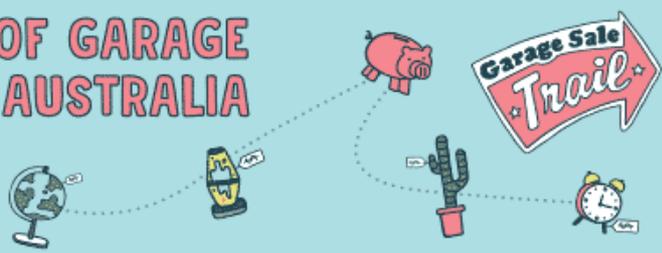
Regards

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From: Robyn Clasohm [mailto:robyn@ballararetreat.com.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 2 October 2019 1:07 PM

To: Renee Edwards <Renee.Edwards@yorke.sa.gov.au>; Mayor Braund <darren.braund@yorke.sa.gov.au>

Cc: Steph Ball <steph@buckleysvalley.com.au>

Subject: HPE CM: YP Art Exhibition - concerns for Warooka's participation.

Hi Renee, Darren and The Working Party

Steph and I have just discussed Warooka's concerns regarding the YP Art Exhibition and Warooka's theme SOUL Expressions.

Our unique exhibition theme is very different - **See Observe Understand Listen**. Exploring Art as Therapy. We have selected a *socially conscious reason for being* yet these 'however's' (see below) from the Working Party, is a little concerning for us. Perhaps with reflection, the fit is not right. We feel that the Working Party hasn't connected to our point of difference and what we are trying to achieve for (largely) Council's YP Leisure Options members. We initially saw this as a really innovative, thoughtful, collaborative, embracing opportunity to grow the relationships between Leisure Options members and Council staff and artistic volunteers.

However, the 'box-like' structure of the YP Art Exhibition model could be prohibitive to our cause. We do understand the needs for rules. However (such a halting word), we did not realise there would be a significant monetary cost to our volunteer group Warooka Progress, and a very heavy demand on volunteer hours for Steph and I across the whole of Easter, when we have young families staying with us across the three days.

So...we're exploring the idea of renegeing our involvement, and shifting our Warooka exhibition to the Anzac Day long weekend. Essentially, as the current model demands, Warooka Progress would be paying \$500 to be a part of the YP Exhibition and volunteering all Easter (away from their visiting families) for no real tangible gain to the Association, hence very unlikely that the Warooka Progress members will staff the exhibition.

It must be ruminated on...that when a volunteer Working Party and Council collaboration insist on making people pay for the privilege of volunteering, pay for the privilege to bringing people into their YP towns, pay for the privilege of supporting our community's isolated people, pay for the privilege to support a YP Council program, Leisure Options...it's a continuum of frustration and feelings of

exasperation and its worth noting that it's a perfect contradiction to the ethos of the Eddie The Emu - sticking your neck out for the local community.

Thanks very much for considering our view point and sharing these matters with The Working Party.

Steph and Robyn

Robyn Clasohm

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From: **Robyn Clasohm** <robyn@ballararetreat.com.au>

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 5:54 PM

Subject: Re: YP Art Exhibition

To: Renee Edwards <Renee.Edwards@yorke.sa.gov.au>

Cc: Steph Ball <steph@buckleysvalley.com.au>

Thanks Renee

It will be up to the Progress Association and Steph to see if they can staff the exhibition with volunteers on the Easter Sunday too.

Steph will be in touch, directly, on behalf of the Warooka Progress Association before the 10 October meeting.

Kind regards

Robyn

Robyn Clasohm

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 2:38 PM Renee Edwards <Renee.Edwards@yorke.sa.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon Robyn

I provided your below email to the YP Art Exhibition Working Party for their review and approval at the last Working Party Meeting. The outcome of that meeting as recorded in the minutes is stated below:

A brief discussion occurred following the request from Warooka Progress regarding their commitment and outline of their Exhibition. It was agreed by the Working Party that in principal, the Working Party accept the offer from Warooka Progress to be involved in the Art Exhibition with a reduced sponsorship fee of \$500. However, they would need to commit to being open on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the Exhibition. The Working Party did not see an issue with allowing artist to sell their artwork separately without Council administration involvement, however, Council will need to discuss this with Warooka Progress further.

It was decided to circulate the outcome of this discussion to the Working Party so Renee Edwards could advise the Warooka Progress of the outcome. The item will also be placed on the agenda for the 10 October meeting for a final Working Party decision.

As a number of members from the Working Party were apologies to this meeting, it was decided that a final decision would be made at the next Working Party Meeting which is now scheduled for Friday 11 October.

In the meantime, if you have any issues with what has been proposed 'in principal' can you please let me know so I am able to take your feedback to the Working Party.

Many thanks

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From: Robyn Clasohm [mailto:robyn@ballararetreat.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 September 2019 11:28 AM
To: Renee Edwards <Renee.Edwards@yorke.sa.gov.au>
Cc: Steph Ball <steph@buckleysvalley.com.au>
Subject: Re: YP Art Exhibition

Hi Renee

Thanks for this.

We have taken your correspondence to the Warooka Progress Association committee. As you may know, Warooka Progress Assoc. is not associated/funded by a Caravan Park (as some of the other SYP towns are) therefore absolutely unable to consider the hefty \$3000 participation fee.

We have voted that we can find \$500 to be a part of the YP Art Exhibition and will partner with Ballara / Baker Bros. Gallery as the venue, but now we just have to navigate the inability for entrants to sell their work...i.e. is this rule simply because Warooka Progress / YP Council cannot profit via commission or take responsibility for sales due to the \$500 payment instead of the full \$3000?

Can entrants sell their work directly i.e. the price tag states the artists' direct contact details? Keeping in mind...the whole purpose of our partnership with the Council's division: YP Leisure Options, is to help people with intellectual, physical or mental health challenges, to be recognized and rewarded for their artistic talents? I am sure you can see what we are trying to do - all about community development, not taking profits from residents, those with disabilities or from generous volunteer groups. Its all about awareness and inclusivity.

Here is our plan for our exhibition, please let us know if you need any further details.

Media: All types accepted inclusive of visual arts, photography, sculpture and mosaic, audio exhibits etc. Maximum size 1m x 1.5m

Workshops: Nil

Staff: Hopefully some of our artists from YP Leisure Options will be present during the opening hours

Format: Standard Art Gallery curated exhibition open 11am til 3pm Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday (preferably have Sunday for family time)

S.O.U.L Expression

Seek Opportunities Understand Listen

YP Art Exhibition - Warooka

In 2020, our society's genuinely succeeding in raising **awareness** about the importance of **inclusivity** and **work opportunities** for those living with all kinds of **differences** in our **communities** ... yet, instead of simply awareness, how about **seeking visible change**? Whenever we actively **explore** and **engage** in someone's **interests**, we inevitably discover **talents** and **abilities**...in everyone. When we take **notice, ask questions** and **listen**....the results are often positive **interactions, friendships, outcomes** and **opportunities** that build **self esteem, confidence** and **belonging** ...and this **changes lives** for the better.

*Do you live with differences that can sometimes impede your ability to 'fit in' to the standard boxes of our society? Do you use visual arts, photography, sculpture or other art forms as a type of therapy, or as a way to express yourself and your views? We'd love to invite you (and if required, an artist mentor) to consider being a part of the exhibition entitled **S.O.U.L Expression** in Warooka, a new town and gallery space for the biennial YP Art Exhibition, April 2020.*

APPLICATION FORM FOR:

S.O.U.L EXPRESSION - WAROOKA - YP ART EXHIBITION

<<Insert Council text for criteria and entry fee etc etc. A stipulation would be a 70-150 word Artist Statement around how the piece of artwork was an 'art therapy' piece.

Thanks

Robyn and Steph

Robyn Clasohm

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On Wed, Aug 28, 2019 at 3:49 PM Steph Ball <steph@buckleysvalley.com.au> wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: Renee Edwards <Renee.Edwards@yorke.sa.gov.au>

Subject: YP Art Exhibition

Date: 28 August 2019 at 2:21:46 pm ACST

To: Steph Ball <steph@buckleysvalley.com.au>

Good afternoon Steph

As previously mentioned, the YP Art Exhibition Working Party met with one of the items discussed being Warooka Progress Association's involvement in the Art Exhibition, their proposed exhibition idea and not being able to provide the full sponsorship contribution of \$3,000.

The Working Party discuss and decided that they would be happy with the proposed format of your exhibition but requested some further information and detail on exactly what it would involve. It was also discussed that if you intend to run the exhibition as per the other town exhibitions (having prizes and sales that will generate revenue), then the Working Party felt it would only be fair to provide the full \$3,000 in sponsorship to host the exhibition. The other Progress Association that are hosting other exhibitions have committed to the full \$3,000 sponsorship. If your intention is to just host an exhibition with no prizes or sales, then a \$500 sponsorship contribution would be accepted.

Can you please discuss this with the Progress and get back to Council asap in how you wish to proceed. If you do wish to proceed with hosting an exhibition, can you please provide some further detail about the exhibition (e.g. what exactly will be the format? workshops, varied art displays etc.) and if other parties will be involved (e.g. Leisure options etc).

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss further.

Kind regards

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