

Note: These recommendations are subject to adoption at
Councils next Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled for 27 April 2021

**Minutes of the Australia Day Advisory Committee
Meeting Held Hybrid Style in the Ground Floor Training Room
and via Teams webcast video link
on Wednesday 7 April 2021 commencing at 4:33pm**

Present:

Cr Marianne Saliba (Chairperson)	Mayor, Shellharbour City Council
Cr Moira Hamilton	Shellharbour City Council
Cr Robert Petreski (online via Teams)	Shellharbour City Council
Cr Kellie Marsh (online via Teams)	Shellharbour City Council
Mr Ron Dryburgh	Community Representative
Mr Donald Martin	Shellharbour Citizen of the Year
Ms Charli Ryan	Shellharbour Young Citizen of the Year
Ms Sandra Mitrevski	Representative for the Member for Shellharbour
Mr Shane Bitschkat (online via Teams)	Representative for the Member for Kiama

Attendance:

Ms Toni Lindwall	Acting Manager Community Engagement and Activation
Ms Jessica Smith	Events and Activation Officer
Ms Christie Bryan	Corporate Meetings Officer
Ms Christine Matesic (Minute taker)	Corporate Meetings Officer

Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Land on which we are meeting and pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

1. Apologies / Leave of Absence

Nil

It was NOTED Toni Lindwall was in attendance on behalf of Jamie Dawson, Manager Community Engagement and Activation and Kathryn Baget-Juleff, Group Manager Community Connections.

Ms Lindwall introduced Jessica Smith as the maternity relief for Peita Quarmby.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

2.1 Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting 13 January 2021

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Robert Petreski / Sandra Mitrevski

That the Minutes of the Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting held on 13 January 2021 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

2.2 Australia Day Advisory Committee of the Whole Meeting 13 January 2021

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Robert Petreski / Moira Hamilton

That the Minutes of the Australia Day Advisory Committee of the Whole Meeting held on 13 January 2021 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

3. Community and Customers

3.1 Australia Day Celebrations (11639827)

The Mayor acknowledged the difficulties experienced last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions where events could not be held.

The Mayor spoke on the city's Murals that she attended on Australia Day and the positive feedback received by the community.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, Mr Petreski suggested the 2020 Citizen and Young Citizen of the year be invited to participate in events this year. This was supported by the Committee.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Don Martin / Ron Dryburgh

That the Australia Day Committee:

1. receive and note this report and provide feedback on the 2021 event; and
2. invite the 2020 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year to participate in events held during 2021.

CARRIED

4. Items for Information

Nil

5. General Business

5.1 Nominations for Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year

Ms Lindwall sought feedback from the Committee on how Council could promote nominations being received for Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year awards.

Suggestions from the Committee included:

- advertise in local papers
- campaign similar to the good neighbour award
- produce a standard flyer to be displayed in community centres and libraries
- flyers in with rates notices
- promotion through events eg: Rotary etc
- a signature link on the bottom of emails – Do you know a good citizen?
- advertise at sporting events targeting volunteers
- monitor media for any residents who have been recognised for good will
- approach local schools, perhaps through letters or arranging meetings for the Mayor to meet with Principals.

The Mayor advised that the Sports Star of the Year will be announced alongside the Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

6. Next Meeting

20 October 2021

Meeting closed 4.57pm