

AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE MEETING - DEBRIEF

MINUTES



Date	4 November 2020	Start Time: 5.15pm	Finish Time: 5.59pm	Location: Skype meeting
Meeting Purpose	Commence coordination of Australia Day 2021			
Attendees	Cr Rimmer (Chair), Jeremy Lasek, Jim Powel, Robyn Hampton, Glen Moore, Bertha Quiros, Mary Bul, Andrew Horne, Ashley Heath, Sheryl Reddy Susan Wardle, Vera Cvetkoski			
Apologies	Lord Mayor, Geoff Phillips, Andrew Clark,			
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No.	What	Who	When	Completed
1	Apologies			
2	<p><u>Australian Day Celebrations</u></p> <p>V.Cvetkoski gave an update on activation components of Australia day noting that there is positive progress with other councils regarding the flyover component, the light display is well underway with locations being finalised at the site inspection.</p> <p>Youth Services are working on their activation for Australia Day.</p> <p>A stakeholder meeting is being coordinated Australia Day and New Years Eve and cover off any concerns regarding increased visitation. NYE will be a test regarding traffic and people movement. The Events team will review and refine for Australia Day.</p>			
3	<p><u>Australia Day Awards</u></p> <p>V. Cvetkoski gave update on the awards presentation proposal which the sub committee came up with.</p> <p>J. Lasek added broadcast that the suggested format allows for better broadcast opportunities.</p> <p>S. Wardle guests ticket purchase has covered cost previously this wont be the case for 2021.</p> <p>V. Cvetkoski gave an update on nominations noting that they were quite low and encouraged committee to reach out to their contacts.</p> <p>J. Lasek noted that he has made calls and that there are nominations on their way. He further suggested that there COVID front liners that could be nominated. These awards recognise those who have stepped up even through their normal work.</p> <p>Cr Rimmer suggested that we reach out to RFS, J. Powell agreed to make contact with his contact at RFS.</p>			

	<p>Glen Moore - very good Wollongong to the World submission coming in.</p> <p>A.Norris noted that she is pursuing a Young Citizen nomination.</p> <p>J. Lasek noted that Youth Services should have reasonable reach and that they may be able to contribute a nomination.</p>			
4	<p><u>Citizenship Ceremony</u></p> <p>No further update. V. Cvetkoski confirmed venue has been booked, working with Office of the Lord Mayor regarding number of citizens and final runsheet.</p>			
5	<p><u>Australia Day Ambassador Program</u></p> <p>V. Cvetkoski noted that negotiations with Damien Leith's management company are stalling and that there is a fee being requested. J. Lasek suggested that we hold the line, this is an honorary role and that there shouldn't be a fee paid. The committee agreed.</p> <p>V. Cvetkoski will continue working manager in finalising ambassador details..</p>			
6	<p><u>Australia Day Baby</u></p> <p>Robyn Hampton gave an update noting that the Australia Day baby hamper is all under control</p>			
7	<p><u>Australia Day Volunteers</u></p> <p>There was discussion regarding volunteers, it was noted that volunteers will be required for Citizenship only.</p> <p>B. Quiros asked if we required volunteers as COVID Marshals. V. Cvetkoski noted that she would raise this with the Pandemic Committee.</p>			
8	<p><u>General Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Australia Day Council Funding opportunity <p>There was discussion regarding the funding opportunity through National Australia Day Council.</p> <p>The committee agreed that this would be a good opportunity for Council to secure funding should the criteria be met.</p> <p><u>Nomination judging</u></p> <p>A.Horne suggested that the nominations are judged face to face. S. Wardle to consider venue availability and options.</p> <p>Committee agree unanimously that the nomination judging is done face to face.</p>			
9	<p><u>2020 2021 Meeting schedule</u></p> <p>Wednesday 9 December 2020 – Australia Day Nomination Judging</p> <p>Debrief meeting - Wednesday 10 February 2021</p>			
10	<p>There being no further business to discuss the meeting was declared closed at 1759hrs</p>			

Next meeting date: WEDNESDAY 9 December 2020 – Lilly Pilly Room Corrimal Community Centre