



Minutes

(21st YAC Meeting – 10th for the Year)

Tues 9th Nov 2004

Old School Bldg, Victor Harbor

4.30 – 6.30 pm

Present:

Cr Ruth Davis, Tim Carter, Ruth Chiknaikin, Stacey Putland, Imran, Rachel Harvey, Cr Barry Featherston, Cr Deane Michelmore, Dylan Lomax, Kessi Poole, Cr Alan Oliver, Chad Mansbridge, Cr Rod Potter, Anita Grantham.

Apologies:

Loique Allen, Deani Edwards, Michelle Marshall, Sarah Sheldon.

Welcome:

The group welcomed Imran who is from Strathalbyn and was invited by Stacey & Tim to be on the YAC.

We also welcomed Rod Potter who is here as the Manager of Great Southern FM to discuss the opportunities available for young people in Community Radio.

Minutes form the previous meeting

There were no minutes from the previous meeting – YAC Fest

Or the meeting prior to that due to lack of attendance and not reaching a quorum.

Business Arising

No Business Arising from the previous meeting.

YAC Fest Presentation

7 members attended YAC Fest at the West Beach Conference Center – staying overnight at the West Beach Holiday Center. Including

- Ruth
- Rachel
- Dylan
- Kessi
- Deani
- Tim
- Stacey

The group provided information about the conference and what they got out of it. All were really positive about the whole experience and found it worthwhile. Of particular interest was finding out what other groups were up to and comparing notes. All stated they found the day to be inspirational and provided motivation to take action and make a difference in their communities.

Guest Speaker from Great Southern FM – Rod Potter

Rod Potter discussed the attributes and opportunities available to young people and particularly the YAC in being involved in Community Radio.

- Rod invited the group to think about presenting a youth radio program on Wed nights that discussed youth issues and news in local communities.
- The time slot would probably be between 8-10pm to start with.
- Programs would preferably be of a Forum format with some music.
- Other groups could be bought in to discuss issues or events etc
- It would be a way of promoting the YAC to local communities
- The program would involve 2-3 people and could be rotated between the different towns/schools.
- Barry and Rod stated that it wasn't just about presenting on air but had to include preparation and research time prior to going on air. This means quite a commitment.
- Barry said that he is willing to do some training with those who are interested prior to commencing on air.
- Members from Strathalbyn have indicated that they are keen to take on this commitment – Tues evening after school was thought to be the best time.
- Training to commence early in new year.

Action:

- 1. Strath members to discuss with appropriate teacher at school who will be a support person, find a room that training can be conducted in and provide whiteboard and computer to use during training.**
- 2. Anita to discuss further with group on Friday when visiting the school. And to discuss with Mr DeGoyer**

Any Other Business

- Funding Proposals
Anita has submitted 2 applications for funding for local youth projects over the past few weeks. These include
 - Youth Community Art Project – An art project to provide mentoring for a young community artist to work with young people in developing a mural in street style art for the Victor Harbor Youth Park. Will find out by late December.
 - Youth Empowerment Grant from the Office for Youth for a project called Fleurieu Youth Connect. The project aims to build upon and support the work that YAC is doing and develop the group as a steering committee for the project so as to
 - develop policy for working with young people,
 - to provide leadership training and skill development opportunities for young people
 - to develop youth led initiatives in local communities throughout Alexandrina and City of Victor Harbor.
 - Develop a training tool/package for similar youth projects
- Recruitment & Training
The proposed plan for recruitment and training was discussed this includes a recruitment drive now so that new members can attend the last meeting of the year and Celebration activities – an incentive. And all YAC members can undergo training (probably 2 full days) early 2005 during school holidays.

Action:

- 1. All local YAC Groups to invite appropriate number of new members to the next meeting on November 30th.**
- 2. Anita to recruit new people from Investigator and Victor Harbor High School and invite to next meeting.**

3. Anita will develop training program for new year and give at least 2 weeks notice of training dates so that work arrangements can be altered if needed.

• **Celebration Ideas**

Anita asked the group about any ideas for the end of year Celebration activity. After some suggestions the following seemed to be the most popular:

- Horse riding at Yankalilla
- Camp

Deane Michelmore suggested that we could combine the 2 and utilize the Scout camp ground at Yankalilla where tents may be available to hire also.

Action:

Ruth and Anita to develop a Celebration event and will research the possibility of going on a camp and horse riding.

Correspondence in

• **Regional Communities Consultative Council**

Re Community Forum at Currency Creek – invite extended to YAC for those that wish to attend. Those interested in attending include;

Loique

Ruth

- Rachel
- Dylan
- Kessi

Stacey will let Anita know tomorrow.

Action:

- 1. Anita will organize transport for those who need it.**
- 2. Anita will let organizers know names of those attending for badges.**

• **Encounter Schoolies Bus time table – tabled**

- **Youth Week 2005 - (9-17 April) funding application due 4/12/04 – tabled and discussed ideas which included a Film night and the Victor Harbor Skate park opening or combination of the two. Anita suggested that Strathalbyn may want to host Alexandrina's event next year as they had never had the opportunity before.**

Action:

- 1. Anita will meet with Strathalbyn people to discuss ideas for event or project.**
- 2. YAC group is invited to play a vital role in putting the event on and will be involved at all stages, even if the event is outside their community.**
- 3. Anita to send info of funding to new YDO at Yankalilla - event could be incorporated into the Leafy Seadragon Festival – same dates.**

- **FRD Board – email inviting young people particularly YAC people to become members of the Board. Funding is available from Office for Youth to support Young people participating on boards and committees.**

Action:

- 1. Anita to forward info to YAC members ie web address to find out more info on the organization.**
- 2. To be put on agenda for next meeting**

News Round

- **Chad – told us about the stickers that SCI (South Coast Inspirations) has developed around promoting healthy relationships as a result this year's Youth Week 2004 RAVE Camp. Stickers were developed by SCI members from**

Yankalilla Area School, Mt Compass Area School and Victor Harbor High School. Stickers will be distributed to all youth services in the area and to schools, with the option of people from all over the state able to order quantities of stickers and/or posters.

- Tim and Stacey told how they did a presentation about YAC Fest at their school assembly last week and discussed the idea of having a stall at the Duck Races in Strath on Sunday.

Action:

- 1. Anita to take resources, marquee etc to Strathalbyn on Friday. David T will help put up marquee on the day.**
 - 2. Anita to make expression of interest form and take on Friday also.**
- Belinda spoke about SCEG and that they had been tree planting on the weekend as well as the possibility of work on research of wetlands that they may be able to be involved in soon. Belinda also told the group that due to the presentation that Loique, Deani and herself did for the Corinthians they would donate \$500 to the YAC. – Well done!!!

Meeting Closed at 6.30 pm