

- Training for YAC members in school holidays in lead up to forum – as discussed at informal YAC meeting will be held in 2nd week of holidays on 18th & 19th July. Will include planning day and training in facilitation and public speaking.

Item 5 Youth and Community Issues

- Kirsten has put together a petition for an improving bus service from Strathalbyn to Mt Barker, particularly on the week end. Concerned there are not enough signatures. Anita gave contact info for Transit Plus to contact about concerns. Suggested writing letters.

Item 6 Information Round:

6.1 Schools

- MCAS –
 - SRC not meeting very often doesn't seem to be much support from students at the moment. Not working on anything.
- EFS –
 - Australian Business Week happening at the moment. Students develop a business over a week – compete for best run business and management. Presentation on Friday.
 - Student Forum is fundraising for wet weather shelter for school and for Tanzanian schools.
- VHHS –
 - Drug Debate final tomorrow between VHHS and Investigator College.
 - SAC met on Monday – recycling cans in yellow bins around the school to raise funds.

6.2 TAFE

- Luke having trouble completing placement – studying externally now.
- Went to 2 day training on “Youth mental health first aid” found it very interesting and useful. Taught to deal with people with a mental illness. Discussed the difference between emos and Goths. Training aimed at over 18's working with or supporting young people.

6.3 Community People

- Next edition of Impress Magazine is due out next week. Congratulations to Emily Currie, Mike Carver, Timisha and Emily Zesers for their hard work. Especially Emily Currie who wrote lots of articles and organised items from other people, collated and did lay out.

6.4 Elected Members

- Cr Oliver encourages young people to stand for Council.
- Council looking at the possibility of offering Tertiary scholarships for local Government related courses eg planning, management. Anita offered that Council should offer more or diverse range of traineeships

6.5 Health Service

- Nil

6.6 YAC Coordinator

- Anita had week off last week.
- New Youth Housing Officer about to start with FRD to look at and address issues of youth homelessness based on report from Shelter SA



6.7 STRUTH FM

- Still broadcasting – have tried a different program format and ways of presenting due to some negative feedback from Great Southern. STRUTH ers feel that program is improving and skills are being developed, however confidence is suffering slightly.

6.8 Youth theatre Project

- Now called Wet Paint Productions.
- Performance date changed to 10 August at Centenary Hall Goolwa at 7 pm. %4 admission – children under 10 free.
- SYTE working with the group of 12 young people – young people have written scripts to be cast next week.
- Looking for anyone who may be interested in behind the scenes – eg set design and construction.

Item 7 Any Other Business:

- Timisha off to Canberra for National United Nations Youth Conference on Sunday 8 August for 1 week. Successful with funding support from Office for Youth and also support from Alexandrina Council. Timisha will report to YAC and the Council on her return.

Item 8 Close Meeting 5.45 pm

Next Formal meeting:

Tues 31 July 4.30 at the Encounter Room City of Victor Harbor Civic Centre

