

Record of Proceedings



Wollondilly Shire Council

Community Forum Monday 14 September 2015

The Community Forum commenced at 6.32pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Gibbs opened the Community Forum at 6.32pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Cr Mitchell Councillors, the General Manager and Directors to the Community Forum participants.

The Chairperson stated that the electronic recording of the Community Forum and the use of electronic media during the proceedings is not permitted including such devices as laptops, mobile phones, tape recorders and video cameras. The Chairperson requested that participants switch off their mobile phones.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the Land:

I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting takes place, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

PRESENT

Councillors: Mitchell (Mayor), Law, Terry, Amato, B Banasik, Gibbs and Landow.

ALSO PRESENT

General Manager, Executive Director Community Services and Corporate Support, Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment and One Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillor: Hannan and M Banasik

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

COMMUNITY

TRIM 7164

1. Touched by Olivia Foundation

Bec Ho National Project Manager for Touched by Olivia (TBO) Foundation gave the following Power Point presentation entitled Come Play with Me – Inclusion through play.

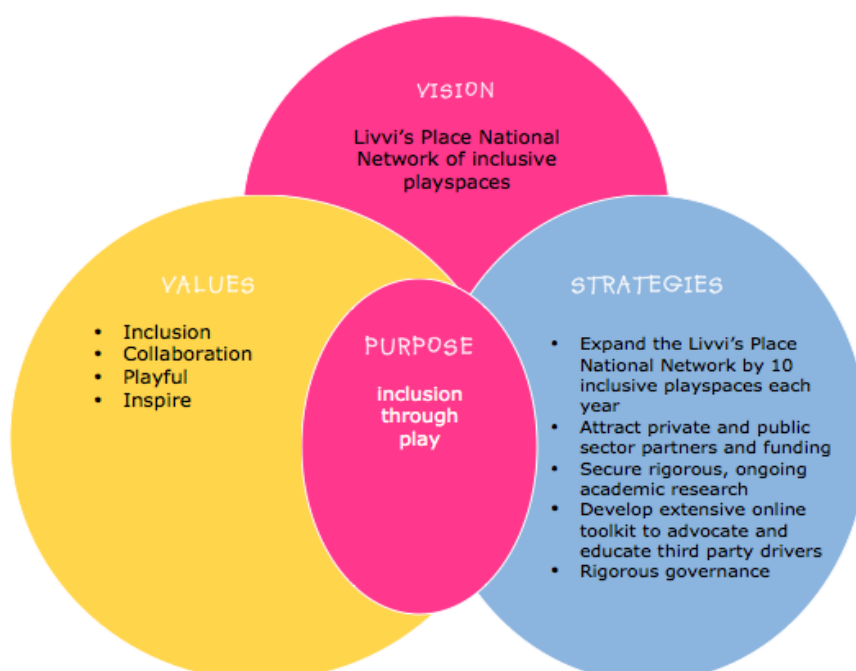
Who Is Touched by Olivia

- National Charity
- Inclusion through play
- We do this through the Livvi's Place National Network.
 - Places that include all people

Statistics

- 1 in 5 have a disability (Census 2009 data)
- 410,000 living with intellectual disability
- 1 in 100 on autism spectrum
- 25% of children are overweight
- 43% of working families use grandparents as carers.

Due to high density living TBO's answer is inclusive play.



Formal Community Forum Matters

Our goal is to expand the Livvi's Place National Network. Through our unique partnership model, Touched by Olivia works directly with communities, all levels of government and corporations to build Livvi's Place's. Currently we are at 14 and growing.

What makes an inclusive play space

Design Considerations:

- Passive Surveillance - opportunity to play outside of watchful eye of caregivers but for caregivers to feel that they can be free of the need to be constantly vigilant
- Amenities must have change table, shade, little toilets, car parking and pathways
- A complimentary combination of natural play and built play
- Spaces for privacy
- Spaces for shared play
- Boundary



Formal Community Forum Matters

There's a wonderful group of landscape architects and playground designers in Australia who have invested themselves heavily into researching the needs of everyone through community consultations. They take the time to understand the different capabilities and challenges, and design something that is truly inclusive.

Play v's Price

The cost of a number of play spaces was shown ranging from \$250,000 to \$1.4million.



WE NEED YOUR HELP. DO YOU WANT TO BE A PLAY CHAMPION?
TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED FROM ME TO MAKE YOUR NEXT PROJECT
INCLUSIVE?

The General Manager thanked Ms Ho for her presentation and acknowledged Sandra Harlor for her perseverance with this project for Warragamba.

Community Question/Statement Time

COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

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A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors for their consideration regardless of whether they are addressed during the night's proceedings.

The Chairperson announced the next part of the Community Forum is Community Question/Statement Time. The Chairperson stated that Community Question/Statement Time is for matters that relate to items in Council's Ordinary Meeting Agenda. Reports are written by Council officers and reflect the views of the applicants' proposal, community views, legal aspects and where appropriate, comments.

All questions must be submitted in writing by 12 noon on the day of the Forum and there will be 2 speakers for and against a matter with a maximum of 5 minutes for each speaker.

The Chairperson reinforced that Community Forums are to provide information and to allow comment and are not a debate night. The Chairperson asked that speakers address the Chairperson and Councillors on all occasions, confine remarks to the subject matter and avoid casting personal reflections on individuals.

The Chairperson announced that the General Manager, Mr Luke Johnson would outline each Agenda item from the Executive Summary within Council's current business paper to assist in helping those present understand matters raised throughout the proceedings.

TRIM 6649

Ques 1 Valerie O'Brien representing self, Eileen O'Brien and Marlene Towner
Matter raised PE2 – Planning Proposal for land adjoining Oakdale Public School.

Ms O'Brien addressed the Forum.

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Community Question/Statement Time

TRIM 6649

Ques 2 Neil and Beverley Gorman representing self

Matter raised PE2 – Planning Proposal for land adjoining Oakdale Public School.

Mr Gorman addressed the Forum.

The General Manager and Director Planning responded to Mr Gorman's questions on the night.

Community
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Informal Question/Statement Time

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Informal Question
/Statement Time

TRIM 6267

Ques 1 Rowland Ware representing National Parks Association
Matter raised – The National/Regional Park and JR Stud

Mr Ware addressed the Forum.

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Ques 2 Heather Brown representing self and neighbours
Matter raised – Drainage Problems Brundah Road Development and 30 Jarvis Street, Thirlmere Proposed Development

Ms Brown addressed the Forum.

The General Manager responded to Ms Brown on the night.

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Informal Question/Statement Time

TRIM 1148-2

Ques 3 Michael Williams representing Action Groups.
Matter raised – Subsidence and the Mine Subsidence Board

Mr Williams addressed the Forum.

TRIM 8529

Ques 4 John Gay representing HelpSave Appin NSW
Matter raised – Feedback from Community workshops held at Appin; Planning Proposals for Appin and historical issues

Mr Gay addressed the Forum.

The Director Planning and the General Manager responded to Mr Gay's questions on the night.

Informal Question
/Statement Time

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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The Chairperson thanked those present for participating in the Community Forum, for the feedback provided and for the interest shown in the matters discussed. The Chairperson invited everyone to partake in tea and coffee and to speak openly to Councillors about any matter they wish to raise.

The Community Forum closed at 7.30pm.

About 20 people present.

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Community Forum Dates

COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the second Monday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm except in the case of a public holiday when it will be held on the second Tuesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2015 are as follows:

- Tuesday 6 October 2015
- Monday 9 November 2015
- Monday 14 December 2015