

Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee

Notice of Meeting | 8th November 2023

I respectfully advise that the Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Quairading Community Resource Centre, 1 Parker Street, Quairading WA 6383 on Wednesday 8th November 2023, commencing at 10.00 am.

Public can attend this meeting.

MEETING AGENDA ATTACHED

Cynthia Yarran

Youth Engagement & Inclusive Officer

Date: 6th November 2023

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Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee

ITEM 1 OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairperson opened the meeting at _____ am.

“Before we start our meeting, I would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on Noongar/Ballardong land. We pay respect to the original custodians of the land... Past, present, and future. I welcome you all here today for this meeting.”

ITEM 2 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Committee Members

Cr Jo Haythornthwaite	Shire President
Mrs Janet Colbung	Nyoongar Representative – Colbung Family
Mrs Muriel Collard	Nyoongar Representative – Collard Family
Miss Edna Winmar	Nyoongar Representative – Winmar Family
Mrs Marilyn Reidy	Nyoongar Representative – Yarran Family
Ms Margaret Collard	Nyoongar Representative – Blurton Family

Council Officers

Ms Natalie Ness	Chief Executive Officer
Cr Trevor Stacey	Council Representative
Mrs Sarah Caporn	Executive Manager of Works
Mrs Jen Green	Grants & Projects Officer
Miss Cynthia Yarran	Youth Engagement & Inclusive Officer
Miss Chloe Nella	Special Project Officer
Mr Brian Humfrey	Bushfire Medigation

Observers / Invited Guests

Ms Jill Hayes	Quairading CRC / Wudjella Representative
Cynthia Dann	Community Vision & Quairading Noongar Playgroup WA
Pauline Wray	QDHS Principal
Revd. Canon Dr Phillip Raymont	Anglican Church
Matt Wilson	Ballardong Corp CEO
Ken Parker	Department of Community
Kate Dixon	Department of Community

Apologies

ITEM 3 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee members are to verbally advise any conflict of interest with items listed within this agenda.

ITEM 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES AND BUSINESS ARISING

4.1 Confirmation of Minutes – 19th July 2023

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

That the minutes of the Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Meeting held on 13th September 2023, be confirmed as a true and correct record of that Meeting.

4.2 Business Arising

As raised by rap participants/ members and to be considered by the meeting

ITEM 5 OUTSTANDING AGENDA ITEMS

5.1 Groves

5.2 Youth Program/Centre Update – Cynthia Yarran

- Basketball Competition has commenced, this week is round 2.
- We have 4 teams of 6 or 7 children in team.
- Children's Week on Wednesday 25th Oct was very successful. Had over 50 children and parents that attended.
- Youth Centre will be opening on Wednesday's 3pm to 4.30pm

5.3 Reconciliation

5.4 Sports Precint

5.5 Microgrid Synergy Project

- Heritage survey- Is there any Aboriginal significance with the area?

5.6 Housing

ITEM 6 COMMUNITY AGENCY UPDATES

6.1 Community Resource Centre – Jill Hayes

6.2 Quairading District High School – Pauline Wray



Quairading District High School
McLennan Street
QUAIRADING WA 6383

Ph: 08 9645 3500

School report – 13-9-23

Operationally, our current numbers on the roll are 162, although in reality we probably have just over 150 attending regularly. We have 77 Aboriginal children on the roll. Projected numbers for 2024 are 150 with 60 Aboriginal children. This is relatively similar to current numbers and I am in the process of setting structures and arranging staffing for 2024.

We have a busy school term with several on-country excursions to Toapin Weir with our Elders for Two Way Science, other excursions such as the Wheatbelt Youth Mentor camp for secondary and the 5/6/8 French group to Allianz Français last week and of course several carnivals.

We are seeking 2024 Kindergarten enrolments now. Spread the word to your families. Kindy children will be turning four before 30 June 2024.

We are working with York and Beverley District High Schools to engage the Stephen Michael Foundation in an Aboriginal Girls Engagement program. I look forward to letting you know about it when it develops.

We would like to set up an Aboriginal parents advisory – separate to the RAP committee and separate to our Elders program. Maybe something along the lines of ASSPA for those grandies who remember it. For parents to help guide us on issues pertaining to Aboriginal kids.

The P&C bus has been in the workshop recently and it has been a shock not to have it available. It reminds us of the support we need to give the P&C in their quest to keep, maintain and prepare for a replacement bus into the future. With the P&C Bus and support from Rotary, our children are included in all excursions completely free of any transport charges. Please support the P&C when they call.

Our NAPLAN data came in throughout the term. Overall our data is very positive, with improvements across the board. Our teachers and students are to be congratulated on this performance and we can celebrate as a School and as parents.

Vaping is a current concern and we are currently taking action through health lessons and education, with some discipline applied. We have information for this committee too.

The Minister's statement on Violence in Schools has seen a new suite of resources entitled 'Connect & Respect' around respectful relationships in schools and protecting students and staff from violence and aggression.

We will be looking to ensure we have a pool of swim teachers for the summer, with in-term swimming in weeks 7 & 8 of term four. We begin advertising soon. We will also be seeking support from the Office of Swimming and Water Safety to encourage the shire to open the pool on Tuesdays so the students receive the full two weeks of lessons. If you know anyone who is year twelve age this year (turning 18) please refer them to the FREE course to become a swimming teacher. What a great job!..

[The pool should open early November so we will be seeking feedback from the parent body regarding the School for Pool initiative. Regardless of anything else, I found the support for School for Pool very positive.

Kind regards,
 Pauline Wray
 Principal

Get the **Q** SPIRIT!

6.3 Medical Practice

Quairading medical practice will not have a doctor on the following days in November.

- Wednesday 8/11 from 12:30pm onwards no GP
- Thursday 9/11
- Friday 10/11
- Monday 13/11
- Tuesday 14/11

Practice staff will still be able to answer phones and help with any inquiries during this time, but for all medical emergencies please call 000 or please attend the Quairading hospital.

Quairading medical practice will be closed over the Christmas period for the following days.

- Monday 25/12
- Tuesday 26/12
- Wednesday 27/12
- Thursday 28/12
- Friday 29/12
- Monday 01/01/2024

During the Christmas closure of the medical practice if anyone requires medical attention, please attend the Quairading hospital, or call 000.

For any further queries regarding the following services.

- Podiatry
- Diabetes educator and dietician
- Physiatrist
- Females visit GP

Please call the surgery if you would like any information regarding these services.

ITEM 7 NEW AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM 8 ANY NEW BUSINESS?

As raised by RAP participants / members and to be considered by the meeting.

ITEM 9 NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Reconciliation Action Plan Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 10th of January 2024, commencing at 10.00am in the Community Resource Centre.

ITEM 10 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at _____ pm.