Wyndham Workers  
with Young People Network

Minutes

**Thursday 19 November 2020 - 9.30am-11.00am**

Welcome and Introductions  
**Tanya Whitmore, Senior Youth Support Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services**

**Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation**“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here”

Options for future meeting deliveries in 2021:

Option one - back just face to face (2 liked)

Option two – blended - (8 liked)

Option 3 - online only

Themes for future meetings in 2021:

Marie Pewhairangi- focus on multicultural space

Leah - multicultural space

Kynan - mental health - after covid - impacting people

Sherebanu Katawala - working with parents of pre-teens.

Tanya - Vic police come share - themes in Wyndham - how they work with young people - family violence - organisational processes - review as sector

Cheryl - family violence working with young people

Leah Davie - maybe also sourcing any Wyndham organisations that have developed creative strategies to support young people through and post-Covid  
Sherebanu – how young peoples’ development has changed over this period of time - to understand how we adapt to respond

Information Sharing:

**Name:** Leah Davie **Agency & Position:** Wyndham Youth Services, Youth Development Officer **Email:** leah.davie@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Youth Services Christmas Hamper Drive is now closed for the year with over 165 registrants for hampers. For those who have clients to pick up for on behalf of, please pick up between the 7th and the 11th of December (unless you have been contacted earlier) , between 9am-5pm.

**Name:** Beck Packer  
**Agency & Position:** Laverton Community Education Centre  
**Email:** [packerr@lcis.org.au](mailto:packerr@lcis.org.au) **PH:** 9369 2726

* Enrolments open for Early Childhood Education and Care courses,

**Name:** Dianne Snowden **Agency & Position:** Wyndham Youth Services, Area Leader **Email:** [Dianne.snowden@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:Dianne.snowden@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

* Wyndham Youth Services Community Foodbank isavailable for those in need - Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.

**Name:** Ursula Cliff

**Agency & Position:** Centre for Multicultural Youth – Homework Support Club

**Email:** [ucliff@cmy.net.au](mailto:ucliff@cmy.net.au)

* MY Education team for homework clubs - extra education supports - contact CMY.

**Name:** Kynan Barnes  
**Agency & Position:** Youth Development Officer (Indigenous Portfolio)  
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* ATSI youth programs/projects/events etc.
* Cultural - connection/re-connection, empowerment and celebration.

**Name:** Paula Hearnden **Agency & Position:** Wyndham Youth Services, Senior Youth Support Officer **Email:** [paula.hearnden@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:paula.hearnden@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

**Community Connector- CASI funded role:**

The initiative aims to provide practical, emotional and social support to people who are isolated and vulnerable in the context of COVID 19.

The community connector function is essentially about linking people with relevant community supports by providing information, referral and connection to community organisations, groups or activities.

We receive referrals directly from the COVID-19 Hotline and Wyndham community can contact Council directly on 9742 0777.

We have a dedicated Assessment Officer who links community members with relevant support and resources, including social support, food relief or financial counselling. We can also liaise directly with Red Cross and raise issues with DHHS.

**Wyndham Together Event:**

Event to share <https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/event/learn-how-to-make-a-three-layer-fitted-mask/>

As a part of the Wyndham Learning Festival, join Youth Services, Green Living in Wyndham and MiCare at our live mask making workshop!

Learn how to make a three layer fitted mask. No sewing machine is needed, we will show you how to make a hand sewn mask.

After your register you will receive a link to the mask pattern and what materials are needed.

The first 30 people who register can collect the materials for free from Werribee on Wednesday 18 November.

So, register early to get your free materials!

Live stream will be via MS Teams and a link to join will be provided upon registration.

If all 30 places are taken, you can still watch the live stream.

<https://www.wyndhamtogether.com.au/>

eNewsletter

To submit your information for sharing with the Network please complete the   
[ONLINE FORM](http://youthwyndham.com/network_news)

To subscribe to the Network: [SUBSCRIBE HERE](http://youthwyndham.com/wyndham_network_subscribe)

To request to present at a meeting email: [WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:WyndhamYouthNetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

For previous Network Minutes and meeting dates visit:[Wyndham Workers with Young People Network Website](https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services/networks-committees/wyndham-workers-network)

Any enquires regarding the Youth Resource Centre or Wyndham City Youth Services please contact reception on 8734 1355 or email: [youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthinwyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au)

Join the next meeting:

**To join this meeting – click on the link at the scheduled meeting time:**

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTg3ZDQ0ODQtZjI4NC00MTg4LTljNjEtMTg0MWJjOTAyMzA5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ccedce2e-ab9f-4e51-bb3d-3c6e2171f03e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225a7ed78f-96ad-4383-82d1-e0946c3ead70%22%7d)

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**2021 Meeting Dates**

Thursdays – 9:30am – 11:30am via MS Teams – until further notice

4 February

18 March

29 April

10 June

22 July

2 September

14 October

25 November