



LGBTQ Working Group Meeting

Monday, 20 December 2021 meeting

Microsoft Teams

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Meeting summary

Meeting commenced 6.00pm

Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Josie Leeson – Community Projects Officer (JL Convenor)	Emmaly Langridge (EL),	
	Lara Sabbadin (LS)	
	Stacy Warren (SW)	

Apologies

Jayanto Tan (JTan), Jack Whitney (JW), Jody Toomey (JT), Michael Beckett (MB), Madeleine Gandhi (MG)

Disclosure of Interest

Nil

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
Item 1a International Women's Day – Learning Journey	IWC is funding workshops for International Women's Day to be delivered from March to November 2022	The IWD Working Group requested workshop ideas to be put forward from the LGBTQ Working Group for the IWD program Action - WG members to submit ideas to Josie	
Item 2 Pride Centre	A Council resolution was adopted to create a Pride Centre in the Inner West	No update was available for this meeting.	



<p>Item 3a Community Strategic Plan (CSP)</p>	<p>The WG submitted suggestions to update Council's CSP</p>	<p>The WG formed a sub-committee to work on feedback for Council regarding the LGBTQ community and the Community Strategic Plan.</p> <p>Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JL to forward CSP document to Council's Corporate team 	
<p>Item 3b Rainbow Families Sports Carnival</p>	<p>Rainbow Families are running a series of opportunities for young people and their families to engage with sports. The first event will be held in the Inner West</p>	<p>The Rainbow Families Sports Carnival was run at HJ Mahoney Park on 5 December The event was a success and will be replicated for other areas and their communities in 2022</p> <p>Rainbow Families are keen to run this event again in the Inner West in 2022</p>	
<p>Item 3c Queer Prom – Youth Week</p>	<p>IWC has funded a Queer Prom to be held during Youth Week on 8 April 2022</p>	<p>No further updates were provided at this meeting</p>	
<p>Item 4 Important Events</p>	<p>Upcoming events are identified and shared with the community</p>	<p>Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flag Raising Ceremony/CAMP History signage unveiling. JL to set up event for 10 February - Marrickville Library Poles in rainbow flag colours Friday, 7 Feb to Monday, 7 March - Progress Pride Flags raised at: Ashfield Civic Centre Summer Hill Lackey St Petersham Town Hall Marrickville Town Hall Newtown Town Hall Thursday, 10 Feb to Monday, 7 March - Inner West Fest Feel the Love Event to be held Friday, 18 March from 6-8pm at Peace Reserve, Newtown. Unveiling R U OK? Mural. 	



Item 5a Communication and Planning Software	The WG requested a way to plan and track progress and would like to research available software	The WG would like to source a software planning tool that will facilitate discussion, store documents and plan and monitor actionable items and progress Action JL to research software and present to the group for their feedback by next meeting.	
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The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Next Meeting – 17 January 2022 online