



City of
Ipswich

AGENDA

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 13 August 2024

10 minutes after the conclusion of the Finance and Governance Committee or such later time as determined by the preceding committee

Council Chambers, Level 8
1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE

Councillor Jacob Madsen (**Chairperson**)
Councillor Pye Augustine (**Deputy Chairperson**)

Mayor Teresa Harding
Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic
Councillor Jim Madden
Councillor Andrew Antonioli

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COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2024(03)

13 AUGUST 2024

AGENDA

WELCOME TO COUNTRY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2024(02) OF 16 JULY 2024**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 16 July 2024 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **REDBANK PLAINS AND RIVERVIEW AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE FACILITY ACTIVATIONS**

This report provides a high level summary of the activation of the council managed community centres at Redbank Plains and Riverview.

In December 2023, Multicultural Australia relinquished the lease over the Redbank Plains Community Centre. Subsequently, in April 2024, the council resumed management of the Riverview and District Community Centre.

In response to these transitions, the Community and Cultural Services Branch identified the opportunity to develop a multiuse activation strategy and operational model aimed at addressing the community's social needs through provision of versatile, safe and inclusive locations capable of providing "multiple services and activities under one roof".

This report provides an update on the program activation since assuming management of both centres.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Redbank Plains and the Riverview and District Community Centre Activation report be received and its contents noted.

NOTICES OF MOTION

MATTERS ARISING

COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE NO. 2024(02)

16 JULY 2024

MINUTES

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Mayor Teresa Harding, Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic, Jim Madden, Andrew Antonioli, Marnie Doyle (Observer), Paul Tully (Observer) and David Cullen (Observer) (via audio-link)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Nil

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), General Manager Corporate Services (Matt Smith), General Manager Planning and Regulatory Services (Brett Davey), General Manager Asset and Infrastructure Services (Matt Anderson), Acting General Manager Environment and Sustainability (Phil A Smith), Chief Financial Officer (Jeff Keech), Senior Communications and Policy Officer (Jodie Richter), Precinct Director – Nicholas Street Precinct (James Hepburn), Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor (Melissa Fitzgerald), Resource Recovery Manager (David McAlister), Manager Marketing and Promotions (Carly Gregory), Precinct Governance Manager (Mitchell Grant), Manager Community and Cultural Services (Don Stewart), Senior Community Funding Officer (Sarah Sheehy), Community Services Manager (Melissa Dower) and Theatre Technician (Harrison Cate)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND SPORT COMMITTEE
NO. 2024(01) OF 11 JUNE 2024

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Jim Madden:
Seconded by Councillor Pye Augustine:

**That the minutes of the Community and Sport Committee held on 11 June 2024
be confirmed.**

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen

Augustine

Harding

Jonic

Madden

Antoniolli

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. COMMUNITY FUNDING AND SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS STATUS REPORT – 1 APRIL
TO 30 JUNE 2024

This is a report concerning the allocation of Councillor's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 April to 30 June 2024.

In the three months from 1 April to 30 June 2024, Council approved 81 applications across 74 unique applicants, allocating a total of \$303,565.71 to a variety of community events and projects.

All successful applicants and projects are detailed in Attachment 1 and reported online on the Transparency and Integrity Hub in accordance with Council's principle of transparency and the Community Funding and Support Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

Moved by Councillor Pye Augustine:
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic:

That the report concerning the allocation of Council's Community Funding and Support Programs from 1 April to 30 June 2024 be received and the contents noted.

AFFIRMATIVE

Councillors:

Madsen
Augustine
Harding
Jonic
Madden
Antoniolli

NEGATIVE

Councillors:

Nil

The motion was put and carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 11.42 am.

The meeting closed at 11.49 am.

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ITEM: 2

SUBJECT: REDBANK PLAINS AND RIVERVIEW AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE
FACILITY ACTIVATIONS

AUTHOR: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

DATE: 22 JULY 2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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RECOMMENDATION/S

**That the Redbank Plains and the Riverview and District Community Centre
Activation report be received and its contents noted.**

RELATED PARTIES

There are no discernible related party conflicts of interest associated with the report or its recommendation.

IFUTURE THEME

Safe, Inclusive and Creative

PURPOSE OF REPORT/BACKGROUND

Councils' activation model of Community Centres is a direct outcome and delivery action of the City of Ipswich Community Development Strategy:

Pillar 1 – Capacity Building and Resilience

- Local community centres are supported and connected, share knowledge and information and deliver impactful social programming.

In December 2023, Multicultural Australia relinquished the lease over the Redbank Plains Community Centre, and in April 2024, council resumed management of the Riverview and Districts Community Centre. This transition prompted the Community and Cultural Services Branch to develop a multiuse activation strategy and operational model that serves the community’s social needs through a multiuse service provision philosophy.

The revitalised management approach of the facilities has enabled council officers to work closely with community stakeholders, effectively addressing local needs and expanding service offerings. This has resulted in a significant rise in activation and occupancy levels, with both locations consistently achieving a 90% occupancy on a weekly basis.

Below is an outline of the existing programs and services offered at both facilities. It also highlights the new initiatives that have been launched as a direct result of the revised management in 2024.

Riverview and District Community Centre

Program	Organisation	Purpose
Neighbourhood Watch Meeting	Riverview Neighbourhood Watch	Neighbourhood Watch crime / prevention initiatives.
Men's Shed, Health and Wellbeing	Grumpy Grandpas	Social and emotional support. Interest in mentoring youth
Church Services	Eternal Christian Fellowship Riverview Goodnews Church	Weekend Church Services
Craft Group	Social Group	Community Led
Community Morning Tea	Social Group	Community Led
New Activities Commenced - 2024		
60 & Better Programming	60 & Better	Provides a wide variety of recreation, social, wellbeing and support services to older people
Men's Health and Wellbeing	Ipswich Common Ground	Opportunity for men to connect in a supportive environment.
Community Empowerment and Education	Wiser Pacifica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting youth Playgroup Activities for seniors
Yoga and Line Dancing	Active and Healthy, Ipswich City Council	Social and physical wellbeing of community
Community Connect	Kingdom Souljahs	Supporting families - food insecurity

3H Program (Happy, Healthy, Hopeful)	Eternal Christian Fellowship	Samoan cultural traditions and recreational practices.
Church Services	Eternal Christian Fellowship Riverview Goodnews Church	Weekend Church Services
Community BBQ	Riverview Goodnews Church	Breakfast BBQ – Monthly

Redbank Plains Community Centre

Program	Organisation	Purpose
Employment Services	Wise Employment	Not-for-profit disability employment service
Midwifery Clinic	West Moreton Health	Midwife's outreach clinic for women with a low-risk pregnancy
Project Nourish	Oz-Harvest	Food support for those experiencing food insecurity
Dance Group	Niu Kalahani Dance Group	Dance group
Job Club	Link and Launch	Support with seeking work, resume and interview skills
English Conversation Class	Stella Gibbs	English classes
Morning Tea	Community led	Morning tea - community
Homework Club	Lost boys and girls of Sudan	Study assistance
New Activities Commenced - 2024		
Financial Counselling	Salvation Army	Free, professional financial Counselling
Parent Information Session	Drug Arm	Support for those with loved ones experiencing drug and Alcohol concerns
Pound Fit Barre Pilates Meditation Prenatal Yoga	Active and Healthy Team- Ipswich City Council	Social and physical wellbeing of community
Carer Gateway	Wellways	Supporting unpaid carers
Driver Learner Program	PCYC	Supporting youth to get their P's
Men's/ Women's Group	Man up and Sisterhood	Supporting / Empowering
Domestic and Family Violence Support	Women's Crisis Support Service	Supporting those experiencing DFV
Gentle Exercise	ReLink	Chair exercise
Chess Club	Springfield Chess Club	All-age chess club from beginners to advanced
Music Club	PAMA	Old Time music events for the community

Congolese Youth Group	CUPRA	Culture and identity support for young people.
Playgroup	Gailes Community House	Playgroup – Inclusive

These centres provide community and social services, and an affordable and welcoming space to implement meaningful social programs effectively.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

This report and its recommendations are consistent with the following legislative provisions:
Not Applicable

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no discernible policy implications associated with this report or its recommendation.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Based on the general nature of this report it is deemed that there are no risks associated with the recommendation.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The operational costs for both the Redbank Plains and the Riverview and District Community Centres have been absorbed into the Community and Cultural Services Branch budget.

The estimated ongoing financial and resource implications for Council to manage the Redbank Plains and the Riverview and District Community Centres is 0.6 FTE and \$20,000 per annum in cleaning and miscellaneous maintenance.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER CONSULTATION

The revised management of the facilities has enabled council officers to work closely with community stakeholders to more effectively address the immediate local needs and expanding service offerings.

CONCLUSION

As identified in the Community Development Strategy, the Community and Cultural Services Branch understands that community development is about ‘doing with rather than doing for’. With this in mind the team continue to seek input from the community to build meaningful relationships to ensure both centres are serving the community’s social needs through this multiuse model.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACTS
RECEIVE AND NOTE REPORT
The Recommendation states that the report be received, and the contents noted. The decision to receive and note the report does not limit human rights. Therefore, the decision is compatible with human rights.

Tanya Appleton
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Melissa Dower
COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Don Stewart
MANAGER, COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL SERVICES

I concur with the recommendations contained in this report.

Ben Pole
GENERAL MANAGER, COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

“Together, we proudly enhance the quality of life for our community”