



17 July 2017

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA:

(1) MAYORAL MINUTES

MM12/2017	Local Government New South Wales Award - Finalist Best	
	Local Youth Week Program 2017	2

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***SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW SOUTH WALES AWARD - FINALIST
BEST LOCAL YOUTH WEEK PROGRAM 2017***

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council congratulate the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee on an outstanding 2017 Youth Program, which resulted in being selected as a finalist for a Local Government New South Wales Award in the category 'Best Local Youth Week Program'.
2. That Council offer the Cessnock Youth Week Organising committee, \$286 to enable two members of the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee to attend the Local Government New South Wales Awards presentation.
3. That the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee, in accepting the Council funding support, select the two members of the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee, to attend the Local Government New South Wales Awards presentation.

REPORT/PROPOSAL

Council was notified on the 11 July that the 2017 Cessnock Local Government Area Youth Week Program is a finalist for a Local Government New South Wales Award.

The award category that the program has been nominated as finalist for is 'Best Local Youth Week Program 2017'. The Cessnock Local Government Area Youth Week Program was developed by the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee and its membership comprises young people, youth service providers and Council's youth service (CYCOS).

Approximately 40 people were involved in the planning and delivery of local events and/or bringing together the youth week program for the Cessnock Local Government Area. Of these 40 people, approximately 15 were young people.

In acknowledging the collaborative effort of the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee and its achievement in being nominated as finalist for a Local Government New South Wales Award, Council is asked to consider approaching the Committee to enquire if it would have need for funding to be made available for two young people to attend the awards presentation. Further to this, if the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee requires funding support to enable the attendance of two members to the Local Government New South Wales Awards, Council is asked to consider the Committee being provided the delegation to select the two young people. The only criteria that Council has been made aware of by the event organiser is that all people must be 15 years and over. For children under 18 years, parent and/or guardian permission would also be required.

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The Local Government New South Wales Awards presentation evening will be held Thursday 3 August 2017 at Doltone House, Pyrmont commencing at 6:30pm. The ticket prices are \$143 each or \$1,330 for a table of 10. In addition to supporting financially two young people to attend the event, they will also be chaperoned by staff representative/s from the Corporate and Community Services Directorate and this will include the provision of transport, if required.

Irrespective of the outcome of the nomination and in acknowledging the success and achievements of all people involved, a Mayoral congratulations reception will be held in Cessnock after 3 August 2017. The date of the reception will be in consultation with the Cessnock Youth Week Organising Committee.

Other finalists for the category 'Best Local Youth Week Program 2017' are Camden Council, Campbelltown City Council, Dubbo Regional Council, Cootamundra – Gundagai Regional Council, Inner West Council, Lake Macquarie City Council, MidCoast Council, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council and Wollongong City Council.

ENCLOSURES

There are no enclosures for this report