

LONGREACH REGIONAL COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday 21 May 2020

Ilfracombe Recreation Centre, Ilfracombe

LATE ITEMS

15. Late Items

- 15.1 Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Advisory Committee Meeting and
Recommendations - 14 May 20201

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File Ref:

Consideration of the minutes and recommendations of the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Committee Meeting and Recommendations - 14 May 2020.

Council Action

Partner

Deliver

Applicable Legislation

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

Policy Considerations

Establishment of Advisory Committees Policy 2.31

Corporate and Operational Plan Considerations

COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL: ARTS AND CULTURE			
Link to Corporate Plan	Activity	Key Performance Indicators	Operational Targets
1.1.7	Partner with the state government Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) program to assist in delivering arts and cultural funding.	To ensure the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) 2020 Plan is being implemented.	Disperse 100% of the funding.
1.1.7	Arts and Cultural Policy.	Development an Arts and Cultural Policy with community input.	100% December 2019

Budget Considerations

\$32,000 RADF Funding allocated to Longreach Regional Council

\$10,000 in kind support allocated to RADF by Longreach Regional Council

Previous Council Resolutions related to this Matter

N/A

Officer Comment

Responsible Officer/s: Donna Rowlands, Community and Youth Development Officer

Background:

It is common practise that arts and cultural projects in the Longreach region have relied on tutors being present and instructing face to face. Due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings Council had cancelled all funding streams available to the community, including RADF until further notice. Correspondence was received from Heather Hale – Longreach Arts and Cultural Centre regarding consideration be given to holding arts and cultural activities via virtual means such as Zoom in order to continue community interest.

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This matter was presented to the RADF committee at a special meeting held on the 24 April 2020 and the following recommendations were proposed:

- a. Reconsider the postponement of RADF and open a special round of Virtual Arts and Cultural Classes.
- b. Endorse the Director of Community and Cultural Services contact the Chief Executive Officer to seek approval to reopen the Regional Arts Development Fund for a special round, allowing for Virtual Arts and Cultural Activities;
- c. Endorse the Director of Community Cultural Services to respond to correspondences received from Heather Hale of the Longreach Arts and Cultural Association Inc. regarding COVID-19 Virtual Classes; and
- d. The Director of Community and Cultural Services contact Council for in principle approval for these special rounds of funding.

The Chief Executive Officer approved for the committee to advertise a 'special funding round for Virtual Arts and Cultural Classes' and the special funding round was advertised accordingly.

Issue:

The RADF committee met on 14 May 2020. There were a total of two (2) applications for the Special Round of Virtual Arts and Cultural Classes 2019/2020 RADF Funding:

Applicant	Program	Description	Event Date	Amount Requested
Central West Music Makers	Paperclip – Keeping us Connected	The grant will be used towards the costs of Central West Music Makers working collaboratively and electronically, while isolated supporting musicians to learn instruments of their choice and produce a song with video representing the changes to the way we will live and learn.	1 June 2020 – 15 December 2020	\$4,320.00
Longreach Arts and Cultural Association	Walking Together in Cultural and Creative Harmony	The grant will be used towards the costs of employing artists to virtually collaborate to create a public art installation to acknowledge and celebrate the Iningai people and create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all community members at the Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre.	20 June 2020 – 12 September 2020	\$4,642.00
Total				\$8,962.00

In addition to the applications for the Special RADF Round, a couple of items were discussed and recommendations made by the committee are as follows:

That pursuant to section 265 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, that Council:

1. *Receives the Minutes of the Longreach Regional Council Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24 April 2020;*
2. *Accept the Regional Arts Development Fund 2019/2020 Budget as presented; and*
3. *That the next Regional Arts Development Fund Advisory meeting is to be confirmed.*

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Risk Management Factors:

This matter has been assessed using Council's Risk Matrix to decide the likelihood and consequence of any risk to Council:

Likelihood: Unlikely
Consequence: Insignificant
Rating: Response

Environmental Management Factors:

N/A

Other Comments:

Nil

Appendices

1. RADF_14052020_MIN_803.pdf

Recommendation:

That pursuant to section 265 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, that Council:

1. *Receives the Minutes of the Longreach Regional Council Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Advisory Committee Meeting held on 24 April 2020;*
2. *Accept the Regional Arts Development Fund 2019/2020 Budget as presented;*
3. *Endorses the allocation of funds from the Regional Arts Development Fund as contained in the following table:*

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			Total	\$8,962.00

4. *That the next Regional Arts Development Fund Advisory meeting to be confirmed; and*
5. *That the Regional Arts Development Fund Advisory Committee be advised of these decisions.*

LONGREACH REGIONAL COUNCIL



Regional Arts Development Fund Committee Meeting

Thursday 14 May 2020

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

**15.1 - Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Advisory Committee Meeting and Recommendations - 14
May 2020 --Appendix 1**

**Minutes of the Longreach Regional Council Regional Arts Development Fund Committee Meeting
held on Thursday 14 May 2020 at the Longreach Civic Centre, 96a Eagle Street, Longreach**

1. Opening of Meeting

The Chair declared the meeting open at 1.31

2. Present

Present

Committee Members

Mrs Sheila Back	Chairperson, Ilfracombe
Mrs Susan Pratt	Longreach
Mrs Susan Glasson	Yaraka
Mrs Pauline Brunckhorst	Isisford
Mrs Rowena Arthur	Longreach
Mrs Anna Cochrane	Isisford
Cr Leonie Nunn	Deputy Mayor
Cr Tracy Hatch	Councillor

Council Representatives

Mr Lisa Young	Director of Community and Cultural Services
Miss Donna Rowlands	Community and Youth Development Officer

3. Apologies

Committee Members

Nil

Council Representatives

Nil

4. Minutes from Previous Meeting

4.1 Regional Arts Development Fund Committee - Friday 24 April 2020

(Res) Moved Mrs Brunckhorst seconded Mrs Back

That the Minutes of the Regional Arts Development Fund Committee held on Friday 24 April 2020, be received.

CARRIED

5. Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

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6. General Business

6.1 Budget

Consideration and acceptance of RADF Budget as presented.

(Res) Moved Mrs Pratt seconded Mrs Cochrane

That pursuant to section 265 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, Council Accept Regional Arts Development Fund 2019/2020 Budget as presented.

CARRIED

6.2 Funding Application - Central West Music Makers

Applicant Name: Central West Music Makers
Contact Name: Nicolle Alexander
Category of Funding: Communication and Connectivity
Project Name: Paperclip – Keeping us connected
Project Description: The grant will be used towards the costs of Central West Music Makers working collaboratively and electronically, while isolated supporting musicians to learn instruments of their choice and produce a song with video representing the changes to the way we will live and learn.

Project Start Date: 1 June 2020

Project End Date: 15 December 2020

Outcome Report Due: 20 January 2020

Total Project Costs: \$5,400.00

RADF Grant requested: \$4,320.00

(Res) Moved Mrs Pratt seconded Mrs Brunckhorst

That pursuant to section 265 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, that Council

1. Conditional approves the application by Central West Music Makers – Paperclip – Keeping Us Connected project to the value of \$4,320.00;

2. Pending that the Central West Music Makers providing evidence of community support; and

3. Amend errors in budget and provide a copy to Longreach Regional Council.

CARRIED

6.3 Funding Application - Longreach Arts and Cultural Association Inc.

Applicant Name: Longreach Arts and Cultural Association Inc.
Contact Name: Heather Hale
Category of Funding: Communication and Connectivity
Project Name: Walking together in Cultural and Creative Harmony
Project Description: The grant will be used towards the costs of employing artists to virtually collaborate to create a public art installation to acknowledge and celebrate the Iningai people and create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all community members at the Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre.

Project Start Date: 20 June 2020

Project End Date: 12 September 2020

Outcome Report Due: 5 December

Total Project Costs: \$7,786.50

RADF Grant requested: \$4,642.00

(Res) Moved Mrs Glasson seconded Mrs Brunckhorst

That pursuant to section 265 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, that Council approves the application by Longreach Arts and Cultural Association Inc. – Walking together in Cultural and Creative Harmony project to the value of \$4,642.0.

CARRIED

Int. _____

UNCONFIRMED

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6.4 Next Meeting

(Res) Moved Mrs Back seconded Cr Nunn

That the next RADF meeting is to be confirmed

CARRIED

7. Closure of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 2.44 pm