



# Minutes

## Australia Day Committee

6 December 2023

### 1. Attendance and Apologies






Attendance: Mayor, Cr Paul Amos, Beverley Crane, Sharon McDougall (CoCH Events) and Torrie Murace (CoCH)

Absent: Cr Tegan Swan

Apologies: Dorothy Hayes OAM

### 2. Update on Award Nominations

Torrie provided an update to the committee on nominations received to date. Torrie to reach out to key contacts to spread the word through various networks to encourage nominations for the following categories.

-  Citizen of the Year Award
-  Young Citizen of the Year Award
-  Community Arts Award
-  Sport and Recreation Award
-  Mayor's Community Spirit Award

The Committee members will also reach out to community members and encourage people to nominate themselves or others.

### 3. Australia Day Activities

Discussions were held on possible activities for the community that could be held for Australia Day.

Sharon to liaise with the Jetty Foreshore Markets and the Twilight Food Markets on the possibility of holding an Australia Day Market that would incorporate kids programs and live music.

Torrie to update committee members on Australia Day activities once program has been finalised.

#### **4. General Business**

##### **a. Australia Day Awards Presentations and Citizenship Ceremony.**

The Award Presentations and Citizenship Ceremony will be held on the evening of Thursday 25 January 2024 in the River Oak Room at Yarrila with the event to start at 6pm.

##### **b. Review of Award Nominations**

Copies of the nominations will be provided to the committee members by the 4 January 2024 for the committee to review. Final voting to be provided to Torrie for collation by Tuesday 9 January 2024.

#### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be a debrief meeting post the event.