



**ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2025 AT 5:00 PM
ABBOTSLEIGH, GATE 7, GRACE COSSINGTON SMITH
GALLERY, 1666 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, WAHROONGA**

AGENDA

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WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON

APOLOGIES

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

NOTING OF MINUTES

Minutes of Arts and Culture Committee

File: S14547

Meeting held 4 November 2024

Minutes numbered ACC01 to ACC02

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

GB.1 Guest Speaker

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File: S14328

Mary Faith, Director- Grace Cossington Smith Gallery, introduces the Gallery and provides an overview of Gallery history and 2025 exhibition calendar.

Recommendation:

For members to note.

GB.2 **Ku-ring-gai Art Centre** **7**

File: S14328

Sam Groth, Marketing and Programs Lead, Library and Art Centre, Ku-ring-gai Council to advise members on upcoming Programs and Exhibitions at the Ku-ring-gai Art Centre. Dee Jackson, President Ku-ring-gai Art Society/Committee Member presenting on the celebrating 60 years exhibition at the Ku-ring-gai Art Centre.

Recommendation:

For members to note upcoming programs and exhibitions.

GB.3 **Events Update** **10**

File: S14328

Melanie Morson, Manager, Visitor Experience and Events- Ku-ring-gai Council, will provide an Arts and Cultural Events update.

Recommendation:

For members to note Arts and Culture Events.

GB.4 **Arts and Cultural Forum 2025** **13**

File: S14328

Cr Indu Balachandran - Ku-ring-gai Council and Committee Members to engage in general discussion about objectives for an Arts Cultural Forum in 2025.

Recommendation:

Members to note objectives for an Arts and Cultural Forum.

GB.5 **Ku-ring-gai Council Strategic Plan** **16**

File: S14328

Chris Jones, Manager, Governance and Corporate Strategy - Ku-ring-gai Council, to introduce the Ku-ring-gai Council Strategic Plan and seek feedback from members.

Recommendation:

Members to review Council's Strategic Plan.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Wendy Blaxland and Tony Bates - Committee Members

Report on the 'We ❤️ the Arts' event held by the Marian Street Theatre ACTION group.

Dee Jackson - Committee Member

St Ives Show.

Kim Harris - Community Development Officer, Ku-ring-gai Council

Community Grants Program.

Cr Indu Balachandran – Ku-ring-gai Council, Chair Arts and Culture Committee

Next meeting – Ku-ring-gai Arts Centre, Roseville.

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