

# Youth Voice Meeting

**Venue:** Ngukurr Youth Centre

**Date:** Thursday, 12 February, 2015  
2:00 –3:30 PM

## 1. Present:

Enoch	John-Forrest	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Cedric	Robinson	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Lee	Thompson	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Brendo	Ashley	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Eathen	Thompson	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Trudy	Hall	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Calib	Garadja	RJCP Participant	Youth Voice Member
Lenny	Wilfred	Youth Worker	Youth Voice Member
Rexelle	Wurramurra	Youth Worker	Youth Voice member
Peter	Stork	Youth Services Co-ordinator	Convenor
Daphne	Daniels	Councillor	LA Representative

## Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Youth Services Coordinator, Peter Stork, provided attendees with an overview of the previous meeting on 29 October 2014. Feedback from the Council (provided by the DSS Catherine Proctor) to requested actions raised by members attending the 29 October meeting were also discussed.

## Topics Discussed

### Community Issues

1. Youth Voice members debated the ongoing damage to signboards in the community. They consider gives an unsightly look to the community and gives a bad impression to visitors.

#### Action

Members will counsel those caught damaging signage and if they continue, will report them to the CSM for action. They also believe the community radio station should be involved and will approach DJ to broadcast messages counselling against the damage.

2. Members believed that fighting has reduced since the last Youth Voice meeting and they were satisfied with the current community footy competition.
3. Members also requested either the council or RGRc staff invite Police to join YV meetings to provide information and engage with youth on community issues.

4. Youth Voice members were informed of training opportunities in Horticulture and Hairdressing.
  
5. Members also debated the issues affecting them at the present and ranked them in the following order (from highest in importance to least in importance).
  - (i) Unemployment
  - (ii) Alcohol Abuse
  - (iii) Poor Health & Inadequate Housing
  - (iv) Bad Roads & Drug AbuseThe Youth Services Coordinator has been delegated with passing this information, relevant to the Chief Ministers Round Table of Young Territrians Youth Issues Survey, to NT Office of Youth Affairs.
  
6. Councillor Daphne Daniels spoke to Youth Voice members on a range of topics as follows.
  - Importance of youth to Council including its governance processes.
  - Bridge building over Wilton, building of footpath from school to council office, upgrade of stage and oval and, the change of location for Bodhi bus stop.
  - Encouragement to engage in youth voice activity.

**Next Youth Voice meeting is planned for 25 March 2015.**

