



MINUTES

**Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee
Held on Monday 5 February 2024**

Civic Centre, Council Chambers
24 Stuart Highway, Katherine NT 0850

1 ATTENDANCE

1.1 PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Councillor Amanda Kingdon
- Councillor Peter McDougall
- Toni Tapp Coutts
- Jenny Duggan
- Lauren Reed
- Christine Butler

OFFICERS

- Ms Rosemary Jennings – Director Community Services
- Sinead Te Wake – Events Coordinator (minute taker)

1.2 APOLOGIES

Eric Vaughn Holowacz, Fiona Pearce, Jason Pyke, Trent de With, Ushani Loku Arumage

2 OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Clark declared the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 5 February 2024 open at 5:07 pm.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Chair reminded members of their responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest.

Nil conflicts declared.

4 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES 9 OCTOBER 2023

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Toni Tapp Coutts; **Seconded:** Councillor McDougall

That Council confirm the minutes of the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee held on 9 October 2023 as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED 5|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Jenny Duggan and Christine Bulter
AGAINST: Nil

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE 2026 EVENT CONCEPT

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Toni Tapp Coutts; **Seconded:** Christine Butler

That the Committee review the proposed Centenary of Katherine 2026 Event Concept and provide further feedback to Council.

CARRIED 5|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Jenny Duggan and Christine Bulter
AGAINST: Nil

6 PRESENTATIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES

NIL

7 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Discussion of the item included:

Noted other events/elements that can be incorporated:

- Fishing Competitions
- AFL
- Camp Draft/Rodeo's
- Heritage Run (April-May)
- National Apology Day (13 February)
- National Healing Day (14 May)
- NAIDOC Week
- Youth Week
- Welcome to Katherine/Tindal Expo
- School Holiday Programs
- Seniors Month
- Short Films
- Katherine Show Weekend
- Katherine Community Radio (past music and fun fact of the day)
- Engaging local sporting stars to participate in events (D'Arcy Short, Mathew Sinclair, Stephanie Talbot)
- Young Authors Award
- Country Music Muster

- 100 Year Flagtrax

Noted other stakeholders/targeted audiences to be included:

- Katherine Schools

- NT Cattleman Association
- NT Farmers Association
- Katherine District Show Society
- Katherine Regional Arts
- National Trust Katherine (NT)
- Religious Groups
- Mimi Arts
- Police and Emergency Services

8 COMMITTEE MEMBER BUSINESS

NIL

9 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 5 February 2024 was declared closed at 6:00 pm.

The next Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee will be held on 13 May 2024.