



# MINUTES

**Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee  
Held on Tuesday 16 July 2024**

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

## 1 ATTENDANCE

### 1.1 PRESENT

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Deputy Mayor Denis Coburn
- Councillor Peter McDougall
- Toni Tapp Coutts
- Ushani Loku Arumage
- Christine Butler

#### OFFICERS

- Amanda Haigh – Manager Governance and Risk
- Dylan Chapman – Events Coordinator (minute taker)
- Franziska Hackenes – Events Coordinator

### 1.2 APOLOGIES

Councillor Bower, Jenny Duggan, Robbie Friel, Trent de With apologies were noted.

## 2 OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Clark declared the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 16 July 2024 open at 5:34 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 - 5 FEBRUARY 2024

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2024-1**

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

That Council confirm the minutes of the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee held on 5 February 2024 as a true and accurate record.

**Voting did not occur**

## 5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

## 6 PRESENTATIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES

NIL

## 7 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 7.1 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE EVENT SCHEDULE 2026

**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2024-2****Moved:** Toni Tapp Coutts; **Seconded:** Councillor McDougall

That the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee:

1. Endorse the proposed schedule of major events:
  - a. Centenary Gala Dinner – 2026 (specific date to be confirmed)
  - a. Major Community Celebration – 1 July 2026
  - b. Katherine/Mango Festival – September/October 2026
2. Endorse the proposed schedule of minor event:
  - a. Australia Day Ceremony – 26 January 2026
  - b. International Women’s Day – 8 March 2026
  - c. Harmony Day – 21 March 2026
  - d. Bombing of Katherine – 22 March 2026
  - e. Katherine Show Exhibition – 17 and 18 July 2026
  - f. Seniors Month Event – August 2026
  - g. International Men’s Day – 19 November 2026

**CARRIED 6|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Christine Bulter and Ushani Loku Arumage  
AGAINST: Nil

## Discussion

Suggestion for the year of 2026 be called "Year of Katherine" to be used on core calendar events and branding. Committee agreed to continue with using "Centenary of Katherine".

Assumption that a budget would be commenced in 2024-25 to provide ability to prep in advance and plan each year to be ready for 2026.

Confirmation of the one off primary events supported by existing core council calendar events although must be conscious of appropriateness for commemorative events for example ANZAC.

Committee endorsed the event schedule as a draft guideline.

**7.2 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE 2026 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2024-3****Moved:** Councillor McDougall; **Seconded:** Ushani Loku Arumage

That the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee:

1. Endorses the development of a Centenary of Katherine Community Grant Program
2. Request the endorsement of Council for the Centenary of Katherine Community Grant Program; and
3. Request the allocation of \$40,000 by the Council for the 2025/26 Budget year for the purpose of funding the grant program.

**CARRIED 6|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Christine Bulter and Ushani Loku Arumage  
AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

Raised that council should commence seeking funding to support the Centenary of Katherine.

Recommendation that all individuals receiving funding are required to make mention of the Centenary of Katherine. Noted the program will open for applications in August 2025.

### 7.3 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE LOGO DECISION

#### **COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

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

That the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee:

1. Endorse one of the following logo designs
  - a. Option 1
  - b. Option 2
  - c. Option 3
2. Provide adequate and insightful feedback to further improve the chosen design

Discussion

Suggestion for the logo design to be put to a local design competition and decision.

Conditions to include in the logo design:

- 100
- Centenary of Katherine
- 1926 - 2026
- indigenous input

Conscious of time frame allocation for logo design therefore request for competition to run for 90 days from January 2025. Committee will then select 3 final designs to put forward to community to vote and with 10 overall designs be allocated to flags for the main street.

The initial designs to be used as public examples as part of the competition.

Prize allocation for logo design to be considered.

Noted in discussion that there are time-capsules at the museum, Showgrounds McDouall Stuart Memorial Hall and the Railway Precinct.

**AMENDMENT RESOLUTION CKAC-2024-5**

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

That the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee:

1. request a community competition to design the Centenary of Katherine logo, and
2. utilise the logo designs presented as examples for the competition, and
3. the logo must include the words "Centenary of Katherine", the number 100, and the dates 1926-2026, and
4. will select 3 designs to go out to the community to vote a winner, and
5. select overall 10 logos for the flags in the main street to be flown during 2026.

**CARRIED 7|0**

FOR: Mayor Clark, Deputy Mayor Coburn, Councillor Trembath, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Christine Bulter and Ushani Loku Arumage  
AGAINST: Nil

## **8 COMMITTEE MEMBER BUSINESS**

## **9 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

The Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 16 July 2024 was declared closed at 6:13 pm.

The next Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee will be held every three months in 2024 and bi-monthly in 2025 on the second Monday of the month.