



Byron Bay High School

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6 | 6 March 2020

What's Coming Up

Term 1

Monday 9 March - Day 7

Parent Information Evening | All welcome

Tuesday 10 March - Day 1

Bangarra Dance Workshop
FNC Open Netball Trials
Norm and Ahmed Performance + Q&A
Year 7 2021 Information Evening

Wednesday 11 March - Day 2

Year 7 2021 Taster Lesson Day
North Coast Opens Waterpolo Knockout

Thursday 12 March - Day 3

Industry Study Year 11 TAS Excursions
Year 7 Parenting Teenagers | Karim

Monday 16 March - Day 5

CHS Open Girls Football
Island Quarry Whian Whian Excursion

Tuesday 17 March - Day 6

CHS Open Boys Football
P&C Meeting @ 7pm in the library

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 March

Year 9 Camp Kokoda (rescheduled from 2019)

Thursday 19 March - Day 1

Tweed Regional Gallery | Year 9 Visual Art

Monday 23 March - Friday 27 March

South Passage Sail Training | Morton Bay

Monday 23 March - Day 3

Australian Defence Force Presentation

Tuesday 24 March and Thursday 26 March

Parent Teacher Night

OUR VISION

Byron Bay High School delivers a collaborative learning environment where students achieve excellence through our connection with community and land, creating holistic leaders of the future.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Excellence

I am very proud to be the Principal of a public high school as every day our teachers demonstrate our core values of Excellence, Equity, Trust, Integrity and Service. In our teaching and learning we ensure that all students no matter race, gender, religion, culture, disability, health get the best education to become proactive members of our community.

It is very heart-warming when teachers tell me stories of how proud they are of students achieving inside and outside of the classroom. It is even better when students acknowledge the growth within themselves. Our SRC Induction Assembly this week was one of those beautiful occasions, led by our Senior Executive students, recognising student leadership across all years.

Connection with Community

Later this term all students in Years 7 to 10 will participate in High Resolves workshops. Year 7: Identity and Purpose, Year 8 and 9: Social Progress, Year 10: Just Society. Our HSIE teachers will be incorporating follow up lessons to these workshop days.

International Women's Day 2020 is celebrated on Sunday 8 March. The theme for this year is, "I am Generation Equality: Realising Women's Rights". Our whole school assembly next Tuesday will celebrate this theme.

The Panel Event, **Parent Information Evening: Supporting Byron Bay High School parents and carers to parent teenagers with confidence in relation to drugs, alcohol and social media** is happening on **Monday 9 March at 7pm** in the PAC. I am looking forward to having this conversation with fellow Panel Members, Kirra Pendergast - CEO Safe on Social PtyLtd, Michael Marriott - Specialist Youth Drug and Alcohol Counsellor at Byron Bay Hospital, Karim Kaufman - Youth Case Worker and Parent Worker, Susan Doughty - Byron Bay High School School Psychologist and Inspector Mathew Keho. Facilitated by Peter Silberberg - Byron Bay High School P&C President. Please register your attendance online if you haven't already. Tea, coffee and light refreshments provided. (See further details on pages 8 and 10).

Ms Janine Marcus - Principal

PAYMENTS AND NOTES NOW DUE

Year 8 - 12 - School Fees will be invoiced in March

Year 7 - 10 - Term 1 School Sport - NOW OVERDUE

Years 7 - 10 - Aquatics Program - NOW OVERDUE

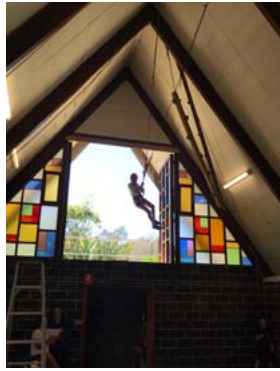
Year 11 - Island Quarry and Whian Whian Forest - \$18

Year 7 - 10 - NC Opens Waterpolo Knockout Carnival - \$15

Year 11 - TAS Industry Study Excursions - \$12

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Year 7/11 Camp Koinonia

The 2020 Year 7/11 Camp was overall a great success. The camp allows Year 7's to get away together outside of school and engage in activities set to challenge them, meet new friends and take part in the Year 11 Mentoring Program to set up connections through their school years.



With the help of their Year 11 Peer Support Mentors, students in Year 7 participated in the vertical challenge, rock climbing, the big swing, sand sculpting, canoeing and peer mentor group activities. It was fantastic to watch as students tackled some of the more challenging activities, some super confident and others battled through fear with the encouragement of their group to complete the activity.



This camp is an opportunity for teachers to be fully immersed with the Year 7 cohort, to get to know personalities a little more and to form deeper connections moving forward in their High School lives.

Three days of fun, we battled mosquitoes, black outs, missing socks, and a few tears but we made it! I am sure there were a few sleep-ins last Saturday morning!



I am looking forward to working with this year group as they grow and navigate the teenage years and High School. There are plenty of great memories from camp that we will look back to in the future I am sure.

Special thank you to the Year 11 Mentors who went above and beyond to work with their groups to form bonds that will last a long time. Thank you to the office staff and to Mr Duncan who runs a smooth operation to ensure everything before departure is complete and that things run on time at camp. Lastly to the security guard who took over at 1:30am to keep the kids in their rooms enabling teachers to get some much needed rest!



*Mrs Kelley Caoyonan - Sports Coordinator,
Year 7 Year Adviser and PDHPE Teacher*



English News

NEWSFLASH!

These two Byron Bay High School 2019 graduates, Nimo Pyle and Marli Maddison, have BOTH been offered entrance into the prestigious University of Arts, London.

Nimo is considering embarking on a degree in Film Practice or Film and Television, whilst Marli is looking at completing a degree in Fine Arts. UAL is Europe's largest specialist university for art and design.

Well done, boys!



Nimo Pyle and Marli Maddison (photograph courtesy of Dust Models)

China Esson's 2ofUs article published in SMH Good Weekend



China Esson wrote this 2ofUs article as an English assignment last year and the Sydney Morning Herald thought it was so good that they published it in the Good Weekend!

Congratulations China and well done to all of the students who composed 2ofUs articles last year, interviewing people in their community, family members and friends and turning those interview transcripts into engaging, informative articles for us all to enjoy.

To view China's moving article click the below link.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/separated-by-work-and-shyness-jane-and-tony-finally-declared-their-love-four-decades-later-20191223-p53mhx.html>

Mrs Sarah McGregor - Relieving Head Teacher English

Year 7 2021 Information Evening **Tuesday 10 March**

If you are seeking enrolment for Year 7 2021 please attend this **Information Evening**.

Tuesday 10 March
5:30pm to 7pm
School Hall.

This evening is for parents, carers and students.

Year 7 2021 Taster Lesson Open Day **Wednesday** **11 March**

There is a **Student Taster Lesson Open Day** (for **students only**) on **Wednesday 11 March**. Students will **arrive at 9am** and attend Periods 1 to 3 followed by a barbeque lunch and return to Primary Schools at 1:30pm.

Is your child absent from school?

Please wait and reply to the SMS when it comes mid-morning.

This information goes directly to our attendance software.

Thank you for your help with this matter.



Sport News

Australian Rules Gala Day

On Friday 21 February twenty two students from Years 7-9 represented Byron Bay High School Under 15's Squad at the annual Far North Coast Gala Day held at the Cavanbah Centre. We had two strong wins against Ballina Coast High School and Banora Point which cemented a spot in the Grand Final against Kingscliff High School.

Before the Grand Final the students were lucky enough to meet two of the Gold Coast Sun's players who spoke to them about the different pathways they took to make an AFL Team and what an average day looks like for an elite athlete.

In a really close encounter with four lead changes we eventually went down by 7 points in the Grand Final which was a colossal effort considering the amount of first gamers and Year 7's we had in the team. The students should all be extremely proud of themselves and I hope to see them go one better at the Q Cup in Week 6.

Mr Josh Boon - PDHPE Teacher

Far North Coast Swimming

A big congratulations to our swim team who recently competed at the FNC Championships. Outstanding results and once again Byron Bay High School has come out on top as Far North Coast Champions!

Congratulations to Rhett Walshaw (14 years boys) and Meg Porter (17 years girls) our 2020 FNC Age Champions!

*Mrs Kelley Caoyonan -
Sports Coordinator,
Year 7 Year Adviser
and PDHPE Teacher*



Far North Coast 15s Touch Football Team

Congratulations to Jesse Soric, Spencer Alcock and Leilani Carter who were recently selected for the FNC 15s Touch Football team. The three students will now trial to be a part of the North Coast team who will compete at State. Good luck!



Far North Coast 14s AFL Team

Congratulations to Kata Goodlet, Michael Kennedy, Ishta Raju who were recently selected for the FNC 14s AFL Team. The three boys will now trial to be a part of the North Coast Team. All the best of luck boys!



Mrs Kelley Caoyonan - Sports Coordinator, Year 7 Year Adviser and PDHPE Teacher



Byron Bay High School Surfing Excellence Program

Byron Bay High School is initiating a new program for those students who excel in surfing and is designed to provide students who surf an opportunity to excel at school whilst providing a program which will offer surf specific knowledge, advice, coaching and videoing. The program will provide structure for their academic

framework that will enable students to reach both their academic and sporting goals to perform better and reach their goals.

The Surfing Excellence Program ensure the talented Surfer's from Byron Bay High School are provided with

- 3-4 days per year at the High Performance Centre at Casuarina. Aimed at using the \$10 million dollar Surfing Australia centre for specialised coaching, video analysis, elite coaches, and facilities the centre has to offer - surf programs, fitness advice, skate ramps and trampolines.
- An opportunity to organise and run the BYRON BAY HIGH SURF TITLES.
- A network of facilities from the local area. Staff, students and surf community connections with board manufacturers, retail and surf industry education.





- General training sessions and fitness testing.
- Teaching staff sympathetic to the unique problems of the sporting careers.
- The opportunity to connect with other students with similar aspirations, lifestyles and interests.

The Talented Surfing Program will provide students with an opportunity to attain their optimal potential within their chosen sporting realm. It will enable them to hone their special talent with access to professionals from the local area that can offer support and advice. This program will support them in their quest to achieve their best results and compete at top level sport.

The course will require students to attend two whole day excursions per term. One day per term to the Surfing Australia High Performance Centre and one day per term to complete surf specific advice or coaching or connect with industry experts in the local area.

The time will be used for, but not restricted to training, seminars, goal setting, nutrition, sports psychology and dealing with pre-planning before injuries. Academic school work missed during these whole day excursions will need to be caught up by the student.

Some days may require a student to start earlier in order to allow time to travel - to the High Performance Centre. All travel will be by bus and information will be provided well in advance.

Students participating in the GIFTED AND TALENTED Surfing Excellence Program will be contracted to maintain satisfactory progress in their academic achievement. If a student is found to be unsatisfactory in their academic reviews will be removed from the Surfing Excellence Program at the Principal's discretion.

Students applying for the Surfing Excellence Program must demonstrate elite abilities in surfing and satisfy high standards in attitudes, work habits and academic achievements.

All students seeking placement in the High Performance Surfing Program are required to submit an Application form. The selection process will include physical and skills testing in an addition to an examination of their school reports.

To qualify for the Surfing Excellence Program a student thus must have:

- an outstanding sporting record or potential;
- a strong academic record;
- an excellent attitude towards school; and
- an excellent student welfare record.

All students seeking placement in the Surfing Excellence Program are required to obtain an application package from the school and have it completed.

A completed application form, together with reports from the last two years must be brought to an interview. The acceptance of a student into the Surfing Excellence Program is dependent upon satisfying both schooling and surfing criteria.

See Mr Russell, Mrs Caoyonan or Mrs Miller for further details.



Agriculture News - Growing our sunflowers

Our Purpose is to grow the biggest sunflower head we can for a sunflower growing competition.

7H Agriculture set up an experiment to do this using special sunflower seeds from the University of Queensland.

The Aim is to test the effect of adding compost to potting mix on the size of sunflower heads.

The Hypothesis the class came up with is: The sunflower plants in the potting mix with added compost will grow larger sunflower heads than the sunflower plants grown in potting mix with no compost added.

So here are the steps 7H took.

1. Investigated in class about sunflower growing, voted on the hypothesis and set up their experimental design reports.
2. Put on PPE.
3. Collected the materials.
4. Labelled and correctly filled the pots. 10 pots treatment (compost added) and 10 pots control (no compost added).
5. Placed three seeds uniformly to the required sowing depth in each pot (later the strongest seedling will be selected to keep in the pot, the others planted in the garden).
6. Placed the pots in randomised design in the greenhouse where they will have automatic watering and protection. Now to observe!
7. One week later they are well on the way!



Mrs Jennifer Woodward - Agriculture Teacher





PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Supporting BBHS parents and carers to parent teenagers with confidence in relation to drugs, alcohol and social media



Parent Information Evening - Monday 9 March

Byron Bay High School and the P&C would like to invite Byron Bay High School parents and carers to a **FREE Parent Information Evening on Monday 9 March.**

Join a panel of experts from the Byron Bay Community for a informative evening in relation to drugs, alcohol and social media. For further details please see the flyer towards the end of this Newsletter.

****If you have a question you would like answered on the night, please email your question prior to the event to:**

bbhspandc@gmail.com

PLEASE REGISTER by clicking on the link below.

https://bbhs_parent_info_night.eventbrite.com.au

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<https://byronbayhs.wheelers.co/>

Here you will also find links to the Apps and instructions for your mobile device.



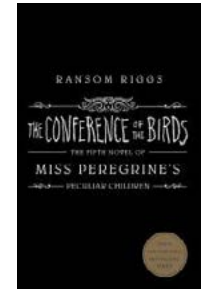
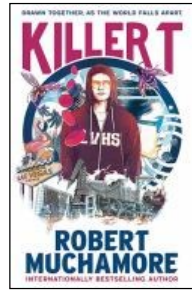
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New Library Resources

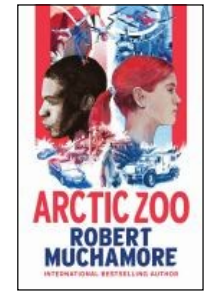
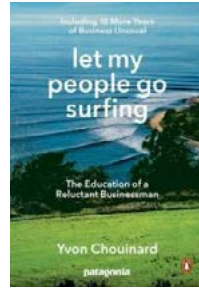
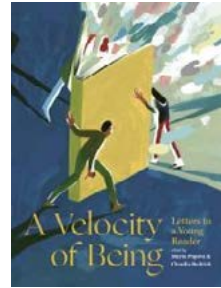
Fiction Books

- Boot camp
- Crash landing
- Killer T
- The toll
- Arctic zoo
- The conference of the birds
- Dumplin'
- Hero
- Homecoming
- Last day on Earth
- Paper towns
- Shadow of the fox



Non-Fiction Books

- Let my people go surfing: the education of a reluctant businessman; including 10 more years of Business Unusual
- A velocity of being: letters to a young reader



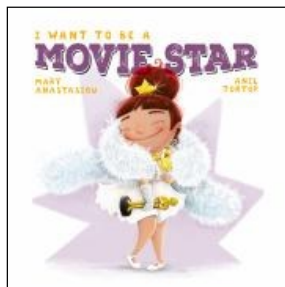
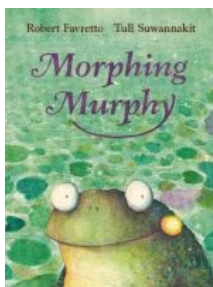
Graphic Novels

- Dragonball Edition 4
- Dragonball Edition 5
- Dragonball Edition 6
- Dragonball Edition 7
- Dragon Ball Z Volume 5
- Dragon Ball Z Volumes 7
- Dragon Ball Z Volumes 8
- Dragon Ball Z Volumes 9
- Bleach Volume 1
- Bleach Volume 2
- Bleach Volume 3



Picture Books

- I want to be a movie star
- Morphing Murphy





BBHS P&C

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Supporting BBHS parents and carers to parent teenagers with confidence in relation to drugs, alcohol and social media



A panel of experts will be there to answer your questions



Kirra Pendergast - CEO Safe on Social PtyLtd

Michael Marriott - Specialist Youth Drug and Alcohol Counsellor at Byron Bay Hospital

Karim Kaufman - Youth Case Worker and Parent Worker

Susan Doughty - BBHS School Psychologist

Janine Marcus - Principal, Byron Bay High School

Police Representative

Facilitated by Peter Silberberg - BBHS P&C President

At the end of evening parents will be better informed on;

- How to talk to teenagers about drugs, alcohol and social media
- How to recognise when your child is having issues
- Where to seek help
- The BBHS policy in regards to drugs, alcohol and social media
- The BBHS duty of care to students
- Potential legal consequences of illegal drug use or underage drinking

FREE EVENT 7-8:30PM - MONDAY 9TH MARCH - BBHS, PAC THEATRE
REGISTER AT [HTTPS://BBHS_PARENT_INFO_NIGHT.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU](https://bbhs_parent_info_night.eventbrite.com.au)



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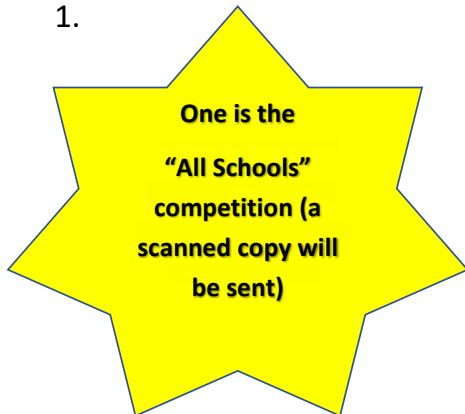
Art Competition March 2020

Harmony Day

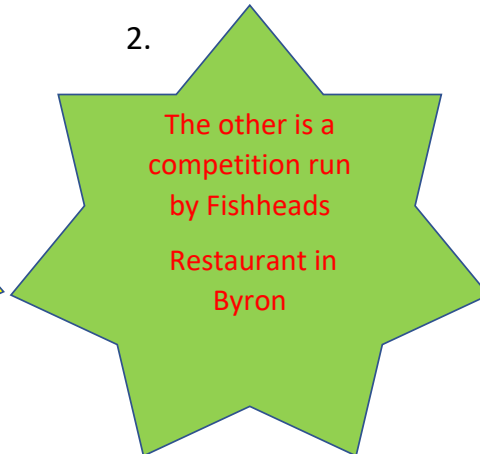
Poster – Theme “Picture a world in Harmony”

We will enter your artwork into 2 competitions!!

1.



2.



What you need to do:

- Theme: “Picture a world in Harmony”
- Create A3 Poster
- Any medium
- Put your name and year clearly on the back
- ALL ARTWORK DISPLAYED AT FISHHEADS@BYRON FOR A WEEK.

Winners \$ Runners up:

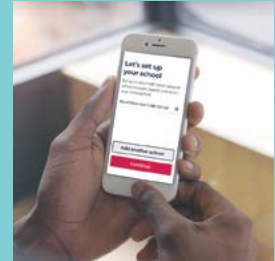
- Fishheads Comp: Fish & Chips Pack x 5 to be won
- Fishheads Comp: Family Pack worth \$50 for the overall winner
- All schools: Regional winner \$150 and State Winner \$500!!!

All entries to ART STAFF ROOM

– DEADLINE MARCH 13

NEW

‘School Updates’ App



Introducing the NSW Department of Education School Updates app.

This app will allow all parents to know when their school is non-operational.

Opt-in to receive notifications when public schools have temporarily ceased operations due to adverse weather, bushfires or other emergencies.

Find out more and download the app now:

<https://bit.ly/2PD2jd3>

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All the wandering light
Day zero
Don't read the comments
Going the distance
Infinity son
Lords of Badassery



Loveboat, Taipei
Paul, Big and Small
Rogue princess
Three things I know are true: a novel



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AUSTRALIAN YOUNG WRITERS'
CREATIVE
**WRITING
COMPETITION**

THEME: MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

You can write a play, a poem or story..the style is up to you. However, your creative piece should be about what you feel, think of, or have experienced about mental health issues. If you want to write about a mental health problem or mental illness, that's OK but we encourage you to take the opportunity provided to promote better mental wellbeing.

WINNING PRIZES & AWARDS:

Upper Primary (Years 5 – 6) – **Prize \$100.00**

Lower Secondary (Years 7, 8 & 9) – **Prize \$150.00**

Upper Secondary (Years 10, 11 & 12) – **Prize \$200.00**

**Submit your creative piece
by 31st July 2020**

<https://www.mhfa.org.au/CMS/australian-young-writers-creative-writing-competition>



📍 Mental Health Foundation Australia
Suite J, 450 Chapel St, South Yarra, Victoria, 3141

✉ admin@mhfa.org.au
www.mhfa.org.au

☎ 1300 643 287
(1300 MHF AUS)

BYRON YOUTH SERVICE

Year 7 Parenting Teenagers information night

Thursday 12th March 5:30pm- 7:30pm Byron High



This Introductory evening aims to:

- introduce parents and carers to strategies and ideas to support their teenagers through into healthy adulthood.
- Explore challenging behavior, emotions and how to negotiate positive outcomes.

Limited to 20 places Bookings essential:

please contact

Byron High on 66858188



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BYRON YOUTH SERVICE AND THE FAMILY CENTRE

So You Have a Teenager?

4 week parenting support program



MONDAYS 5:30PM- 7:30PM
MARCH 16, 23, 30 & 6 APRIL 2020
THE YAC, 1 GILMORE CRESENT BYRON BAY

This 4 week course aims to empower parents and carers with strategies to support their teenagers through challenging behavior, emotions and to negotiatiate positive outcomes.



Bookings essential:

For further information please call Karim on 0490669938



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Community News



The BATBUS

The BATBUS transport service is for groups of young people aged between 12-25 in the Byron Shire, who need help with transport.

Batbus is not just one bus. We can provide a bus of any size, depending on the number of people. We may even be able to help with car transport costs or in certain circumstances assist with costs for self drive buses.

We know Byron Youth have places to go and no way to get there. The B.A.T. service is transport for you. It belongs to you, the Byron Youth.

YOU organise when and where YOU want to go and we handle the buses. Our buses are drug and alcohol free. Our buses have wheelchair access on request.

Call Deb on 6685 8871 or fill in an application form on the Batbus website to book your trips!

Lismore Library in conjunction with Byron Writers Festival & StoryBoard
P R E S E N T

Siboney Duff

writer, editor, teacher, manuscript assessor

Preparing for HSC English Creative Writing

Thursday 19 March

5pm to 6.30pm

Lismore Library

High school group - 2nd floor. Free event. Pizza served!
Enquiries - Lismore Library 02 6621 2464



Richmond Tweed Regional Library
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 byron writers festival

Story  Board

Creative Writing
MASTERCLASS



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BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

SMALL CHANGE GRANTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE APPLICATION FORM 2019/20

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Youth Applicant Name and contact details	Name: Email: Phone: How old are you? Your address:
Auspicing Organisation Name	
Auspicing Organisation ABN	<i>If you don't have an ABN a 'statement by supplier' form will be required</i>
Proof attached of (applicable documents)	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation Certificate or similar proof of organisation structure. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Liability insurance Certificate of Currency to the value of \$20 million.
Provide information on the legal structure of your group/organisation	<i>(e.g. not-for-profit incorporated association with a volunteer board and 1 paid coordinator)</i>
Contact Person for this Application (Auspicing Organisation)	
Organisation Physical Address	
Organisation Postal Address	
Organisation Email Address	<i>(Note: all notifications and contact will be by email)</i>
Organisation Telephone contact no.	

Key Dates:

Advertising and opening date	24 February 2020
Applications to be received by 9am	Friday 3 April 2020
Successful applicants announced <i>A funding agreement will be signed</i>	8 April 2020
All funding must be fully spent by	31 December 2020
A final report is due <i>Template to be provided</i>	31 January 2021

Project Details

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Donation Amount Requested	
Project Name	
Project Outline (250 words max)	<i>Provide an overview of your project to enable the reader to understand what you are trying to do.</i>
Project Priorities	<i>How does your project relate to the Priorities listed on the last page of this form?</i>
Why do you think there is a need for this project?	<i>This is where you show the evidence for the need for your project. This might include statistics, testimonials from people or observation.</i>
How will your project take place?	<i>(This is a step-by-step description of what you will do eg. 1. Get funding/ do budget, 2. Source venue, workshop tutor, 3. Find a group to work with, 4. Organise advertising etc).</i>
Timeline: When and Where will the project take place? (Times and dates and locations.)	
How does your project promote a positive image of local young people?	
What community groups or organisations will support you to get your project happening?	
What outcomes do you expect from implementing your project?	<i>(e.g. young people trained, new group for young people to feel they can belong, cultural opportunity provided, provide experience in using certain skills, help set up a new business or volunteering opportunity for young people, supporting wellbeing of young people.)</i>
Is there any other supporting information you would like to include with your application?	
Please supply two references for your application (non-family members)	<u>Reference 1:</u> Name: Phone: <u>Reference 2:</u> Name : Phone:
Please indicate which towns/villages the project will be held in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangalow <input type="checkbox"/> Brunswick Heads <input type="checkbox"/> Byron Bay <input type="checkbox"/> Mullumbimby <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Shores/ New Brighton <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Area <input type="checkbox"/> Whole of Byron Shire Comment:

Proposed budget for the project <i>(If more room required, please attach a separate page)</i>	Income Description	\$ amount	Expenditure Description	\$ amount
	Council donation	\$	Transport	
			Catering	
			Advertising	
			Performers Fees/ Tutor's Fees	
			Venue Hire	
			Equipment Costs	
			Printing	
			Other Costs:	
		TOTALS		TOTALS

Authorisation of Applicant

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this document and any attachments is true and correct. I understand that I may be required to provide additional information if requested by Byron Shire Council. I understand that Byron Shire Council may use the information in and attached to this document.

Print name		
Signature		Date

Applications to be received by **9am 3 April 2020**

Return completed application to

Email: council@byron.nsw.gov.au

Post: Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby NSW 2482

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry, Community Project Officer, Tel 6626 7316 or email jmcmurtry@byron.nsw.gov.au

ATTENTION: Applicant/ Privacy Notification Form	
<p>The personal information that Council is collecting from you is personal information for the purposes of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 ("the Act"). The information may only be made available through this or other relevant Acts and Regulations that may apply.</p> <p>The intended recipients of the personal information are: → officers within the Council; →Council agendas; Agents or data service providers engaged by the Council</p> <p>The supply of the information by you is voluntary. If you cannot provide or do not wish to provide the information sought, the Council will be unable to process your application.</p> <p>Council is collecting this personal information from you in order to process this application for a donation.</p> <p>You may make application for access or amendment to information held by Council. You may also make a request that Council suppress your personal information from a public register. Council will consider any such application in accordance with the Act. Enquiries concerning this matter can be addressed to the Records Coordinator, Byron Shire Council, Station Street, Mullumbimby or telephone 02 6626 7322. Council is to be regarded as the agency that holds the information.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge</p> <p>Signed Applicant/Owner Dated</p>	

Byron Shire Council's Small Change Priorities

The Small Change Grants Program supports young people to participate in community life: having a voice, joining in and gaining experience in leadership roles.

As a young person, you can be actively involved in designing, planning and running activities and events that benefit the local community.

The Small Change Priorities are:

- Feeling included, being connected – strengthening young people's community connections and a strong sense of belonging;
- Living, learning and earning – meaningful social, educational and employment opportunities;
- Creating and supporting partnerships – to partner with others to make a difference to social issues confronting young people.

Some ideas include developing a resource for young people to use, having a stall about educational or employment ideas, or holding a workshop with an inspirational guest speaker to help community members understand and act on an issue. The 2020 Youth Week theme is *Speak up. Be involved. Get connected. Have fun.*

The budget available for this program is \$5,000. This will be distributed amongst the successful applicants based on the applications submitted. Please note that 75% of the total grant will be paid on signing a Funding Agreement, with the remaining 25% paid when an Acquittal Report is received by Council.

Applications will be assessed considering the following criteria.

Essential Criteria:

- Applicants must be aged between **15–25 years of age**;
- Applicants must **live in the Byron Shire**;
- Applicants must be **auspiced by a legal entity**/ organisation which holds Public Liability insurance to the value of \$20 million.
- Applicants must provide at least **two written references** from non-family members;
- Projects, workshop programs, activities and events must be delivered **within 2020**;
- Projects, workshop programs, activities and events **must take place in the Byron Shire**;
- Programs, workshop programs, activities and events applied for **must be drug and alcohol free**;
- Projects, workshop programs, activities and events must promote a **positive image of young people** in the Shire; &
- Applicants must address **how the proposed project meets one or more of the priorities** outlined above.

NB Any profits made must be reinvested into ongoing youth projects by the auspicing organisation; or paid to Byron Shire Council. This must be discussed with Council.

Preferred Criteria:

- Partnership with community groups strongly encouraged;
- Ongoing outcomes for the project past this funding period; &
- Personal and professional development for young people involved in the project.

What is Not Funded: money for personal use; events in licensed premises; events outside the Byron Shire; scholarships.

Council appreciates that young people bring valuable ideas, energy and perspectives to the Byron Shire community. The objective from Byron Shire Councils Community Strategic Plan relevant to the Small Change Grants Program states that “we cultivate and celebrate our diverse cultures, lifestyle and sense of community” which includes:

- supporting a range of inclusive events that encourage broad community participation and promote social inclusion,
- providing meaningful and inclusive opportunities for volunteering and
- supporting capacity building of volunteers and community organisations.