



**REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 4 MAY 2010,  
AT 4.00 PM.**

**PRESENT** His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP), Cr Harvey (Chairperson), Crs Bolger, Davis, Dixey, Dixon, Gardyne, Grant, Highsted, McLennan and Sharp.

**IN ATTENDANCE** The Chief Executive (Mr Stephen Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Paul Withers), General Manager, Corporate Services (Mr Russell Duthie), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Rooding Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Assets Manager, Utilities (Mr Ross Haslemore), Aquatic Services Manager (Ms Kim Peterson), Arts and Heritage Curator (Mr Jim Geddes) (from 4.29pm), Library Manager (Mrs Jane Robinson), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan) and ten members of the public in the gallery.

**APOLOGY** Cr Heller apologised for absence.

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**1. GORE GOLD GUITAR YOUNG AMBASSADOR COMPETITION**  
(18.52)

A memo had been received from the Chief Executive regarding the 2010 Gore Gold Guitar Young Ambassador Competition.

The current Young Ambassador, Mrs Holly Allen and six contestants were welcomed by His Worship. Each then gave a presentation on the topic "Opportunities and Challenges in our Community".

*The Judges and nominees departed the meeting at 4:30 pm.*

2. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ARTS AND HERITAGE CURATOR (23.5)

The Committee perused the report from the Arts and Heritage Curator.

In response to Cr Davis, the Curator said exhibits were rotated around the gallery regularly and storage space was utilised.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr McLennan, seconded by Cr Dixon, THAT the report be received.**

3. REPORT OF THE LIBRARY MANAGER (25.1)

The Committee perused the March and April report from the Library Manager.

Cr Harvey said it was wonderful to see the computers being well utilised at the library.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Dixey, seconded by Cr Davis, THAT the report be received.**

4. REPORT FROM GORE i-SITE VISITOR CENTRE (18.18.1)

The Committee perused the report from the i-Site Information Centre Manager.

His Worship paid thanks to the Roading Manager and the Roading Officers for their efforts with traffic management during the AmeriCARna parade in Gore.

In response to Cr Dixon, the Curator said the Lonely Planet rating for Gore was determined by a mystery shopper visit.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of His Worship, seconded by Cr Sharp, THAT the report be received.**

5. REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER (18.1.2)

The Committee perused the report from the Parks and Recreation Manager.

Cr Harvey was pleased to see the new automatic doors had been installed at the entrance to the James Cumming Wing and thought the portrait that had been hung in the wing vestibule recently of Mr Gabriel Farry, was very appropriate.

He had been very impressed at the opening of the new Hockey Turf recently and felt very proud to see so many local people utilising the various facilities at the Multi-Sports Complex.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Grant, seconded by Cr Dixey, THAT the report be received.**

6. REPORT OF THE AQUATIC SERVICES MANAGER (24.11.1)

The Committee perused the report from the Aquatic Services Manager.

Cr Dixon said the performance level figures were very pleasing.

The Parks and Recreation Manager advised a correction for the end of year figure of visitor numbers to the pool. The figure was 61,890 for the year ending June 09 and 72,431 this year to date. Currently figures were sitting at a 17% increase. If the trend continued till year end it would result in an attendance of 95,000.

Cr McLennan noted that free entry into the Matura Pool facility recently had resulted in an increase in attendance.

Cr Harvey said although it was good to see the pool entry waived for a time, he thought getting something free was not always the best way to get it and that children should still pay something for a service that was provided.

Cr McLennan said it was a very debateable subject.

*The Planning Consultant now attended the meeting at 4.40pm*

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr McLennan, seconded by Cr Sharp, THAT the report be received.**

Cr Harvey said he was very impressed with the work of the Council staff.

The meeting concluded at 4.44pm.