Sailing to bright seas

A GROUP of young sailors have taken to Darwin Harbour in a quest to combat the challenges of disengagement from school, family breakdown and the risks of homelessness.

The young people from Darwin and Palmerston graduated on Thursday from Mission Australia’s SpinIBO Youth Sailing Program.

The program aimed to provide a pathway for young people to return to mainstream education or take on training and employment through their experiences in learning to sail.

Mission Australia NT regional leader Christine Knight said the program had provided the young people, aged between 12 and 21, with an opportunity to build life skills, manage conflict and build self-confidence.

"Feedback from all of the kids has been really encouraging," Ms Knight said.

"None of these young people had been sailing before, some of them were frightened of the water and completely out of their comfort zones."

"Through the SpinIBO Sailing Program we aim to equip them with leadership skills and build their resilience."

The sailing program fits within Mission Australia’s SpinIBO Youth Homelessness program to provide support and advocacy to young people at risk of homelessness, drug and alcohol misuse, anti-social behaviour, mental health issues and employment issues.

Teddy Melese, sailing instructor Lisa Denver, Jo Jo Taylor, Mesiah Taylor and Mission Australia representative Yananai Chitura pictured at the Darwin Sailing Club after the boys took part in a skills building sailing course.

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DECIIONS OF COUNCIL - 18 October 2016

Subject to confirmation at the next Ordinary Council Meeting scheduled Tuesday, 1 November 2016

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

THAT the minutes of the Council Meeting held Tuesday, 4 October 2016 pages 8701 to 8708, be confirmed subject to the inclusion of a second division being called under item 10.2 by Alderman Byrne and the minutes of the Chair indicating that a division had previously been called.

THAT the Confidential minutes of the Council Meeting held Tuesday, 4 October 2016 pages 260 to 261, be confirmed.

CARRIED 8/2282 - 18/10/2016

Economic Development and Infrastructure

THAT the minutes from the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee meeting held on 13 October 2016, be received and noted and that Council adopts the recommendations made by the Committee with the exclusion of 11.2.3 and accordingly resolves as follows:-

Street Naming, Maluka Views Subdivision

THAT Council resolve to endorse the naming of the following two streets within the Maluka Views subdivision in Gunn to Place Names Committee.

(a) Name Road A (as shown on the plan 3853-5X12C in Attachment A) as Thompson Street;

(b) Name Road B (as shown on the plan 3853-5X12C in Attachment A) as Wilton Lane.

CARRIED 8/2284 - 18/10/2016

35m Wide Overhead Electrical Easement on Lot 4192 Archer

THAT Council agrees to the establishment of a 35m wide overhead power easement running, along the entire length of the eastern boundary being established on Lot 4192 Archer in favour of Power Water Corporation subject to the payment of $55,000 ex GST compensation for lost market value and also subject to the City of Palmerston being reimbursed for payments made of $333,519.45 (GST inclusive) for street lighting repairs and maintenance charges.

THAT the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be granted consent to sign and seal all easement establishment documentation to establish an easement over Lot 4192 Archer for an overhead electrical easement in favour of the Power Water Corporation.

CARRIED 8/2285 - 18/10/2016

Community Culture and Environment

THAT the minutes from the Community Culture and Environment Committee meeting held on 5 October 2016, be received and noted and that Council adopts the recommendations made by the Committee with the exclusion of 11.3.2 and accordingly resolves as follows:-

Palmerston Carols 2016

THAT Council approve the Palmerston Carols 2016 event being held on Saturday 26 November 2016 at the Palmerston Recreation Centre.

Rainworks around Palmerston

THAT Council approve the placement of temporary Rainwork messages in Palmerston Public Spaces.


THAT Attachment B to Report Number CCE/0342 Animal Awareness Day Report be provided to Council for information.

Goyder Christmas Tree Lighting

THAT Council approve the 2016 Christmas Tree Lighting event at Goyder Square to be held on Friday 9 December at 7:00pm.

CARRIED 8/2287 - 18/10/2016

Animal Awareness Day 2016

THAT Council gives consideration to the Animal Awareness Day becoming an annual event during the budget discussions for the 2017/18 financial year.

CARRIED 8/2290 - 18/10/2016

AFFIRMATION OF CHANGE - POWER WATER CORPORATION

THAT the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to sign and seal the Variation of Lease for Lease Letter C1825 over Lot 4302 Town of Palmerston 8/0996.

THAT Council agrees to enter into an agreement for the contract and seal all required contract documentation to establish an easement by Lot 4192 Archer for an overhead electrical easement in favour of the Power Water Corporation.

CARRIED 8/2291 - 18/10/2016

Liquor Licence Application - Lot 4534 (11) University Avenue, Palmerston - Permanent Variation and Material Alterations to existing Liquor Licence - Arch Bar Rail & Grill 8/0999.

THAT Council endorses Attachment A to Report Number 0998.

CARRIED 8/2292 - 18/10/2016

TS2016-08 - Civil Works and Miscellaneous Services Period Contract 8/0999

THAT Council award contract TS2016-08 - Civil Works and Miscellaneous Services Period Contract to JLM Civil Works Pty Ltd for the amount of $1,559,217.75 (GST exclusive).

THAT the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer are granted consent to sign and seal all required contract documentation for the contract.

CARRIED 8/2293 - 18/10/2016

2016 Northern Territory Disability Services Awards - Request for Attendance 8/1005

THAT Council approve that the City of Palmerston be represented at the 2016 Northern Territory Disability Services Awards by Deputy Mayor Serena Shutt and that a ticket be purchased at a cost of $110 (GST Inc).

CARRIED 8/2298 - 18/10/2016

Water Tower Feature Lighting 8/1008

THAT a variation of $171,000 for the water tower lighting project be approved.

THAT staff commence the installation of the water tower lighting immediately.

CARRIED 8/2300 - 18/10/2016

DIVISION - ALDERMAN PASCAL-BELL

THAT the Mayor and Chief Executive Officer be granted permission to enter into an agreement for Power Water Corporation for the contract for the installation of the Goyder Square Water Tower.

CARRIED 8/2301 - 18/10/2016