

CITY OF JOONDALUP AND SHIRE OF WANNEROO

Minutes of the Wanneroo Eisteddfod Working Party meeting held in Conference Room Two, First Floor, Joondalup Civic Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup, on Thursday 14 October 1999, commencing at 7.30pm.

1. ATTENDANCE

Mr G Major	Chairman
Mrs A Major	Coordinator Wanneroo Eisteddfod
Mrs F Muir	Community Representative
Mrs M Erneste	Community Representative
Ms K Yelland	Community Representative
Mr A True	Community Representative
Mr J Boyd	Arts Project Officer

APOLOGIES

Mrs J Ruscoe	Community Representative
Mrs R Morrison	Community Representative

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES HELD 4 FEBRUARY 1999

Various minor spelling amendments were made to the minutes including that Mrs Jan Ruscoe was in attendance at the meeting.

MOVED A True SECONDED F Muir that the minutes of the Wanneroo Eisteddfod Working Party meeting held 4 February 1999 be confirmed as a true and correct record following the amendments.

CARRIED

3. BUSINESS ARISING

No business arising

4. CORRESPONDENCE IN

A Major advised the Committee of various correspondence received.

5. CORRESPONDENCE OUT

A Major advised the Committee of various correspondence sent.

MOVED M Erneste SECONDED A True that the correspondence be received.

CARRIED

6. GENERAL BUSINESS - REVIEW OF 1999 EISTEDDFOD

6.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Working Party heard that the financial statement of the 1999 Eisteddfod was to budget. Total income from entry fees, ticket sales and contributions was confirmed as \$12,764.04. The Committee agreed to freeze ticket prices at the current level.

MOVED M Erneste SECONDED A True

CARRIED

6.2 SUGGESTION BOX CONTENTS

A Major advised the Committee of suggestions received.

6.2 COMMITTEES COMMENTS

The Committee agreed that a new member of the Committee with a background in 'strings' was needed. A Major to approach Mr John Perry or Mrs Margaret Williams.

The Committee raised a concern that marking by adjudicators varied considerably throughout the Eisteddfod. It was agreed that Mrs Major would write to the adjudicators prior to the event next year suggesting the following guide to marking participants:

65% - 75%	Adequate performances (no 1st place awarded)
75% - 85%	Commended performances
85% - 95%	Highly commended performances

The Committee expressed their thanks to Mr R Gladstone for standing in as the adjudicator for the brass section at short notice and hoped he would be able to be an adjudicator in 2000.

The Committee heard that over the years some adjudicators and volunteers had been upset by inappropriate comments received from a member of the public. The Committee agreed that the Chairman should write a letter to the person concerned outlining the inappropriateness of these comments.

7. EISTEDDFOD 2000

7.1 NEW TITLE

The Committee agreed that following the split of the City of Joondalup and the Shire of Wanneroo, and confirmation that the event will now be entirely funded by the City of Joondalup, the event's name should be recommended to change from the "Wanneroo Eisteddfod" to the "Joondalup Eisteddfod".

All promotional material for the event would need to be revised to reflect the change. It was recommended that on some material it should be mentioned that the event was 'previously known as the Wanneroo Eisteddfod'.

MOVED M Erneste SECONDED A True that it is recommended to the Joint Commissioners that the Eisteddfod name be change from the Wanneroo Eisteddfod to the Joondalup Eisteddfod.

CARRIED

7.2 NEW DATES

It was agreed that the 2000 Joondalup Eisteddfod would be held in August, dates to be confirmed.

7.3 NEW RULES

The Committee agreed to adjust the rules and conditions of the event to include:

- No film or audio recordings may be made of performances.

7.4 NEW SECTIONS

It was agreed that the following new sections would be introduced or modified for the Eisteddfod syllabus in 2000:

- Electronic Keyboard Solo for novice, U10, U12, U14 and U16.
- Choral Group. Primary School. 6 to 20 voices. (Amalgamation of 7 & 8)
- M/F Solo. Classical. Open. Programme up to 8 minutes. (Amalgamation of 20 & 21)
- Recorder group. Primary School. 2 or more recorder parts. More than 10 players. Up to 8 minutes. (Amalgamation of 134 & 135)
- Theatre Arts Group. Primary School. More than 4. (Amalgamation of 183 & 187)
- Theatre Arts Group. Secondary School. More than 4. (Amalgamation of 184 & 188)
- Theatre Arts Group. Open. More than 4. (Amalgamation of 185 & 189)
- Drama Group. Primary School. More than 4. (Amalgamation of 143,144 & 147)
- Drama Group. Primary School. More than 4. (Amalgamation of 145 & 149)

It was agreed that the following sections would be removed from the Eisteddfod syllabus in 2000:

- 81. Organ Solo. Under 18 years. Up to 10 minutes.
- 139. Percussion Group. Primary years 2 to 4. More than 10 players.
- 140. Percussion Group. Primary years 5 to 7. More than 10 players.
- 172.
- 177 Small and Large Verse Speaking Groups

7.5 VENUES

It was agreed that Alison Major would approach the Joondalup Baptist College for use of their venue for the Eisteddfod in 2000.

7.6 ADJUDICATORS

Several additional names were mentioned as possible adjudicators for the Eisteddfod in 2000. Alison Major to follow up possibilities.

7.7 OFFICIAL ACCOMPANISTS

Alison Major to approach the following accompanists for the Eisteddfod 2000:

Hazel Potts
Lara Mechteriakova
Lisa Rowntree
Stephanie Nicolls.

8. APPRECIATION FUNCTION

The Committee requested that Council make this event earlier this year and that is be an evening function as many volunteers were unable to attend last year's lunch time function.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9 February 2000, commencing at 7.30pm

10. MEETING CLOSURE

G Major closed the meeting at 9.50pm.