PROPOSED ADVISORY COMMITTEES STRUCTURE [19/5/2020]

On the 6th May and then on the 13th May, Council ran two phases of e-workshops to engage with our community on proposed Advisory Committees for adoption in FY2020-21. The workshops, despite having limited attendance on the audio-visual digital platforms (Facebook and Zoom), were the only effective open community engagement technique available to Council. The feedback, however, was thoughtful and instructive/guiding and enabled Council to further refine and focus the Draft Advisory Committee Structure.

Seven Advisory Committees are proposed in the below table. The five existing Advisory Committees (including the Youth Council) are notified under "Former Committee" and have been re-scoped/reshaped under the respective "Proposed Advisory Committee". By this, it's intended to preserve the current areas-of-interest where existing committee members are actively achieving.

Structurally, it is proposed to have the elected Chairs of the Advisory Committees meet with the General Manager, the Executive and the Administrator on a quarterly basis to ensure a fostered Council-Committee relationship.

These Committees are also located in the Community-Council framework to show how they complement or overlap with existing community organisations/clubs and regional/state associations.

Proposed Advisory Committee	Strategic Focus	Key Communities- of-interest	Membership Range; Council Representative	Former Committee
Youth Council	 Strengthen the capacity of our young people to participate and thrive in all facets of community life. Identify training, education and enterprise skill development needs and connect with / advocate for relevant opportunities Promote Youth Mental Health awareness and create and support opportunities for the diversity of Shire youth to come together Youth Week event organisation. Provide a welcoming and inclusive platform for young people to provide ideas and voice concerns to Council Develop a Term and annual (or biennial) Action Plan to guide Advisory Committee priorities and actions Assist Council with decisions regarding infrastructure, service and program growth and advocacy within mandate 	12-25 years of age only; Local high schoolaged and young adults	~6-12; Council Officer (coordination)	None
Growing Business, Industry, Tourism (Culture & Heritage)	 Represent the Shire community to encourage equitable access to the benefits of economic development and industry growth (includes identifying opportunities for increased local employment and local training needs to ensure improved employment options for residents) Maintain a Tourism Asset Portfolio to ensure the preservation and/or development of Natural, Heritage/Cultural and Built assets (sites), historic stories and narratives Assist with the establishment of new tourism events and the development of existing tourism events. 	Small Business, Industry Representatives , Indigenous and Colonial Art/Culture representatives Tourism advocates and operators	~6-12; 1 x Executive or Manager	Tourism Committee

	Assist Council with investment attraction and			
	tourism promotion Organise Business after dark events (as per			
	Business Chamber and BEC topics/initiatives)Support infrastructure and event grant funding			
	prioritisation and applicationsActively seek and develop small business –			
	industry synergy/partnerships Develop a Term and annual (or biennial) Action			
	Plan to guide Advisory Committee priorities and			
	actionsEstablish and nurture a volunteership of			
	members (both from committee and community) to resource on-the-ground activity for tourism			
	development			
	 Actively support and collaborate with the Euston Progressive Committee for business and tourism promotion and development. 			
Strengthening Community	Map and monitor provision of health, well-being and connection/inclusion services and programs	Disability community	~6-10; 1 x Executive or	Balranald Interagency
Access, Inclusion &	Plan and advocate regarding closing service gaps and increasing equitable access	representatives; Health/Well-	Manager	Group
Well-Being	Support and promote community knowledge of,	being		
	and access to, all available servicesProvide a platform for increased coordination and	businesses people;		
	collaboration of health, well-being and connection services and programs (both local and visiting)	Diversity of		
	Identify and promote inclusion of community	community members		
	diversity and events and programs which celebrate diversity	including ability, gender, culture		
	 Develop a Term and annual (or biennial) Action Plan to guide Advisory Committee priorities and 	and belief.		
	actions			
	 Assist Council with decisions regarding infrastructure, service and program growth and 			
Ageing Well,	 advocacy within mandate Provide a platform to positively promote and 	Senior	~8-12; 1 x	Hostel
Aged Care and Facilities	support all community members to age well in the setting of their choice	Community members and	Executive or Manager	Committee
	 Identify and advocate for remedy of key service 	support; Carers; Hostel Staff	,gov	
	gaps to better support ageing well Identify and encourage opportunities which	Tiostel Stall		
	showcase the qualities, assets and skills of our ageing community and provide opportunities for			
	the sharing of these with younger community members			
	Reference group to the Hostel Dementia Ward			
	developmentDevelop a Term and annual (or biennial) Action			
	Plan to guide Advisory Committee priorities and actions			
	Assist Council with decisions regarding infrastructure, service and program growth and			
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Beautification Committee	 Represent Shire communities in a coordinated and considered approach to town beautification 	Local volunteers:	~6-12; 1 x Executive or	Beautificatio n
	Collaborate with Tourism, Culture and Heritage in the planning of larger beautification efforts to	gardeners, tradespersons	Manager	Committee
	ensure consistent focus and branding	,		
	Develop a Term and annual (or biennial) Action Plan to guide Advisory Committee priorities and			
	actions			

	Assist Council with decisions regarding infrastructure, service and program growth and advocacy within mandate			
Sport & Recreation	 Represent the breadth of community sporting and recreation bodies equitably to ensure the broadest possible access of all community members to all available opportunities Partner with Council to catalogue and promote sporting and recreation opportunities across our Shire to encourage active participation for health and connection benefits Encourage all sporting and recreation bodies to ensure positive messaging reaches all community members and especially our children and youth (including messages which prevent violence, discourage the use of drugs and alcohol, encourage fair and inclusive participation in sports for all – messaging to reflect State and Federal guidelines) Assist or partner with Council in development of projects and applications for infrastructure grant funding or events grant funding. Assist Council with decisions regarding infrastructure, service and program growth and advocacy within mandate 	Local Clubs and enthusiasts of sport and recreational activities	~10-12; 2 x Executive or Manager	none
Euston Progressive	 Provide the Euston community a platform through which to connect with Council in the absence of elected representatives Advocate for the Euston community identified areas of interest and priority Develop a Term and annual (or biennial) Action Plan to guide Advisory Committee priorities and actions Collaborate regularly with Business, Industry, Tourism (Culture & Heritage) Committee to ensure a whole-of-Shire approach is taken on tourism, beautification and economic development. 	small business, Industry Representatives , Indigenous Art/Culture enthusiasts, volunteers, gardeners	~6-12; 1 x Executive or Manager	Euston Beautificatio n & Tourism Committee
Executive of Chairs	 Opportunity to collaborate on cross-committee interests or challenges Guidance/feedback from GM and Administrator on Committees' charters and achievements. Foster the Committee-Council relationship Share opportunities and challenges 	chairpersons from each of the Advisory Committees	7 chairs (or their delegates); GM, Administrator	none

COUNCIL-COMMUNITY FRAMEWORK

Balranald Shire Council

Euston Recreation

Reserve Users

Group

Balranald

Community Arts &

Crafts Ltd

Balranald Local

Aboriginal Lands

Council

Balranald

Motorcycle Club

Robinvale and

Euston Business

Association

Mallee Sustainable

Farming Ltd

Schools, SuniTAFE

Euston Salami

Festival Committee

Balranald Field &

Game

Live Better

Balranald Ex-Services Memorial

Bowling Club

Regional Associations including:

Volunteer Rescue Association NSW; State Emergency Services NSW

Regional Development Australia - Murray

Murrumbidgee River
Operations
Stakeholder
Consultation
Committee

Destination NSW Riverina Murray

BEC Business Advice South & West NSW

Environmental Water Advisory Group

Western

Willandra Lakes World Heritage Committee

Yanga & Mungo National Parks Murrumbidgee Customer Advisory Group

Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation

Far West Local Health District; Ambulance NSW

NSW Rural Fire Service; NSW Fire & Rescue

Murray Darling Association -Region 4

South West Arts Inc

Western Riverina Noxious Weeds Advisory Group

Group

Western LLS Advisory

Community Organisations including:

Five Rivers Festival Committee

Balranald Interagency Group

Balranald Pony Club

Greenham Park Sports & Recreation Clubs

Robinvale and Euston Community Alliance

Balranald Ex-Services Memorial Anglers Club

Euston Cooperative Rural

Society Ltd

Isolated Children's Parents' Association of NSW Inc.

Euston-Robinvale & Balranald Lions Clubs

Robinvale Euston Ski Race Committee

Vinnies

Euston Bowling Club

Council Appointed
Advisory
Committees:

EXECUTIVE OF CHAIRS

Euston Progressive

Balranald Beautification Committee

Business, Industry & Tourism (Culture & Heritage)

Ageing Well, Aged Care & Facilities

Access, Inclusion & Well-being

Youth Council

Committees:

External

Local Emergency Management Committee

Balranald Inc

Community Safety Precinct Committee

South West Arts Strategic Advisory Committee

Balranald Country Education Foundation Council Appointed
Event Committee:

Australia Day Committee

Council Interna

Consultative Committee

Section 428A Internal Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee

Committees of

Infrastructure & Development Committee

Development & Grants Committee

Balranald Caravan Park Committee

Skilled Advisory (Technical) Committee:

Traffic Committee

Regional Organisations of Councils:

Far West Delivery, Coordination and Monitoring Committee (NSW Planning & Environment)

Western Murray Regional Economic Development Committee

Central Murray Regional Transport Forum (NSW-Vic)

Western Division of Councils NSW

> Far West Joint Organisation

Riverina and Murray Joint Organisation

State & Federal Members

Federal Member for Farrer

State Member for Murray