

# Geraldton Regional Art Management Committee

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Name</b>	Geraldton Regional Art Management Committee (GRAMC)	<b>Meeting No.</b>	D-21-058729
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Tuesday 8 June 2021		
<b>Meeting Time</b>	3:00pm – 4:00pm		
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Geraldton Regional Library, Randolph Stow Meeting Rooms		
<b>Attendees</b>	Cr. Steve Douglas (SD) (Deputy Chair) – Chair by Zoom Cr. Jennifer Critch (JC) by Zoom Cr. Sally Elphick (SE) Trudi Cornish (TC) Marina Baker (MB) Lydia Young (LY) Sari Jacobsen (SJ) Michael Reymond (MR) Jaye Allan (JA) Susan Smith (SS) Shauni Norman (Minutes)	<b>By Invitation</b>	
		<b>Apologies</b>	Cr. Tarleah Thomas (TT) (Chair) Marnie Facchini (MF) Phil Melling (PM) Roni Kerley (RK)
		<b>Distribution</b>	As Listed

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed the members and apologies were noted from: TT, MF, PM and RK

Cr Elphick and Cr Critch left the meeting at 4:13pm

### 2. Disclosure of Interest

Cr Jennifer Critch is a member of the Mullewa Arts Development Group in relation to item 3.3 Yarn Bombing.

### 3. Previous Minutes and Action Log

#### 3.1 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held 09 March 2021

RECOMMEND that the minutes of the Geraldton Regional Art Management Committee held on 09 March 2021 as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

**Moved: MR, Seconded: SJ**

**CARRIED**

#### 3.2 Action Log

GRAMC-15 – Ongoing, add to next agenda in September.

GRAMC-16 - Complete – Email of thanks sent.

GRAMC-17 – Ongoing, Art project has been added to the agenda.

#### 4. Agenda Items

##### 4.1 GRAG Park Project Update (TC) - Confidential Report

Master plan tabled for feedback which was well received by the Committee.  
Noted the plan has been to Council Concept Forum on 01 June 2021.

TC will forward feedback and questions to Project Team.

##### 4.2 Chapman Road Tactical Activation Project Update (TC)

Community Info session will be held on Saturday 12 June 2021 at the GRAG Park.  
Noted the aim of the project is to slow down traffic though Marine Terrace to Durlacher Street whilst activating this space and that it is a 12 months trial. TC has been attending Working Group meetings and reported there will be a number of opportunities for public art in the proposed plans.

Feedback into the working group to be passed on to TC.

##### 4.3 Yarn Bombing – Mullewa (LY)

The Mullewa Community Resource Centre (CRC) are seeking approval to do “YarnBombing” in Mullewa over the Wild Flower Season to increase vibrancy. The pieces would go up mid-August through to the end of September.

##### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Committee resolves that they are in favour of Mullewa CRC’s request to do “Yarn Bombing” in the Mullewa Town centre for the period of the Wild Flower Season.

**CARRIED**

##### 4.4 Mullewa 125<sup>th</sup> Mosaic (TC)

TC provided an update on the mosaic installed as a part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations in Mullewa. This installation was given retrospective approval though EMT in May. The approval was conditional of upkeep conditions provided to the Mullewa CRC for the mosaic, to which the CRC is in agreement with.

##### 4.5 Update - Entry Fence, Fourth Street Federation Park, Wonthella – Wonthella Progress Association (SE)

SE reported that the design has been finalised and includes the history of Wonthella and will honour the Marsden family along with other significant Wonthella families. A formal request for approval will be provided to the City though EMT. The Wonthella Progress Association will be closed down on 30 June 2021.

Copy to be provided to the Committee of the works plan. The Chair thanked the WPA for their efforts over many years culminating in this wonderful mural which all the community can enjoy

##### 4.6 Meru Tip Shop - Bowerbird Design (TC)

TC reported on the request from the CGG Waste Recovery and Engagement Coordinator that had been forwarded to the Committee for consideration. Local artist Phil Doncon has been engaged to design concept artwork for the City’s “Tip Shop” building, The design was well received by the Committee. It was suggested that if time allowed, wider community consultation may have been appropriate. However, the Committee understand the constraints with this project.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Committee resolves that the artwork on the “Tip Shop” by Phil Doncon has been positively received, with the removal of the wording “The Big Hole” from the mural.

**CARRIED**

4.7 Yamaji Art Centre Operations (RK)

Report to be provided to the Committee out of session as RK was an apology.

4.8 Eggs on Foreshore

The Public Art team in collaboration with Yamaji Art have been working to expedite repairs to the Ilgarijiri sculpture on the Foreshore. This has proven difficult due to the passing of time since the sculpture was installed and changes in the original design team from the eastern states.

**5. General Business**

5.1 Report from Coordinator Gallery and Public Art (MB)

Report was received by the Committee, see attached for full detail.

Highlights:

Number of attendance have seen a positive increase.

Upcoming exhibitions: The Lester Prize – Playing the Man – Now You See Me – Project – Indian Ocean Triennial – Project development Residency – Mid West Art Prize. Donated works from Jo Darvall and Bethwyn Porter

**ACTION:** MB to follow-up promotion for GRAG events to go on the City Facebook Page.

5.2 Report from Community and Public Arts Officer (LY)

Report was received by the Committee, see attached for full detail.

Highlights:

Bollard Art Project

Midwest Life Calendar Competition

Post Office Lane Lightbox Gallery Exhibition - Cam Fitzgerald - Paper, Scissors, Rock.

Requesting for voting judges from the Committee to be on the panel for the light box submissions, members to email interest to Public Art team (MF/LY).

*Noted by the Committee*

Drummond Cove Association are seeking support to print photos of local surfers to wrap on the bollards at the Hall similar to the City centre project.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

The committee resolves to support the Associations project on the basis that it is fully funded by them and refer to the Public Art Strategy for the maintenance.

**CARRIED**

**6. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 14 September 2021 at 3:00pm to be confirmed at Yamaji Art Gallery.

**7. Close**

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 4:20pm.

## The Bowerbird

On July 1 2021 the City will take over managing the Meru Tip Shop which is currently managed by MEEDAC.

To be known as The Bowerbird, [Bowerbirds - Bush Heritage Australia](#) the facility will undergo a total makeover to make it more appealing to the community. Of late there has been a number of negative comments from the community regarding the restrictive opening hours and the poor state of the facility. Part of the revamp will include the attached mural which in a humorous way depicts the Bowerbird stopping items of value going into landfill. The new name and mural we are sure will generate conversation within the community and make the facility more appealing to visit. The Bowerbird will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Fred Block

Coordinator Waste Recovery and Engagement





## GERALDTON REGIONAL ART GALLERY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Marina Baker

10 March – 8 June 2021

### **Attendance**

May 2021	Total Door Count = 3616	Art Gallery Visitors = 1014
April 2021	Total Door Count = 3020	Art Gallery Visitors = 737
12-31 March	Total Door Count = 1286	Art Gallery Visitors = 624

### Exhibitions Completed

12 March - 18 April 2021

***Sea Sings, Wings Realms*** Martin King, Jo Darvall & Bethwyn Porter *Plus* 3 Printmaking workshops

***The Wind and the Ocean*** Siné MacPherson

### Current Exhibitions

**A Sorrowful Act: The Wreck of the Zeewijk** Drew Pettifer 1 May – 18 June 2021

*Plus* 1 May-Sunday 2 May the **Perth Queer Film Festival screenings** in collaboration with The Geraldton Project/NMP, the Stronger Communities Network, Headspace and funded by WACHS in support of LGBTI regional communities. 91 tickets were sold. Very successful event.

*Plus* Funded by AGWA & AOTM **Gallery Activator training** for casual staff. 5 staff members  
2 May

### Next Exhibitions

**The Lester Prize 2020**

Opening 2 July

Dates: 3

June – 6 August

Evolved from the Black Swan Portrait Prize, The Lester Prize is now a national award, this year touring the 2020 Finalists for the first time. With Artist Floor Talk and portraiture workshop 3 June.

**Playing the Man** AOTM Graham Miller Opening 13 August Dates 14 Aug – 19 Sept  
WA photographer Graham Miller recreates himself as boyhood football heroes to explore ideas of masculinity and cultural difference. A footy Guernsey event.

**Now You See Me** Women Artists in the CGG Collection. Curator: Ingrid Horn 14 Aug – 19 Sept

A timely survey of the CGG Art Collection selected by local emerging curator Ingrid Horn.

### Current Projects

#### **Development and funding phase**

**BLUE** Indian Ocean Craft Triennial 2021 Opening 1 Oct Dates: 2 Oct – 7 Nov  
The Project Gallery will host kangaroo skin bags and jewellery by Yamaji Art with the First Floor an installation from Multicultural and crafting groups, the culmination of a community



craft project with lead artist Cecile Williams and workshops by visiting tutors Cathy Moon and Tania Roberts.

#### Current Projects

**Project Development Residency** Megan Evans & Georgina Criddle at Greenough Hamlet for 2022  
GRAG exhibition *The Family Plot* Dates: 7 June-2 July 2021

**Mid West Art Prize 2021** Opening Saturday 27 Nov. Applications are now live online. We are confirming sponsorship and judges.

#### Donated Artworks

Artists Jo Darvall and Bethwyn Porter have each donated an artwork to the CGG Art Collection from their recent exhibition at GRAG. A letter of thanks will be extended to the artists.

## Geraldton Regional Art Management Committee - Action Log (D-20-041585)

Log #	Meeting Date	Agenda Item #	Action	Resp. Person	Status (Ongoing / Complete / Next Agenda)
GRAMC-01	9/03/2020	4.8 Regional Galleries Improvement Grant	Check on status and provide update at next meeting	TC	<b>Ongoing</b> - TC advised by funding body (Art on the Move) that this funding had been postponed during COVID crisis. Talks re this funding to begin again in July. - <b>08/12/2020</b> <b>COMPLETE</b>
GRAMC-02	9/03/2020	5.3 Yamaji Art	Enquire if Yamaji Art would like to host a future GRAMC meeting	TC	<b>Ongoing</b> - Email request sent 9/6 to Yamaji Art re the possibility of hosting a future GRAMC Meeting.
				TC	<b>Ongoing</b> - Yamaji Art accepted invitation to host meeting scheduled for 8 September. Rescheduled for a future date to be decided.
GRAMC-03	9/03/2020	5.4 Points for Discussion	Email points for response to the Chair for City Officers to assist in providing responses	JA	<b>Completed</b> - Added to Agenda for 17/06/20.
GRAMC-04	9/03/2020	6. Proposed dates for 2020	Update current meetings throughout the year	SN	<b>Complete: 2 remaining meetings for 2021 June and September</b>
GRAMC-05	17/06/2020	4.1 Future development of art programming	Use of "Regional" in name of Art Gallery. Does this mean that other Shires should be mentioned in the CGG Public Art Strategy?	TC	<b>Completed</b> - As per Meeting Minutes, 8 September 2020
GRAMC-06	17/06/2020	4.2 Process/Progress of the review of the Gallery Master Plan	List for consideration in 2021/22 budget	TC	<b>Ongoing</b> - Included as Operating Budget Request 2021/22

GRAMC-07	17/06/2020	4.3 Review of outcome of the Mural project at the Metro Service Station	Contact developer to see if there are any remnant funds, and if so, will they consider using on another City art project?	TC	<b>Ongoing</b> - 2/9/20 Developer advised that they were yet to receive final invoice from artist. Several attempts at F/ip by phone and email. 2/3/21 - Still no remnant funds reported.
GRAMC-08	17/06/2020	4.4 Review of current and future budge for the Arts	Provide further information on the proposed 2020/21 budget once considered and approved by Council.	TC/PM	<b>Ongoing</b>
GRAMC-09	8/09/2020	2.2 Action Log	JA, MB and TC to meet regarding how other regional towns can get their art into the Gallert for a local exhibition	JA, MB and TC	<b>Ongoing</b> - Various attempts to set meeting date not actioned on to date.
GRAMC-10	8/09/2020	3.5 State Funding Agreement 2021 and beyond	TC to formally write to request for the amount to be released	TC	<b>Completed</b> - Advised that renewed funding opportunities will be circulated followed State Elections in March 2021
GRAMC-11	8/12/2020	1. Big Red Heart Foreshore Proposal MMA	TC to provide feedback to the MMA regarding the Committee's Recommendation. <b>Committee Recommendation:</b> There was in-principle support for the concept which would be enhanced if MMA aligned their proposal with the Public Art Strategy, considered alternative locations, and offered something unique by a local artist.	TC	<b>Completed</b> - Email to MHA sent 07/01/21

GRAMC-12	8/12/2020	1. Splash of Colour Water Corporation	ACTION: TC and PM to assist in arranging a meeting between BCMHA and Water Corporation representatives.	TC and PM	<b>Completed</b> - Email sent 11/01/21. Follow-up received from Water Corp that they would not be progressing Splash of Colour Project at Batavia Park.
GRAMC-13	8/12/2020	1. Splash of Colour Water Corporation	ACTION: TC to revise the Partnership Agreement with Water Corp for the "Splash of Colour Project" now the area for the mural has changed.	TC and PM	<b>Completed</b> - Partnership agreement no longer in place, following withdrawal advise from Water Corp,11/02/21
GRAMC-14	8/12/2020	1. Splash of Colour Water Corporation	ACTION: TC and PM to contact Western Power to ensure they are aware of both proposals.	TC and PM	<b>Completed</b> - Not progressed, following withdrawal advise from Water Corp,11/02/21
GRAMC-15	9/03/2021	3.4 Blue Heelers Tavern - Public Art	Action: MB or TC to contact the Pollinators to seek more information about the planter boxes along the old Blue Heelers frontage, with the idea that these could form a temporary facade	MB or TC	<b>Next Agenda</b> - Awaiting Council plans for possible purchase of this site, (TC, 26/5/21).
GRAMC-16	9/03/2021	3.7 Resignation of Community Representative - Marianne Penberthy	ACTION: Chair (TT) to formally thank MP for her time and input to the committee.	TT	<b>Completed</b> - Email sent 26/5/21
GRAMC-17	9/03/2021	3.8 GRAG Park Project	ACTION: TC will provide more information for the Committee on design aspects as they develop	TC	<b>Ongoing</b>
GRAMC-18	9/03/2021				
GRAMC-19	9/03/2021				

GRAMC-20	9/03/2021				
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