

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Council Meeting

Monday, 22 July 2024

7:00 PM

Dragon Room

Civic Centre

Hurstville



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MAYORAL MINUTE

Item: **MM024-24**

Thank you and congratulations to staff for organising such a successful event - Uncontained Arts Festival

Mayor: The Mayor, Councillor Elmir

BACKGROUND

For the past three years, Georges River Council has curated the award-nominated, Uncontained Arts Festival, a dynamic 3-night celebration held in Kogarah, NSW. This event is not just a festival; it's a canvas of creativity, bringing together our community in an electrifying atmosphere that fosters unity and contributes to the economic development of our local government area. The festival showcases interactive light installations, live artists, music, sensory exploration, food and family-friendly entertainment in an inclusive and accessible setting.

This event is part of Council's Major Events Program with staff from Community and Culture and City Futures working collaboratively on the development and delivery for many months to provide this unique experience for the community.

Our sponsors, VJB Group and Sydney Water, elevated the event significantly through their generous support and active participation. Their contributions enabled us to enhance various aspects of the festival, ensuring a more engaging and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

In its fourth year the Uncontained Arts Festival did not disappoint with thousands attending over the weekend. Whilst Saturday was unfortunately cancelled due to extreme weather conditions, Friday and Sunday saw many community members, in particular families participating in all of the activations on offer.

Crowd favourites included 'Fantastic Planet' by Amanda Parer, a large-scale light up inflatable figure, crouching down to inspect the crowds; 'MamMoth' by George Buchanan, an interactive kinetic swing where participants movements caused the glowing moth's wings to flap; and 'Bloom' by Sway, a showstopping aerial performance situated in the heart of the festival.

MOTION:

- (a) That Council congratulates Georges River Council staff for the delivery of the 2024 Uncontained Arts Festival held on 19, 20 & 21 July 2024 at Kogarah.
- (b) That Council also recognises the invaluable contributions of the festival sponsors, VJB Group and Sydney Water, along with the local volunteers, including St John's Ambulance. Additionally, the talented artists, entertainers, and vibrant stall holders all played essential roles in the success of this event.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

Item: MM025-24 Condolences on the recent tragedy at Carlton Railway Station**Mayor:** The Mayor, Councillor Elmir**BACKGROUND**

Georges River Council extends its deepest condolences to the family involved in the recent incident at Carlton Train Station over the weekend. This is a heartbreaking tragedy. Our thoughts are also with the emergency personnel and first responders on the scene.

Georges River is a strong and compassionate community. We stand united and encourage our community to support each other during tough times.

We would also like to acknowledge that the incident may have caused trauma among our community. Council would like to ensure the availability of support services to our residents during this time. If anyone needs support, resources can be found on Council's [Community Support Services webpage](#).

MOTION:

That tonight we recognise the immense tragedy of the loss of a family from our community and extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil