



MINUTES

**Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee
Held on Tuesday 18 March 2025**

Civic Centre, Council Chambers
24 Stuart Highway, Katherine NT 0850

1 ATTENDANCE

1.1 PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Mayor Elisabeth Clark (Chair)
- Councillor Peter McDougall
- Toni Tapp Coutts
- Simone Croft
- Lauren Reed
- Robbie Friel
- Ethan Woods-Alum
- Christine Butler
- Clare Armitage

AUDIENCE

- Ingrid Stonhill
- Thomas Archbold-Manning

OFFICERS

- Ms Melissa Doyle – Manager Community Relations
- Isabella Murphy – Events and Engagement Coordinator (minute taker)

1.2 APOLOGIES

- Jenny Duggan
- Ushani Loku- Arumage
- Alexander Smith

2 OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Clark declared the Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 18 March 2025 open at 5:34pm.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Chair reminded members of their responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest.

Nil conflicts declared.

4 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

4.1 MINUTES OF THE CENTENARY OF KATHERINE 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING 11 FEBRUARY 2025

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-6

Moved: Councillor McDougall; **Seconded:** Lauren Reed

That Council confirm the minutes of the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee held on 11 February 2025 as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED 9|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Clare Armitage, Christine Bulter, Robbie Friel,
Lauren Reed, Ethan Woods- Alum and Simone Croft
AGAINST: Nil

5 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.1 ACTION UPDATE MARCH 2025

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-7

Moved: Councillor McDougall; **Seconded:** Lauren Reed

That Council receive and note the Action update.

CARRIED 9|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Clare Armitage, Christine Bulter, Robbie Friel,
Lauren Reed, Ethan Woods- Alum and Simone Croft
AGAINST: Nil

6 PRESENTATIONS FROM EXTERNAL AGENCIES

NIL

7 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

7.1 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-8

Moved: Toni Tapp Coutts; **Seconded:** Councillor McDougall

- 1) That Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee receive and note the Council approved membership changes at the Ordinary Meeting of Council 25 February 2025:
 - a) Alexander Smith, the incoming SADFO, as the nominated representative for RAFF Base Tindal, with the authority to appoint a representative on his behalf;
 - b) Citizen of the Year Ethan Woods-Alum;
 - c) Simone Croft
 - d) Community Relations Manager Melissa Doyle, in an advisory capacity only; and
 - e) That the Council rescinded Jake Quinlivan's membership, as he has left Katherine.
- 2) That Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee receive and note the updated Terms of Reference and the Membership Register.

CARRIED 9|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Clare Armitage, Christine Bulter, Robbie Friel,
Lauren Reed, Ethan Woods- Alum and Simone Croft
AGAINST: Nil

7.2 CENTENARY OF KATHERINE 2026 LOGO COMPETITION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CKAC-2025-9

Moved: Toni Tapp Coutts; **Seconded:** Ethan Woods- Alum

That the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Advisory Committee endorse the Centenary of Katherine Logo Design selected by community vote on the 'Your Say Katherine' platform.

CARRIED 9|0

FOR: Mayor Clark, Councillor McDougall, Toni Tapp Coutts, Clare Armitage, Christine Bulter, Robbie Friel, Lauren Reed, Ethan Woods- Alum and Simmone Croft

AGAINST: Nil

Discussion

The Committee unanimously approved the Centenary of Katherine 2026 Logo designed by Kim Maskell.

Following consultation with Jawoyn, and approval from Kim Maskell, the logo has been sent to a graphic designer for the following alterations.

- Change date from 1826 to 1926
- Shape was altered to make it more user friendly
- Border thickened to make writing more prominent
- Inclusion of culturally significant Black Cockatoo and shape

The final design is included below.

It was noted that engagement from community through the YourSay Katherine Platform was impressive, with 70 responses to the Community Poll.



8 COMMITTEE MEMBER BUSINESS

Discussion

Committee discussed potential uses for the Centenary of Katherine 2026 winning logo design, including uniforms, limited edition Centenary of Katherine 2026 license plates, and license plate frames.

Thomas Archbold-Manning has existing connection with MVR that will be helpful in progressing Centenary of Katherine 2026 License Plate discussion. Taken on notice.

Other ideas to promote and improve the Centenary of Katherine 2026 celebrations included:

- reaching out to past, present, and emerging Katherine stars for participation in Centenary Events.
- engagement with 'stars' to be facilitated by community organisations through Centenary Grant funding
- Story telling through video, podcasts, interviews, and local tourist Radio band.
- Inviting descendants of the original Chambers family to be involved in the celebrations

All ideas taken on notice.

Thomas Archbold-Manning as the Regional Executive Director for the Department of the Chief Minister recommended inviting the Member for Katherine to be involved in the Centenary Celebrations. Taken on notice.

9 CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

The Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee - 18 March 2025 was declared closed at 6:40pm.

The next Centenary of Katherine Advisory Committee will be held on 15 April 2025.