
MINUTES
of the
CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
Komiti iti Whakawhitinga Auha
held
12.30pm, Friday, 24 April 2026
at
**Motueka Library Community Meeting Room, 32 Wallace
Street, Motueka**

Present: Councillors C Butler (Chair), and K Ferneyhough
Community Representatives: Lloyd Harwood, Donna McLeod, Mary Nicholls
and Gary Smith

In Attendance: Community Partnership Coordinator (Y Panfylova), Administration Officer (M
Ellis)

1 OPENING KARAKIA, WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a karakia.

2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Moved Councillor Butler/Councillor Ferneyhough
CSC26-04-1

That apologies be accepted.

CARRIED

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Ms Nicholls declared that she is on the Motueka Arts Council but has not been involved in their application.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Moved Subcommittee Member Mary Nicholls/Councillor Ferneyhough
CSC26-04-2**

That the minutes of the Creative Communities Subcommittee meeting held on Wednesday, 3 December 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

CARRIED

5 REPORTS

5.1 Consideration of 10 March 2026 Applications

Ms Panfylova took the report as read. We received 10 applications, including one late application, some were ineligible as noted in the report.

Ms Panfylova will ensure that the closing dates of Creative Communities applications are in Newline in a timely manner for each funding round. It was noted how few applications were received in this round. There was a discussion on other ways to promote the fund. Ms Panfylova will send the Council social media communications to the Arts Councils so they can include it in their communications to the contacts.

The applications were reviewed by the Subcommittee and recommendations were made as follows:

The CanInspire Charitable Trust - CanBead Tasman District

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$500 was appropriate.

Chantelle Cobby - In Our Twenties

The Subcommittee declined this application as it was a lower priority.

Chroma Chamber Choir - Early Baroque Music

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$600 was appropriate. They also requested that it be widely advertised to the Tasman and Golden Bay communities and to time this event if possible, with the Motueka - Nelson bus service.

Cynthia Lorrian – Hau

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$1,850 was appropriate.

Kids Love Music Charitable Trust - That's My Jam

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$2,000 was appropriate.

Motueka Arts Council - Winter Workshops 2026

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$3,500 was appropriate.

Motueka Social English Language Group - Everyday English

The Subcommittee declined this application as it was ineligible. The Subcommittee recommends this applicant applies to the Community Grants Funding Scheme that opens on 1 May 2026.

Pinegrove Kindergarten - Pinegrove Mural Project

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$1,610 was appropriate and suggested contacting Resene for paint as they offer partial funding for community projects.

Shan Thomas - Rhythms of Unity

The Subcommittee declined this application as it was ineligible (event occurred prior to the decision meeting).

Yassi Brady - Hands in Clay Workshops for St Arnaud Community

The Subcommittee considered the amount of \$3,000 was appropriate.

Moved Councillor Butler/Subcommittee Member Nicholls**CSC26-04-3****That the Creative Communities Subcommittee**

1. receives the Consideration of 10 March 2026 Applications to the Tasman Creative Communities Fund RCSC26-04-1 report; and
2. accepts the late application from Yassi Brady (received via email 13 March 2026); and
3. approves the funding allocations in the table below for the 10 March 2026 Tasman Creative Communities Fund:

	Funding Applicant	Project Details	Funding Approved (to be completed at the meeting)
1	The CanInspire Charitable Trust	CanBead Tasman District	\$500
2	Chantelle Cobby	In Our Twenties	\$0
3	Chroma Chamber Choir	Early Baroque Music	\$600
4	Cynthia Lorrian	Hau	\$1,850
5	Kids Love Music Charitable Trust	That's My Jam	\$2,000
6	Motueka Arts Council	Winter Workshops 2026	\$3,500
7	Motueka Social English Language Group	Everyday English	\$0
8	Pinegrove Kindergarten	Pinegrove Mural Project	\$1,610
9	Shan Thomas	Rhythms of Unity	\$0
10	Yassi Brady	Hands in Clay Workshops for St Arnaud Community	\$3,000
		Total	\$13,060

CARRIED

6 CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 2.00 pm with a karakia from the Chair.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings by resolution on Enter date .

Unconfirmed