

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 39 KANG KANG ROAD, AURUKUN ON TUESDAY 4
MARCH 2014**

PRESENT:	Councillors	Cr D Walpo (Mayor) Cr A Kerindun (Deputy Mayor) Cr A Woolla Cr E Kerindun Cr V Koomeeta
	Officers	Bernie McCarthy, Chief Executive Officer Ron Fenner, Director of Corporate and Community Services Robert Love, Director of Technical Services

1. OPENING

The Mayor declared the Meeting open at 9.45 am.

The Mayor welcomed Dev Lengjel (Arts Centre Manager) to the Meeting.

2. ART CENTRE ISSUES

The Chief Executive Officer advised the initial three (3) questions to be raised were:

1. Are the workshops to be held in Aurukun;
2. The benefits that the artists will receive and how this will benefit the preservation of Aurukun's art culture from the proposed travel itinerary;
3. How this will increase production of art in the community.

The Arts Centre Manager responded and endeavoured to explain details:

- Four (4) artists at the moment;
- Seven (7) artists stopped since he started;
- He advised that artists think Aurukun Shire Council are ripping them off;
- Everyone wants money now'
- He has been attacked twice by artists.

The Mayor said he should change tactics and should focus on the four (4) artists.

The Mayor advised he would support keeping out people who were not desired at the Art Centre.

Cr Woolla advised the Art Centre Manager's attitude as a possible problem.

The Art Centre Manager advised that a woman needed to run the Women's Shed. He advised that he is now working with the school on art activities.

General discussion took place on the Art Centre issued.

3. HOUSING CONTRACT

R Love presented briefing notes on the community housing tender 2014.

He advised that the final report and recommendation will be presented to the March Ordinary Meeting.

There being no further business, the Mayor closed the Meeting at 11.35 pm.