
NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 12 APRIL 2023
MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

March 2023

- 1 March Meeting with Inland Rail
Meeting with Western NSW Local Health District regarding the 4T's Project
- 6 March Dinner with National Rural Health Commissioner, Professor Ruth Stewart
- 7 March Clontarf Football Presentation
Meeting with Developers
Meeting with Housing Industry Representative
Meeting with Local Business Operator
- 8 March Presentation to Councillors from Department of Planning and Environment in relation to 2022 General Valuations
Presentation to Councillors in relation to Dundas Park Precinct Project
Ordinary Council Meeting
- 9 March Meeting with VRA Commissioner
- 10 March Meeting Housing Industry Australia in relation to Biodiversity
Murray Darling Association Meeting
Narromine Country Womens Association Centenary Event
- 13 March Interview with Prime TV in relation to the Trangie Service Station
- 14 March Meeting with Housing Industry Australia Executive
Meeting with Settlement Service Industry
- 15 March Councillor Professional Development Training
- 16 March Alliance of Western Councils Board Meeting via Teams
Signing of General Manager's Contract
Councillor Update on Roads and Projects
Presentation from Developer
Welcome to Pilots at the AusGlide 2023
- 21 March Refugee and Migrant Skills Job Summit
- 23 March Tantitha Road Wind Farm Meeting with Residents
Meeting with Local Residents

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

March 2023

- 8 March Presentation to Councillors from Department of Planning and Environment in relation to 2022 General Valuations
Presentation to Councillors in relation to Dundas Park Precinct
Ordinary Council Meeting
- 10 March Narromine Country Womens Association Centenary Event
- 15 March Councillor Professional Development Training

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2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY (CONT'D)

16 March Signing of General Manager's Contract
 Councillor Update on Roads and Projects
 Australian Pacific Waste Solutions Presentation
20 March Legends of League Media Release
21 March Inland Rail Project Update
30 March Trangie Fire Truck Art Event

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

3. DELEGATES REPORT – ALLIANCE OF WESTERN COUNCILS

Attached is my delegate report on the Alliance of Western Councils meeting held on 16 March 2023 **(See Attachment No. 1)**.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Alliance of Western Councils (AWC) Board Meeting

COUNCILLOR: Cr. Craig Davies – Chair of AWC

DATE ATTENDED: 16 March 2023

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Quarterly Meeting via Teams

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- It was resolved that AWC obtain quotations for the development of a business case/plan for the development and establishment of a Water and Sewer Training Centre in the OWUA region with the eventual cost of the plan/case, if approved, to be funded 50% by AWC and 50% from remaining funds available through the Orana JO.
- Discussion held regarding the rising rate of Crime across our region and the growing issues with the judicial system and repeat offenders. It was resolved that, following the State Election, AWC makes strong representation to the Attorney-General's Department and the Children's Court NSW, to request that the judicial system be reviewed, in relation to the penalties aligning with the crimes that are being committing.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

The aim of the Alliance of Western Councils is to advocate to State and Federal Government, collaborate with Councils on common issues, support each LGA on issues specific to their Council, network together for the benefit of delivering better local governance and outcomes for their communities and to resource share where possible.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continued attendance at all Alliance of Western Council Meetings. Next meeting to be held 19 May 2023 in Dubbo.

Signature: Craig Davies

Date: 5 April 2023