
NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 8 FEBRUARY 2023
MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

December 2022

1 December	Meeting with Magmatic Resources Staff Meeting with Dubbo Real Estate Institute Executives Meeting with Regional Development Australia Dubbo
2 December	Careers Day at Dubbo RSL Club Meeting with Philippines Business Delegation
3 December	Farewell for Narromine USMC Manager
5 December	Country Mayors Association Executive Meeting Murray Darling Association Executive Meeting
6 December	Narromine Christian School Presentation Day
7 December	Meeting with Transport for NSW and ARTC regarding Grade Separation
8 December	Meeting with representatives of VRA Rescue Meeting with Dubbo Liberal
9 December	Alliance of Western Councils Board Meeting
10 December	Trangie Christmas Party
12 December	Narromine High School Presentation Day Tomingley Advancement Committee Meeting
13 December	NBN Update Property Council Meeting regarding Biodiversity
14 December	Meeting with Resident regarding Health Program Christmas BBQ with Transport for NSW Meeting with Agrimax Ordinary Council Meeting Councillors Christmas Dinner

January 2023

16 January	Meeting with Asia Pacific Waste Solution
18 January	Meeting with Representative of the Dolly Parton Book Program
19 January	Meeting with Reknighted Meeting with Asia Pacific Waste Solutions and Murray Darling Association
20 January	Meeting with Senator Perin Davey

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

December 2022

1 December	St Augustine's Presentation Day
2 December	Narromine Venetian Carnival
3 December	000 Emergency Christmas Function
5 December	Narromine Aviation Committee Meeting
8 December	Narromine Showground and Racecourse Advisory Committee Meeting

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2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY (Cont'd)

10 December	Trangie Christmas Party
12 December	Tomingley Advancement Committee Meeting
14 December	Ordinary Council Meeting Councillors Christmas Dinner
20 December	Media Announcement with State Member – funding for Narromine Aviation Museum and Trangie Showground

January 2023

16 January	Meeting with Chair of Australia Day Committee
25 January	Dinner with Australia Day Ambassador
26 January	Narromine Australia Day Celebrations Trangie Australia Day Celebrations
31 January	Native Fingerling Release, Narromine Boat Ramp Rotary Park

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

3. DELEGATES REPORT – COUNTRY MAYORS ASSOCIATION

Attached is my delegate report on the Country Mayors Association meeting held on 5 December 2022 **(See Attachment No. 1)**.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

4. DELEGATES REPORT – ALLIANCE OF WESTERN COUNCILS

Attached is my delegate report on the Alliance of Western Councils meeting held on 9 December 2022 **(See Attachment No. 2)**.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Country Mayors Association Meeting and AGM

COUNCILLOR: **Cr. Craig Davies**

DATE ATTENDED: **5 December 2022**

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

To discuss priorities of the Country Mayors Association for the coming State Election.

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

To bring to government the issues the organisation wishes to have addressed as part of initiatives for the coming election. These include:

- 1) Skills and Education
- 2) Health Services
- 3) Roads and Transport
- 4) Water security
- 5) Housing
- 6) Crime Law and Order
- 7) Telecommunications Blackspot Coverage
- 8) Disaster preparedness and Funding

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Collaboration and opportunities to discuss issues pertaining to rural and regional Councils to ensure all are serviced appropriately.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Maintain an active role in this organisation as it has become an effective Local Government forum for all Rural and Regional Councils.

Signature: Cr Davies

Date: 19 January 2023

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Alliance of Western Councils (AWC) Board Meeting

COUNCILLOR: **Cr. Craig Davies – Chair of AWC**

DATE ATTENDED: **9 December 2022**

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Quarterly Meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- Update provided by Transport for NSW in relation to major projects that are underway in the region, along with natural disasters, fixing local roads and fixing country bridges.
- Update provided from Rebecca Fox, Secretary Department of Regional NSW in relation to Biodiversity Offset Scheme and Regional Drought Resilience Planning Programs designed to provide support to identified regions in NSW and to develop plans that can be implemented by councils to manage future drought risks.
- Update provided from the Director Regional Water Strategies, Department of Planning and Environment, outlining the long-term strategic plans for our regions, along with challenges and the actions that have been identified to respond to these challenges and ensure all water needs are met across the state.
- Discussions held with the Hon Dugald Saunders MP, giving the attendees the opportunity to ask questions, some of the items raised are as follows:
 - There are programs in the works to be delivered in relation to the Weeds problems across the region, which have been exacerbated by recent flooding.
 - The impact that immigration issues are having on the health system around the region. Minister Saunders briefly explained the visa system and the complexities they are working through to achieve the best outcome for each applicant.

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 17 March 2023 in Dubbo.

Signature: Craig Davies

Date: 19 January 2023