NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 12 DECEMBER 2018 MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

November 2018			
9 November	Meeting with WNSWLHD		
11 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony Trangie		
12 November	Meeting with Hon. Troy Grant		
13 November	Newell Highway Taskforce Meeting Parkes		
14 November	Ordinary Council Meeting		
15 November	Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting		
16 November	Red Cross Luncheon		
19 November	Orana JO Strategic Business Planning meeting		
	Economic Development Group Meeting		
20 November	Trangie Memorial Hall Committee Meeting		
21 November	Murray Darling Association meeting		
26 November	Macquarie Homestay meeting		
	Meeting with Alkane		
29 November	Meeting with Central West Local Lands Services		
	Trangie Showground & Racecourse Advisory Committee		
	Meeting		
	Narromine Public School PBL		
20 NI	Narromine Preschool Hear Our Heart Ear bus project		
30 November	Orana JO Board Strategic Planning Workshop		
December 2018			
3 December	Tomingley Memorial Hall opening		
4 December	Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea – Narromine		
	Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea – Trangie		
	Trangie High School Interviews		
	St John's Presentation Evening		
5 December	Narromine Public School Presentation Day		
	Information Session - Macquarie-Castlereagh Surface Water		
	Resource Plan		

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

November 2018:

Ordinary Council Meeting
Narromine Racecourse and Advisory Committee Meeting
Macquarie Homestay Meeting
Narromine Preschool Hear Our Heart Ear bus project
Trangie Showground and Racecourse Advisory Committee Meeting

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2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY (Cont'd)

December 2018:

3 December	Narromine Local Traffic Committee Meeting
	Media Release - Water Filtration Funding Tomingley
4 December	Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea – Narromine
	Narromine Christian School Presentation Night

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

3. INVITATION TO NOMINATE AS CHAIR OF REGION 10 – MURRAY DARLING ASSOCIATION

Narromine Shire Council has been invited by the Murray Darling Association (MDA) to nominate for Chair of Region 10. Councils of Region 10 include Bathurst Regional, Bourke Shire, Dubbo Regional, City of Lithgow, Oberon, Upper Hunter Shire, Bland Shire, Cabonne, Forbes Shire, Mid-Western Regional, Orange City, Upper Lachlan Shire, Blayney Shire, Cobar Shire, Goulburn Mulwarra, Muswellbrook Shire, Parkes Shire, Warren Shire, Bogan Shire, Cowra Shire, Lachlan Shire, Singleton, Warrumbungle and Narromine Shire.

Regional meetings are held quarterly in various locations in the region. The meetings provide an opportunity for Councils to access and contribute important information on the management of the Murray-Darling Basin resources, and elevate issues affecting local communities.

Chairing Councils work with the MDA executive to determine the agenda, dates and locations of region meetings.

It is noted that the annual MDA Strategic Planning workshop will be held in Echuca/Moama on 1-2 February 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mayor as Council's representative to the Murray Darling Association be endorsed by Council as a nominee for Chair of Region 10.

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4. DELEGATE'S REPORT – BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cr Colin Hamilton has submitted a delegate's report for the Bushfire Management Committee Meeting held on 22 November 2018 (**see Attachment No. 1**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies Mayor

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT	Bushfire Management Committee
COUNCILLOR	Colin Hamilton
DATE ATTENDED	22 nd November, 2018

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Quarterly Committee Meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

Supt Lyndon Wieland enquired as to whether Council had commenced hazard reduction works throughout the Shire on strategic roads. He advised he would be unable to sign off on hazard reduction works not completed prior to December.

LLS provided clarification regarding the process to apply for a roadside grazing permit. After applying to the LLS, the LLS then seek consent and any special conditions from Council before granting permission for roadside grazing.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Provides a direct avenue of communication between Council, the Orana Fire Control and other agencies to discuss and plan fire prevention activities, programs, and issues around the Orana region.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Council provide up to date reports on hazard reduction and fire preparedness to the BFMC at future meetings.

Continued attendance at BFMC meetings.

Signature Colin Hamilton

Date 26.11.2018