
NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 12 JUNE 2019
MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

May 2019

- 1 May Macquarie Priority Catchment Project Stakeholder Reference Group
Trangie Action Group
- 3 May Meeting with General Manager
Meeting with Department Premier and Cabinet
- 6 May MDA National Conference
- 8 May Ordinary Council Meeting
- 9 May Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting
- 14 May Meeting with Narromine Shire Family Health Practice
Meeting with Dugald Saunders, Member for Dubbo, Minister Adam
Marshall, Minister for Agriculture and Western NSW and Alistair Lunn,
Director Western Region RMS
- 16 May Meeting with Dugald Saunders, Member for Dubbo
Macquarie Infrastructure Priority Meeting
Narromine Region Welcome evening
- 17 May Meeting with Dugald Saunders, Member for Dubbo and Scott
McLachlan, CEO Western NSW Local Health District.
- 20 May MDA Board Meeting
- 24 May Meeting with Interim Executive Officer Orana JO
- 28 May Meeting in Trangie with General Manager
ARTC Inland Rail meeting
Meeting with community member
Meeting with EO of JO prior to Sydney meeting
Meeting with community member
- 29 May Meeting with Department Premier and Cabinet
- 30 May Joint Organisation Chairs meeting with Deputy Premier and Minister for
Local Government
- 31 May Country Mayors Association

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

May 2019

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| 8 May | Ordinary Council Meeting |
| 16 May | Narromine Showground and Racecourse Committee Meeting Narromine Region Welcome evening |
| 28 May | ARTC Inland Rail meeting |
| 31 May | Reconciliation and Sorry Day Event |

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

3. DELEGATE'S REPORT – COUNTRY MAYOR'S ASSOCIATION

Attached is my Delegate's Report to the County Mayor's Association meeting held at Parliament House on Friday 31 May 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT ***Country Mayors Association***

COUNCILLOR ***Craig Davies***

DATE ATTENDED ***31 May 2019***

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting
Meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- Address by Shelly Hancock, Minister for Local Government
The Minister gave an assurance that Local Government are not ignoring Councils. She took on notice many issues from Mayors and General Managers.
- Address by Minister Brad Hazard
The Minister addressed health issues across the state and his resolve to focus on as many issues as possible. He pointed to a number of hospitals being either refurbished or rebuilt. He took on notice questions from the floor in relation to local issues and gave an assurance of his determination to get around the State. Parkes and Forbes Shires gave accounts of services being cut back and his intervention resolving the issue. They are in our Local Health District and are an example of what our course of action may need to be.
- Address by Andrew Roberts CEO Field Solutions Group (FSG)
FSG have been asked to submit plans for their technology rollout capability across the State by NSW Government on three occasions. NSW committed \$440 million for black spot mobile issues along with connectivity for internet services in rural and regional NSW. A motion from the floor sought a resolution from the Deputy Premier given previous assurances and the delays experienced to date.
- Address by LS Super
Answered criticisms of their demand for deposits above what Councils believe is an acceptable level. They have specific requirements to ensure they are able to payout all account holders 100% at any time and because of fluctuations in investment markets and their deposits need to be significantly above the payout level.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

- Provides an important forum for regional mayors to advocate for key local issues.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

- Future attendance at meetings

Signature Craig Davies

Date 31.05.19