
NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 10 OCTOBER 2018
MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

September 2018

13 September	Local Government Inland Rail discussions - Gilgandra Shire Council
17 September	Tony McGrane Scholarship Dinner
21 September	Solar Installation Opening Community NAIDOC Address -- Dundas Oval Meeting with Hon. Niall Blair
24 September	Professional Development Training Levee Bank Workshop and Decision-Making Framework - Council Workshop #1
25 September	General Manager's Performance Review
26 September	Planning & Environment - Secretary Regional Roundtable

October 2018

2 October	Orana JO meeting
9 October	Levee Bank Workshop and Decision-Making Framework - Council Workshop #2
10 October	Ordinary Council Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

September 2018:

24 September	Professional Development Training Levee Bank Workshop and Decision-Making Framework - Council Workshop #1
25 September	General Manager's Performance Review
27 September	LGNSW Orana Summit High School Presentation - Narromine
28 September	Narromine Girls Academy Launch

October 2018:

8 October	Narromine Local Traffic Committee Meeting
9 October	Levee Bank Workshop and Decision-Making Framework – Council Workshop #2
10 October	Ordinary Council Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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3. DELEGATE'S REPORT – TRANGIE ACTION GROUP

On 5 September 2018, I attended the Trangie Action Group Meeting. Key messages for Council are included in the attached report (**Attachment No 1.**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

4. NSW PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDING

Correspondence has been received from the Minister for the Arts, Hon Don Harwin MLC, regarding funding for public libraries (**see Attachment No. 2.**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

5. DELEGATE'S REPORT – CENTRAL WEST ZONE LIBRARY MEETING

Cr Lambert has submitted a Delegate's Report on the Central West Zone Library Meeting held on 7 September 2018 (**see Attachment No. 3.**)

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT **Trangie Action Group Meeting**

COUNCILLOR **Craig Davies**

DATE ATTENDED **5 September 2018**

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Monthly committee Meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

AGM

- Election of Office Bearers
- Fees to remain at \$2

General Meeting

- Further chin up bar for the exercise area priced
- Sporting User Groups are not receiving their email notifications for meetings
- Respite Centre building arrived on 5 July and is now leased and occupied. Project completed within budget and on time.
- President advised the group is enthusiastic and diversified and was the best community organisation he had been associated with
- Further funding received for fishing competition
- Committee is financially sound
- Concern expressed over the state of the Dandaloo Cemetery. It is one of three historic cemeteries in the Dandaloo area.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Provides a direct avenue of communication between Council & the Trangie Community to discuss activities, promotions & issues in & around Trangie.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continued attendance at TAG meetings

Signature **Craig Davies**

Date **6.9.18**



Don Harwin MLC

Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities,
Minister for the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council

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Councillor Craig Davies
Mayor
Narromine Shire Council
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Dear Mayor

I am writing to you about funding for public libraries.

I am pleased to advise that the NSW Government has announced an extra \$60 million in funding over four years to transform NSW public libraries across the state. Every one of NSW's more than 370 public libraries will benefit from the new investment, ensuring they remain at the heart of every community.

As the single largest increase in State Government public library funding since the *Library Act 1939*, this historic funding reaffirms the NSW Government's commitment to literacy, lifelong learning, connectivity, and community wellbeing through public libraries.

The funding will transform and modernise public libraries, especially those in regional areas, delivering key services and educational and cultural experiences across the entire state.

All councils will receive an increase in annual library funding between 40 and 50 per cent by 2022-23.

A new \$24 million infrastructure grants program over four years will be rolled out for public libraries, with the first year of funding to begin in 2019-20.

This funding also includes a \$1 million investment to support more Service NSW self-serve kiosks at public libraries. These will allow everyone to access key government services such as vehicle registration, licenses, and fee payments.

I am pleased to advise that funding for infrastructure programs at public libraries outside of Newcastle, Sydney, and Wollongong will be available in 2018-19 through the Regional Cultural Fund (RCF). Public libraries in regional NSW can apply for capital grants to build new, or improve existing, infrastructure under the RCF fund, which was introduced in 2017-18.

Later this year, the government will also offer a new funding program for capital works at metropolitan libraries in NSW.

If you have any questions about public library subsidies, please contact Mr [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Manager, Public Library Services at the State Library of NSW on [REDACTED]. For more details about the RCF, please contact Mr [REDACTED], Executive Director, Create Infrastructure, at Create NSW on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Don Harwin MLC

Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

Minister for Resources

Minister for Energy and Utilities

Minister for the Arts

Vice-President of the Executive Council

Date: 11.9.18

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COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT **Central West Zone Library Meeting**

COUNCILLOR **Les Lambert**

DATE ATTENDED **7 September 2018 (Mudgee)**

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

- Quarterly Meeting to update Councillors and Library Managers on a variety of issues
- Zone Children's and Youth Services Staff in service
- Consultation change/review. Covered by NSWPLA

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- 2018 Conference update - announcement of winner of sponsorship – Portia Lindsay (Mid-Western Library)
- Update Review Our Library Campaign/Funding
- Update lists of Zone Council's representatives – Councillors, Library Managers, Staff Contacts

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

- New list of all Council contacts in Zone
- Contact with peers – Councillors and Library Managers
- Seat at the table when decisions are being discussed and made that affect NSW

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

- Being able to know/talk to likeminded library champions
- Executive phone conference Tuesday 18.9.18.

Signature **Les Lambert**

Date **2.10.18**