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**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL  
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 10 APRIL 2019  
MAYORAL MINUTE**

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**1. MAYORAL DIARY**

March 2019

2 March	Narromine Parkrun Launch
4 March	Orana JO Meeting Meeting with Director Community and Economic Development, Director of Infrastructure and Engineering Services and Director of Finance and Corporate Strategy
6 March	Meeting with potential investors
8 March	Country Mayors Meeting
11 March	Meeting with General Manager Meeting with Ratepayer
12 March	Road funding announcement
13 March	Ordinary Council Meeting Western Hospital Auxiliary Welcome
18 March	Economic Development Group Meeting Stakeholder Engagement Workshop – Newell Highway
19 March	Trangie Memorial Hall Committee Meeting
20 March	Global Food Forum

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

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**2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY**

March 2019

13 March	Ordinary Meeting of Council
23 March	Retiring Fire and Rescue Officers Dinner

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

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**3. DELEGATE'S REPORT – TOMINGLEY GOLD OPERATIONS (TGO) PROJECT  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE**

Cr Lambert's report on the Tomingley Gold Operations (TGO) Project Community Consultative Committee meeting held on 21 February 2019 is attached (**See Attachment No. 1**).

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

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**4. DELEGATE'S REPORT - CENTRAL WEST LIBRARY ZONE**

Cr Lambert's report on the Central West Library Zone Annual General Meeting and quarterly meeting held on 8 March 2019 is attached (**See Attachment No. 2**).

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

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**5. DELEGATE'S REPORT – COUNTRY MAYORS MEETING**

My delegate's report on the Country Mayors Meeting held on 8 March 2019 is attached (**See Attachment No. 3**).

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

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**6. DELEGATE'S REPORT – GLOBAL FOOD FORUM**

My delegate's report on the Global Food Forum held on 20 March 2019 is attached (**See Attachment No. 4**).

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies  
**Mayor**

## DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Tomingley Gold Operations (TGO) Project Community Consultative Committee

COUNCILLOR: Les Lambert

DATE ATTENDED: 21.02.2019

### 1. **Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting**

*(e.g Agenda Items)*

To be kept aware of Gold Mining activities that may have an impact on the Tomingley community and Narromine Shire Council's interests.

### 2. **Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council**

*(Issues raised by key note speakers or issues raised at meetings which are of specific relevance to Council)*

- Moving from open cast to underground mining (22 workers left on site)
- Entrance 5m x 5m – 130m deep
- Peak Hill drilling
- Subsidy for electricity for the installation of air-conditioners

### 3. **Benefits to Narromine Shire Council**

*(Outline benefits of attending meeting etc./learnings for Council)*

- Rates paid by mine
- Awareness of activities

### 4. **Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)**

*(Include any suggestions for action resulting from attendance)*

Continue to attend to ensure Council is aware of all activities

Signature: Les Lambert

Date: 19.03.2019

## DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Central West Library Zone (Condobolin)

COUNCILLOR: Les Lambert

DATE ATTENDED: 8 March 2019

### 1. **Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting**

*(e.g Agenda Items)*

Annual General Meeting/Quarterly Meeting

### 2. **Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council**

*(Issues raised by key note speakers or issues raised at meetings which are of specific relevance to Council)*

- New Executive – Chair Cr Les Lambert; Deputy Chair – Cr Sam Paine (Mid Western); Secretary – Library Manager (Mid Western); Min Secretary – Library Manager (Lachlan)
- Presentation from student – Ambassador Indigenous Literacy Foundation
- Presentation James Bennett Book Supplier
- Renew our Libraries – email push after Election
- Presentation Cr Dallas Pout (Wagga Wagga) – President NSW PLA
- State Library Report

### 3. **Benefits to Narromine Shire Council**

*(Outline benefits of attending meeting etc./learnings for Council)*

- What the money promised for Library Funding will do after the State Election (\$60 million)
- Ideas and activities from across the Zone (Orange Escape Room Youth Activity)
- New refurbishments at various locations due to grant funding (possibly Trangie Library)

### 4. **Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)**

*(Include any suggestions for action resulting from attendance)*

Chair Committee and represent Narromine Shire Council and Zone at Executive Meeting of PLCC and NSW PLA.

Signature: Les Lambert

Date: 19.03.2019

## DELEGATE REPORT

### Narromine Shire Council

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Country Mayors Meeting

COUNCILLOR: Craig Davies

DATE ATTENDED: 08.03.2019

#### 1. **Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting**

*(e.g Agenda Items)*

This is a three monthly gathering of country mayors to discuss issues relating to rural and regional councils. This particular meeting was dedicated to a panel style workshop featuring most leaders of political parties from the state parliament who answered questions in relation to local government issues.

#### 2. **Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council**

*(Issues raised by key note speakers or issues raised at meetings which are of specific relevance to Council)*

These were the different policies of action plans of the different parties. Unfortunately the questions prepared by the mayors were not used and those put forward by the Local Government Association took precedence.

#### 3. **Benefits to Narromine Shire Council**

*(Outline benefits of attending meeting etc./learnings for Council)*

To get a clearer understanding of where the different parties stood on a number of the issues facing rural councils.

#### 4. **Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)**

*(Include any suggestions for action resulting from attendance)*

Study the agenda prior to accepting future invitations. The meeting was overwhelmed by the involvement of city based councils.

Signature:

Cr Davies

Date: 02.04.2019

# DELEGATE REPORT

## Narromine Shire Council

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Global Food Forum

COUNCILLOR: Craig Davies

DATE ATTENDED: 20.03.2019

### **1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting**

*(e.g Agenda Items)*

To listen to some upstanding speakers on topics that relate to the food industries within and out of the shire.

### **2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council**

*(Issues raised by key note speakers or issues raised at meetings which are of specific relevance to Council)*

The key messages were more the positivity that exists within the food industry for food manufacture and processing in Australia. The potential for export market development across a range of food types into Asia and the Middle East is growing and the time to act is now.

### **3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council**

*(Outline benefits of attending meeting etc./learnings for Council)*

The major benefits were the contacts made and the follow up that has occurred. The level of optimism from industry leaders was very encouraging and bodes well for the future and expansion of agricultural pursuits across the shire.

### **4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)**

*(Include any suggestions for action resulting from attendance)*

Ensure representation at future forums of this nature. Work towards making contacts in the value adding industries that are sustainable across the shire and chase all opportunities.

Signature:

Cr Davies

Date: 02.04.2019