
**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 25 JUNE 2025
MAYORAL MINUTE**

1. MAYORAL DIARY

May 2025

9 May	Country Mayors Association Meeting in Sydney
14 May	Ordinary Council Meeting
16 May	Meeting with Executive Director, Delivery – Infrastructure and Regional Coordination, and Director, Regional Coordination Western from the NSW Premier's Department
	Meeting with General Manager and Deputy Mayor
	Meeting with residents in Manildra Street, Transport for NSW, General Manager and Deputy Mayor
	Meeting with Narromine Local Aboriginal Lands Council CEO
17 May	Narromine Sporting Clays State Shoot Event
	Royal Far West Ride for Country Kids Event
20 May	Extraordinary Council Meeting
23 May	Citizenship Ceremony
26 May	Sorry Day Morning Tea

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

May 2025

9 May	Narromine Hospital Auxiliary Thankyou Day Event
14 May	Ordinary Council Meeting
16 May	Meeting with General Manager and Mayor
	Meeting with residents in Manildra Street, Transport for NSW, General Manager and Mayor
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3. COUNTRY MAYORS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Attached is my representative report for the Country Mayors Association Meeting held on 9 May 2025 **(See Attachment No. 1)**.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Ewen Jones
Mayor

COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Country Mayors Association of NSW

COUNCILLOR: Cr Jones - Mayor

DATE ATTENDED: 9 May 2025

1. Main Purpose of Meeting

The focus for this meeting was on Rural and Regional Health.

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- Presentation by The Hon. Ryan Park MP, NSW Minister for Health showing his concerns about bullying and harassment in the workplace across many health districts along with ongoing staff shortages in all areas of health.
- Presentation by NSW Shadow Minister for Regional Health, Gurmeh Singh MP who also showed his concerns in relation to staff shortages and long wait times in Emergency Departments of many hospitals.
- Presentation by Luke Sloane, Deputy Secretary NSW Rural and Regional Health outlined the functions of the Ministry of Health and provided an overview of the Regional Health Strategic Plan. He also raised concerns around workforce shortages and advised that midwife training will return to a more traditional "on the job" training in hospitals.
- Presentation by Kath Hetherington, NSW Rural Doctors Network advising there are currently 150 cadet Doctors in training, funded by both State and Federal Governments.
- Presentation by Clare Beech, Executive Director – Clinical Capability, Safety and Quality, NSW Ambulance. She advised that all Volunteer Ambulance Officers are now trained to administer an EpiPen.
- Presentation by Christine Corby AM, CEO, Walgett Aboriginal Medical Services.
- Presentation by Mario Barone, President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, NSW Branch in relation to more services now being made available from Pharmacies.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

The NSW CMA furthers the interests of rural and regional councils by advocating and lobbying on relevant state and national issues. The CMA also provides an information sharing forum.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continued membership with the New South Wales Country Mayors Association. Each member council is represented by their Mayor and General Manager.

Signature: Cr Jones

Date: 8 June 2025