
**NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 11 SEPTEMBER 2024
MAYORAL MINUTE**

1. MAYORAL DIARY

August 2024

8 August	Meeting with the Hon Rose Jackson, Minister for Water, Housing and Homelessness CoREM Meeting
9 August	Country Mayors Association Meeting
14 August	Ordinary Council Meeting
15 August	Alliance of Western Councils Dinner
16 August	Alliance of Western Councils Strategic Planning Meeting
22 August	End of Council Term Dinner
29 August	Region 9 Murray Darling Association Meeting Griffith
30 August	Narromine Show Dinner

September 2024

11 Sept	Ordinary Council Meeting
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RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

August 2024

5 August	Local Traffic Committee Meeting
6 August	Citizenship Ceremony
14 August	Ordinary Council Meeting
22 August	End of Council Term Dinner

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RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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3. DELEGATE REPORTS

Delegate Reports for attendance at the Murray Darling Association National Conference and Alliance of Western Councils Board Meeting are attached (**Attachment No. 1**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT

MURRAY DARLING ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE (TAMWORTH)

COUNCILLOR CRAIG DAVIES

DATE ATTENDED 9 – 11 JULY 2024

1. **Main Purpose of Conference**

Attended in my role as Chair of the Murray Darling Association to meet with other representatives from the Murray Darling Basin Authority, Commonwealth Environmental Water Holders, Industry bodies, Ministers and Local Government representatives across the Murray Darling Basin.

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

Updates on the Murray Darling Plan and opportunity to address issues relating to local issues including action needed for Carp Eradication, recognition required for critical human needs water in the Plan particularly in relation to North Western NSW.

3. **Benefits to Narromine Shire Council**

Recognition of our advocacy role. Potential to further the eradication of carp to allow for the recovery of native fish species and ensure that critical human needs water is recognised as serious.

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

Continue to lobby on behalf of NSW and Western Councils for more water security and programs to restore our rivers.

Cr Craig Davies

30 August 2024

DELEGATE REPORT

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT
ALLIANCE OF WESTERN COUNCILS BOARD MEETING (DUBBO)
COUNCILLOR CRAIG DAVIES
DATE ATTENDED 16 AUGUST 2024

1. Main Purpose of Board Meeting

To continue to meet with member Councils to help resolve local issues and report on lobbying efforts to members.

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

Productivity Commissioner's Review of water utilities focusing on Western NSW. Alliance of Western Councils strategic plan.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Maintain strong relationships with member Councils to provide updates of Ministerial meetings and lobbying carried out for Alliance of Western Councils.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

Continue relationship with member Councils for the benefit of Alliance of Western Councils region.

Cr Craig Davies

30 August 2024