NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING BUSINESS PAPER – 9 OCTOBER 2019 MAYORAL MINUTE

1. MAYORAL DIARY

September 2019	
2 September	Economic Development Group Meeting
	Meeting with Rural Financial Counselling Manager
3 September	Angry Anderson Talk
4 September	Meeting with potential developer
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5 September	Meeting with potential developer
9 September	Morning tea to Welcome Health Service Manager
10 September	Trangie Men's Shed Information morning
11 September	General Managers Performance Review
	Pre-Meeting briefing session and Ordinary Council Meeting
12 September	EDG – Tourism Subgroup
13 September	Meeting Charles Sturt University
16 September	Meeting with Acting General Manager
17 September	Macquarie ROSCCO
19 September	Macquarie River Re-Regulated Storage Project Meeting
	Trangie Library book reading for pre-schoolers
	EDG Business Subgroup
20 September	Meeting with Minister for Local Government
23 September	Meeting with potential investor
24 September	Trangie Men's Shed BBQ
25 September	Meeting with Acting General Manager and Staff
26 September	Narromine High School Year 12 presentation
	Meeting with Director Infrastructure and Engineering Services
	and Digital Technology Experts
27 September	Meeting with Resident regarding Drought Funding Programs
30 September	Orana Joint Organisation Meeting

Economic Development Group meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. DEPUTY MAYORAL DIARY

September 2019

11 September Pre meeting briefing and Ordinary Council Meeting

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

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3. DELEGATE'S REPORT - TRANGIE ACTION GROUP MEETING

Attached is my delegate's report on the Trangie Action Group Meeting held on 4 September 2019 (see Attachment No. 1).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

4. DELEGATE'S REPORT - NARROMINE HEALTH COUNCIL

Cr Jablonski has submitted a delegate's report on the Narromine Health Council Meeting held on 19 September 2019 (see Attachment No. 2).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies **Mayor**

Attachment No 1

DELEGATE REPORT



COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Trangie Action Group Meeting

COUNCILLOR: Mayor Craig Davies

DATE ATTENDED: 04.09.2019

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting

Interaction between Council and Trangie community

2. Key Messages/Highlights of Relevance to Council

- \$8000 grant applied for Goan Waterhole. Seeking letter of support from Council.
- Work for dole program will see Narromine people working in Trangie under the TLALC banner at the Wungunja Cultural Centre.
- Burnt out vehicle on highway needs removing. Been there for over a month.
- Allied Health professionals all going very well. Leases all finalised with more enquiries happening.
- Wire on netting at oval needs making safe as the ends have cut a number of people already.
- Grant of \$1600 approved for fishing contest in Goan Waterhole.
- Oval surface is in need of inspection and pool house area needs to be rehabilitated.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

Gives Council an opportunity to hear from their community about concerns and issues that need addressing by Council.

4. Suggestions for Future Action

To be followed up by Council.

Signature: Mayor Craig Davies Date: 10.09.2019

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Narromine Health Council Committee

COUNCILLOR Lyn Jablonski DATE ATTENDED 19.9.19

Main Purpose of the meeting

Monthly Meeting

Key Messages/Highlights

- Regretful resignation of Jodi Browning from the Narromine Health Council. The committee elected new member (Dr) Robert Kirkby as Chair.
- The Chair welcomed the recently appointed Health Manager, Ms Julie Kirk. Ms Kirk plans to live in Narromine and become part of the community.
- The new committee decided to 'start from scratch' and to commence a membership drive.
- There was a discussion on the availability of hospital beds, with the number capped at 12. Extended stay patients won't be encouraged as the Health Service Manager stated that the hospital is an acute facility and patients from Narromine are the hospital's priority.
- Transitional care is Federally funded.
- Patients for rehab will find a bed.
- Discussion on health care for patients who are not well enough go home but not ready to go to Timbrebongie. To be discussed at a further meeting.
- Discussion on the reasons why it is difficult to get doctors to come out to country areas.
- Hospital staff is to triage patents before sending to the Narromine Shire Medical Centre.
- The committee formed the following vision statement: To have doctors living in Narromine who attend the hospital and become part of the community and do their best by the community.

Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

The meetings provide an opportunity to discuss important issues relating to the health industry.

Suggestions for Future Action

That Council is supportive of any moves by the Narromine Health Council to assist in attracting young doctors and their families to not only practice in Narromine but also live in Narromine.

Signature Cr Jablonski Date 1 October 2019