

1. MAYORAL DIARYMay, 2017:

- Thursday, 11: Local Emergency Management Committee meeting;
'Hear our Heart' ear bus at Trangie Pre-school;
- Friday, 12: Media Conference with Federal Minister Darren Chester re Inland Rail coming through Narromine;
- Monday, 15: Roads Safety Forum, Dubbo;
- Tuesday, 16: Councillor Budget Workshop;
- Wednesday, 24: Extraordinary Meeting of Council;
- Thursday, 25: Showground Committee meeting;
- Friday, 26: Meeting with Local Federal Member, Mark Coulton, MP;
- Monday, 29: Local State Member, Troy Grant MP, announcement of Narromine truck wash funding;
- Tuesday, 30: Meeting with Dr Labib and General Manager in Trangie;
- Wednesday, 31: National Reconciliation Week commemoration, Dundas Park, Narromine;
Meeting with General Manager and Economic Development Manager;
Council Workshop with BioHub representative.

June, 2017:

- Thursday, 1: 'Coffee with a Cop' at Soul Food, Narromine;
OROC Board dinner, Dubbo;
Meeting with Regional Infrastructure representatives, Department Premier & Cabinet;
- Friday, 2: OROC Board meeting, Dubbo;
- Monday, 5: Roads & Infrastructure Congress, Parliament House, Sydney;
- Tuesday, 6: Smart Cities Workshop;
Economic Development Group Committee meeting;
- Thursday, 8: Travel to parks to meet with General Manager and Logistics Manager re Inland Rail;
- Tuesday, 13: Meeting with NSW Regional Infrastructure Department Regional Manager and key personnel;
- Wednesday, 14: Ordinary Meeting of Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. NSW LOCAL ROADS CONGRESS

On Monday 5 June 2017 Council's Director Infrastructure & Engineering Services and I attended the NSW Local Roads Congress in Sydney, copy of the program is attached for information (**Attachment No. 1**).

Significant insight into how best to address current and upcoming roads and rail infrastructure issues was gained, along with access to senior bureaucrats and politicians to discuss issues specific to our Shire. As well, information relating to specific grant information that would significantly enhance our approach to developing an Intermodal Hub and other major projects was obtained.

Council has already commenced work on many of the infrastructure issues and contact has been made with many bureaucrats and politicians with a view to sourcing much needed funding, along with logistics experts for advice on the development of an Intermodal Hub. There is much more work to be done and the urgency of this is already very apparent.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

Cr Craig Davies
Mayor

3. DELEGATES REPORTS

A. NARROMINE AVIATION MUSEUM COMMITTEE

A report, from Cr Lyn Jablonski, from the Narromine Aviation Museum Committee meeting held on 8 May, 2017, is attached (**Attachment No. 2**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

B. MACQUARIE VALLEY WEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE INC.

A report, from Cr Lyn Jablonski, from the Macquarie Valley Weeds Advisory Committee Inc. meeting held on 9 May, 2017, is attached (**Attachment No. 3**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

C. WARREN LIBRARY OPENING

A report, from Cr Les Lambert, on the opening of the Warren Library on 26 May, 2017, is attached (**Attachment No. 4**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

D. NARROMINE AVIATION MUSEUM COMMITTEE

A report, from Cr Lyn Jablonski, from the Narromine Aviation Museum Committee meeting held on 5 June, 2017, is attached (**Attachment No. 5**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.


**2017 NSW Local Roads Congress
Making Our Roads Work**
CONGRESS MC - Rob Carlton
Monday 5 June 2017

9:00 am	Welcome Warren Sharpe OAM , President IPWEA (NSW)
9:10am	Opening Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM , President of Local Government NSW
9:35am	Keynote Address Mr Kevin Anderson MP , Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Roads, Maritime and Transport <i>on behalf of the Hon Melinda Pavey MP</i>

10:15 am Morning Tea

10:30	Local Roads Clare Gardner-Barnes , Deputy Secretary, Freight, Strategy and Planning, <i>Transport for NSW</i> Warren Sharpe OAM , President IPWEA (NSW) <i>Infrastructure and Transport requirements throughout NSW</i> Jenny Davis , Executive Officer, Infrastructure NSW <i>Infrastructure Renewal for Local Roads</i> Mr John Sidoti MP , Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet
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12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm	Management of Risk Panelists Lindsay Brown – Councillor, Eurobodalla Shire Council David Ginpil , Workplace Risk Services & Chief Risk Officer, StateCover Mutual Joe Powell , WHS Consultant, StateCover Mutual Julie Garland McLellan - Professional Non-Executive Director, Australian Institute of Company Directors Grant Gleeson , Director Legal, Office of Local Government Chief Inspector Phillip Brooks – Stakeholder Manager, NSW Traffic & Highway Patrol Command Ben Maguire – CEO Australian Trucking Association, Trucksafe Discussion of Congress Communiqué
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3:15pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm	Roads & Transport Roy Wakelin-King , Executive Director - Regional Freight, Roads and Maritime Services Ms Jodi McKay MP , Shadow Minister for Transport and Shadow Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight Mick Savage , Manager, Roads & Transport Directorate Adoption of Congress Communiqué
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5:00pm Congress Close

	Pre-Dinner drinks - Foyer to the Strangers Dining Room
5:30pm	Congress Dinner - Strangers Dining Room, Parliament House
	Guest Speaker: Don Murray , Executive Officer for the Review of Regional Infrastructure
9:30pm	Close

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NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Narromine Aviation Museum

COUNCILLOR: Lyn Jablonski

DATE ATTENDED: May 8, 2017

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit

Monthly meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights

Jane Redden, General Manager, Narromine Shire Council was in attendance and was able to answer many questions from the chair.

- Peter Kierath advised Jane of a grant application for \$598K to complete a host of projects including housing for the Sabre Jet aircraft at the front gate and the establishment of a memorial wall. Discussion ensued of the planned roadworks for Tom Perry Drive. It was agreed that Mick Bell should meet with the Chairman to discuss the matter. The GM advised of a Clubs NSW grant which the committee could apply for if they were not successful with their current application.
- **Visit to the Museum by the Deputy Premier** – The Narromine Shire Council Mayor, Craig Davies brought Mr John Barilaro MP, the Deputy Premier and Leader of the NSW National Party, to the museum on Sunday 29th April. The Secretary being rostered on that day was able to welcome the Deputy Premier and give him a guided tour of the museum.
- **Narromine Non-Directional Beacon** – Cr Peter Drew raised the matter of the removal of the NDB by CASA. The Narromine Shire Council has been advised that CASA wish to either hand it over to the Council, or they will remove it completely. The Chairman advised the meeting that he had written to the Council requesting that: *"no decision be made until the matter can be further explored as to the maintenance and condition of the towers. Council has replied advising that they do not wish to be responsible for the safety and maintenance of the towers but that they would be prepared to donate the actual NDB equipment to the museum"*.
- It was agreed that a Committee Member would attend the Council meeting and request that the matter be deferred until a proper evaluation could be done of the condition of the towers.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council:

- This committee represents the biggest tourist attraction in Narromine. They have fought long and hard to achieve what they have at the Aerodrome, particularly since 2000. Over the years the committee has collected a myriad of artefacts about the history of aviation in Narromine with most of it being displayed in the museum.

- The committee has plans to develop the museum further including the encased housing for the Sabre Jet including the possibility of an engine to go on display alongside.
- The Non-Directional Beacon has been an integral part of the history of the aerodrome just as much as the training camp in the 1940's. So much of Australia's and our local history belongs in that era.

4. Suggestions for Future Action

- Narromine Shire Council must reconsider its decision in this matter because the NAM Committee has not had time to negotiate another alternative.

Signature Cr Lyn Jablonski

Date 6.06.2017

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT:

Macquarie Valley Weeds Advisory Committee Inc. Meeting at Warren

COUNCILLOR Lyn Jablonski

DATE ATTENDED 9/5/17

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit

General weeds meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights

There was discussion on a number of matters including:

- WAP funding monies, about \$60-70K in kitty. Councils will get WAP funding 1520 funding directly from LLS and not MVWAC.
- The Harrisia Cactus has been found on the Bogan Cathundral road and most likely spread by stock trucks.
- LLS is to hold back until the Bio-Security Act is finalised.
- High-Risk Weeds study tour.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council

The MVWA committee benefits the Narromine Shire because through attending these meetings Council staff and representatives have the opportunity to network, hear of other councils experiences and how they deal with problems. Most importantly the MVWAC provides training for weeds officers that will benefit the Shire. The interaction between the members is congenial and rewarding for everyone.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)

It is important that the Narromine Shire Council supports the MVWAC and should be an active member of this group as it provides relevant training and hands on information through tours and interaction with other councils. The MVWAC is looking at heading towards a more professional association than a committee and may be joining with other LGA's further south.

Signature Cr Lyn Jablonski

Date 6/06/2017

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT Opening of Warren Library 'Connecting to the Community'

COUNCILLOR Les Lambert

DATE ATTENDED Friday, 26 May 2017

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit
(e.g Agenda Items)

The Warren Library received a State Library Grant to refurbish "computers and other things technology (IT)".

2. Key Messages/Highlights
(Issues raised by key note speakers)

That there is State money around from the Library to do small grant applications. State Member Kevin Humphries was in attendance and able to network re Library funding for the future.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council
(Outline benefits/learnings for Council)

Further enhance Library networks within the Central West Zone and State Library officials.

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)
(Include any suggestions for action resulting from attendance)

Continue to work with peers and colleagues on all library matters.

Signature Cr Les Lambert

Date 6.06.2017

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: Narromine Aviation Museum

COUNCILLOR: Lyn Jablonski

DATE ATTENDED: Monday June 5, 2017

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit

General Monthly meeting

2. Key Messages/Highlights

- NAM are looking into acquiring an out of service Tiger Moth to display in the museum could cost \$70 to \$80K
- The chair Peter Kierath said he had written to the Narromine Shire Council recording NAM's objection to its decision to go ahead and have the NDB dismantled. He said that he advised in his letter that the towers of the NDB were erected in 1944 and were an integral part of the parade ground. (Please see photo attached). He advised council that these 'towers are probably the last standing in Australia' and a valuable historical asset to Narromine. As part of further expansion of the museum the committee has plans to enhance the parade ground with the erection of history plaques containing photos etc. It is fundamental to their plan that the towers remain in place as they will enhance the parade ground. It is envisaged that plaques will be attached to the towers explaining their significance. Mr Kierath said in his letter to council, *"It is all too easy to destroy historical buildings and structures thereby eliminating valuable points of difference."*
- Mr Kierath said that Councils response expressed concern about maintenance of the towers to which he felt that maintenance was not an issue and that the increase to Councils insurance would be minimal. He also included a request that as a fall-back position the museum be offered the top 5 metres of the towers and the NDB equipment.
- **Non-Directional Beacon** – the Secretary reported on his progress in converting the beacon into a turning unit.

3. Benefits to Narromine Shire Council:

Without a doubt the Narromine Aviation Museum is the biggest and most interesting tourist attraction in the Narromine Shire. Their visitor numbers are increasing with bus loads visiting regularly. With further development including the parade ground and the housing of the Sabre Jet in a glass sided hangar more tourists will visit the Shire.

4. Suggestions for Future Action:

That Narromine Shire Council reconsider its decision to enter into a Deed of Surrender and Transfer with Airservices Australia for the removal of the two towers and chain wire fence surrounding each tower and any other infrastructure remaining on the site. Be in open discussion with the Chair of NAM, Peter Kierath.

Signature Cr Lyn Jablonski

Date 7.06.2017

Tower 1

Tower 2

