

1. MAYORAL DIARYJune, 2017:

Tuesday, 20:	Narromine Rotary Club Changeover Dinner;
Tuesday, 27:	Official announcement of grant of \$692,000 for Alan Burns Oval, Trangie;
Wednesday, 28:	Meeting with General Manager and Manager Economic Development;
	Extraordinary Meeting of Council;
Thursday, 29:	Host visit to Narromine Shire by Senator Fiona Nash, Minister for Regional Development & Infrastructure;

July, 2017:

Wednesday, 5 – Friday, 7:	Host visit Rachel Turnseck, Policy Director, Deputy Premier's Department to Narromine Shire;
Friday, 7:	Meeting with General Manager and Manager Economic Development;
Monday, 10:	Meeting with Local Member, Troy Grant MP and General Manager;
Wednesday, 12:	Ordinary Meeting of Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

2. 2017 LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW CONFERENCE

This year's Annual Local Government Conference will be held from Monday, 4 December to Wednesday, 6 December 2017 at the Hyatt Regency, Sydney.

The Program for the Conference has not yet been released; however will be circulated to Councillors once available.

The Annual Local Government Conference has for many years been attended by Narromine Shire Council representatives, namely the Mayor, the General Manager and Councillors.

Council will need to determine its representation at the 2017 Local Government NSW Conference as discounted early bird registration will be available in August 2017 and it is advisable that accommodation is booked at the same time.

Council's Voting Delegate is usually the Mayor, if available to attend the Conference. If not available, Council will need to determine its Voting Delegate.

Councillors are required to indicate their interest in attending the Conference.

2. 2017 LOCAL GOVERNMENT NSW CONFERENCE (Cont.)

RECOMMENDATION

That Narromine Shire Council be represented at the 2017 Local Government NSW Conference by its Voting Delegate, i.e. the Mayor, the General Manager and two other Councillors.

Craig Davies
Mayor

DELEGATES REPORTS

A. ORANA ARTS

A report, from Cr Les Lambert, from the Orana Arts Quarterly meeting held on 30 June, 2017, is attached (**Attachment No. 1**).

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be noted.

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT: ORANA ARTS
COUNCILLOR Les Lambert
DATE ATTENDED Friday, 30 June 2017

1. Main Purpose of Conference/Visit/Meeting: Quarterly Meeting in Gulgong
(e.g Agenda Items)

- Present Annual Report;
- Arts Minister Don Harwin meeting with RADO;
- Report on meeting in Sydney with CEO of RANSW Elizabeth Rogers;
- Constitution change final stages;
- CASPS grants open until 27 July.

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

- Minister Harwin spoke to RADO about Regional Cultural Infrastructure Fund;
- Elizabeth Rogers spoke of protocols for advisory boards re Arts Regions, also of skills based boards and set up;
- Council presentations in this quarter re constitutional change and moving to skill based board as of AGM March 2018;
- Carved Up Program continues – living trees being carved / marked in National Park (1st time in many years);
- Left Field Artist work going to be on display at Casula Powerhouse – Sydney (C. Brooks Jnr Narromine a part of this);
- Staging Stories “On the Board” Dick Carney’s life as a shearer – November 9, 10, 11 at Western Plains Cultural Centre.

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

4. Suggestions for Future Action (if appropriate)
No future action required.

After a hacking incident staff have now been made very aware of not going on to free wi-fi.

Signature Cr Les Lambert

Date 3.07.2017