



Date: Thursday, 18 January 2024
Time: 4:00pm
Location: 105 Loftus Street
TEMORA NSW 2666

AGENDA

Late Reports

Ordinary Council Meeting

18 January 2024

Melissa Boxall
General Manager

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7 MAYORAL MINUTES

7.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - JANUARY 2024

File Number: REP24/56
Author: Executive Assistant
Authoriser: General Manager
Attachments: Nil

1. Temora Shire Councillors, General Manager (Ms M K Boxall), Staff and the community will recall the sad passing of one of Temora Shire's Citizens of the Year – Mr Richard John New. Mr New was the 1993 Citizen of the Year. This was in acknowledgement of the significant service given to the community, over several decades.
Mr New was an outstanding businessman, but also a generous community man, assisting countless sporting and community groups. Mr New was a long-serving President of the Temora Rugby League Football Club, President of the Temora Trotting Club among countless other roles.
Mr New worked closely with Council on many projects, including the construction of Lake Centenary and the Woodlands Speedway. However, it was when he served as the Chairman of the Temora Stadium Steering Committee that was his crowning glory. This tremendous facility is still being utilised to this day.
Temora Shire Council, together with the Community owe a great deal to Mr New. He has done more to help this place than most. Generations will always fondly remember the commitment and dedication to the community by Mr New, his late wife, Mrs Joan New and his family.
May it be of some comfort to Mr New's Family, knowing they remain in our collective thoughts and prayers.

Please rise in your places, as we observe a moment's Silence in honour of former Citizen of the Year – the late R J New.

2. To Councillors & Staff - I'm delighted to extend a warm welcome back to the Chamber. 2024 is a Council election year, with elections to be held for nine Councillors on Saturday 14th September. This Council of course is serving a shorter term, due to the extended term served by the previous Council. The new Council to be elected will serve a full-four-year-term.
I encourage those with a genuine heart to serve our Shire community, in a very significant and special way, to please consider standing. Anyone of our current Councillors will be happy to advise what we consider the role of a Councillor involves. I remind us all that Temora Shire Council has never been, nor will we be a 'Party Political' Council. It is for this reason – among many others – why Temora Shire is a strong, productive and respected Council throughout NSW and beyond.

3. As a Council, we now turn our hearts and minds to an extremely busy 2024. Some of the countless and exciting projects Council have scheduled this year include;
- Bradley Park upgrade
 - Federal Park renewal
 - Bundawarra Centre – improvements to the Museum entry
 - Temora Recreation Centre – BBQ & Storage
 - Harper Park (Ariah Park) Toilet upgrades and improvements
 - Nixon Park – completion of Athletics upgrade
 - Lake Centenary – foreshore path, resealing of internal road and carpark, and equipment replacement
 - Hoskins Street – reseal (Stage 1A Polaris St to Kitchener Rd), (1B Britannia St to Victoria St)
 - Callaghan Park – Footpath replacement and extension to Bowling Club
 - Temora West Park – Concrete footpaths as connection between toilets, BBQ shelter and playground
 - Gravel re-sheets at Camps Lane, Traeger’s Road, Fraters Speedway and Wells’ Road
 - Camp Street Segment 1 and Twynam Street Segment 1 reconstruction plus new kerb and gutter installation
 - Howards Road Segment 1 reconstruction commences (concrete causeway works and vegetation works)
 - Mary Gilmore Way and Burley Griffin Way – Intersection lighting upgrades to be completed
 - Burley Griffin Way – Drainage works (Flood mitigation) for Pucawan Project near Old Wagga Rd North intersection

This is a significant works programme and I have only mentioned some of the projects Council will be immersing ourselves in during a big 2024. Councillors and I know our Shire community will continue to appreciate the dedicated Staff who will be involved in carrying out these important works.

4. I wish fellow Councillors, General Manager (Ms Boxall), Staff and the entire Temora Shire Community a very healthy, enjoyable and productive 2024. I know, with all my heart, our cherished Citizens will continue to work beside Council to ensure we remain strong, caring and productive.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayoral Minute be noted.

Report by Mayor Rick Firman

12 GENERAL MANAGER**12.8 CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA “GALLBLADDER/BILE DUCT CANCER” (GBC) WORLD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN FEBRUARY - LIGHT IT GREEN FOR CANCER****File Number:** REP24/52**Author:** General Manager**Authoriser:** General Manager**Attachments:** 1. Email Mrs Mary Murphy [↓](#) **REPORT**

Council has received correspondence from Mrs Mary Murphy requesting landmarks in Temora Shire be lit up in green on 15 February 2024 for Cholangiocarcinoma “Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer” (GBC) World Cancer Awareness Month.

A similar request was considered at the Council meeting on 18 May 2023 in relation to a request from Probus in recognition of Probus Day on 1 October – in line with the United Nations Day of Older Persons, the resolution of Council was:

That Council writes to Probus advising Council doesn't have the capacity to do this but will promote through social media.

NOTE: Donations for 2023/2024 are \$6,885.82 with a total budget of \$15,000. \$8,114.18 budget remaining

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council considers the request.

From: Steve & Mary murphy
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 11:53 AM
To: Temora Shire Council
Subject: Let's Make Australian History Together - Light it up green for cancer

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a survivor of Cholangiocarcinoma Cancer. As we approach Cholangiocarcinoma "Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer" (GBC) World Cancer Awareness Month in February, and day on the 15th February, we would absolutely love for the landmarks Temora to be lit up green and join us in the "Light Australia Green" campaign. We request that you light up your monuments green on the 15th February (or any other day in February where possible).

In 2023 we created Australian history by lighting up twenty-seven buildings green. In 2024, we aim to have triple the number of monuments lit green in acknowledgment of these cancers. To date as it has had:

- *No awareness or funds for over forty years from our government
- *It is unfortunately a silent killer with one of the lowest survival rates for cancers of less than a 20% five-year survival rate
- *There are no current detection tests
- *Very difficult cancer to diagnose
- *Diagnosed at an advanced stage
- *Few treatment options are available

Each year, more Australians are diagnosed with this devastating cancer.

I found out I had cholangiocarcinoma 9 years ago. Back then, there was no support for patients and little was known about this cancer. After going through surgery and chemotherapy, I am one of the 'lucky' 20% who have survived beyond 5 years. Sadly there is still no funding and little awareness and understanding. I am determined that more people and everyday Australians know about this cancer.

We would love for as many landmarks in Temora as possible to be lit up in green to help raise awareness and to encourage people to learn more about the signs and symptoms of (GBC) Cancer. Temora is a significant place for me as it is where my family originated from. My husband Steve Murphy's father John Murphy was born there and went to school in Temora. We were there last week staying in the Shamrock.

Please let me know if there are other contacts that I should engage with as we would love to get in touch with them. Thank you for your time and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Let's make Australian History together.

Kind regards,

Mary Murphy

16 CORRESPONDENCE**16.1 TEMORA SWIMMING CLUB- SPONSORSHIP****File Number:** REP24/50**Author:** Executive Assistant**Authoriser:** General Manager**Attachments:** 1. Temora Swimming Club [↓](#) **REPORT**

Temora Swimming Club is seeking Council's support as they are hosting the Southern Inland Swimming Association Carnival the weekend of 3 & 4 February 2024.

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the carnival program.

NOTE: Donations for 2023/2024 are \$6,885.82 with a total budget of \$15,000. \$8,114.18 budget remaining

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council considers the request.

TEMORA SWIMMING CLUB



12 January 2024

Dear Temora Shire Council,

The Temora Swimming Club is a not for profit organisation that provides high quality swimming activities for the community. We cater for swimmers at many different levels including, competitive swimming, Learn to Swim for both children and adults, and fitness training.

For the first time our club will be hosting the Southern Inland Swimming Association (SISA) Carnival over the weekend of 3rd and 4th February 2024. This event will be a major fund raiser for our club and as you can appreciate, the cost for running such an event is quite high.

We would like to ask you, as a valued member of the community, for assistance in the form of sponsorship. Your help will allow us to meet some of the costs associated with our carnival, such as awards for the competitors and printing programs. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the carnival program. Alternatively, we would be grateful for any donations for the raffle which will be drawn on the day.

Temora Swimming Club strives to achieve results that are comparable to other, well regarded swimming clubs, and we believe with your support we will continue to do this. Your contribution will ensure our carnival is a success and will help the Club to continue to provide quality training and support for swimmers to achieve their goals.

Offers of sponsors can be forwarded to the post box below or Temora Swimming Club can be contacted via email. Any donations can be made directly into our bank account, BSB 802 367 Account 400262227.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Callie Bruner & Emily Watts
(Presidents)

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