



# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

To be held at 6 pm on

**Tuesday 15 June 2021**

Council Chambers

11 Manning Street, KIAMA NSW 2533

## **Members**

The Mayor

Councillor M Honey

Councillor A Sloan

Deputy Mayor

Councillor M Brown

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Councillor K Rice

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## 17 ADDENDUM TO REPORTS

### 17.1 Congratulations: Peter Masterson, Public Service Medal; Judith O'Brien and Norma Stead, Medal of the Order of Australia; and Christopher Warren, Emergency Services Medal

#### Attachments

Nil

#### Enclosures

Nil

### **RECOMMENDED**

That Council formally congratulate Peter Masterson on receiving a Public Service Medal, Judith O'Brien and Norma Stead on receiving a Medal of the Order of Australia, and Christopher Warren on receiving an Emergency Services Medal.

### **REPORT**

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate several of our Kiama Municipality residents on receiving a Public Service Medal, two Medal of the Order of Australia and Emergency Services Medal for their outstanding service to the community of the Kiama.

Mr Peter Masterson was awarded a Public Service Medal for outstanding public service through leading engagement with local business communities, linking them to Government and Industry business grants and support programs. Mr Masterson has been a champion for the economic growth of the region and in supporting local businesses to succeed. He is one of the regions strongest advocates, and provides extensive face to face support for regional business operators, working across federal, state and local governments, industry and associations, and the university and research sector. In addition, Mr Masterson was also a key conduit between businesses in bushfire affected regions, and aid agencies, to assist those affected by the 2019-2020 bushfires, and he worked closely with those agencies to ensure business needs were understood.

Mrs Judith O'Brien was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for her service to the community of Kiama. Judi has been a member of the Australian Red Cross since 2004, and since 2015 has been the President of the Kiama Branch having received several awards such as a Service Award, Distinguished Team Award, Long Service Medal and Service Award. Judi is also an active member of Jamberoo Golf Club since 2009, and served as Ladies Vice-Captain and Captain of the Club.

Mrs Norma Stead also received a Medal of the Order of Australia for her service to tennis, and to the community of Kiama. Mrs Stead has been a Life Member of the

## Supplementary Reports

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Kiama Tennis Club since 1968, was the Treasurer between 1963-2013 and has been the caretaker of the club since 1978. In addition, Mrs Stead has served as a Life Member of the Kiama and Shellharbour District Tennis Association since 1969, was Member of the Year in 1982 and the Association Member of the Year Award is named the Norma Stead Trophy, 2020. Mrs Stead has been the recipient of an Australian Sports Medal in 2000, a Distinguished Long Service Award, NSW Sports Federation in 2009 and Volunteer of the Year Award from Tennis NSW in 2011.

Mr Christopher Warren was the recipient of an Emergency Services Medal. Mr Warren joined the NSW SES Kiama Unit in 1982 where he has undertaken numerous leadership positions including Unit Rescue Officer and Deputy Local Controller. He was appointed as Local Controller/Commander in 2016. Mr Warren's drive for excellence in the field of rescue can be seen through his actions and achievements in SES Rescue Competitions, National Disaster Rescue Competitions (NDRC) and Australasian Road Rescue Organisation (ARRO) Competitions. He was part of the Kiama SEES team at ARRO competitions in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2005 as well as a member of the Kiama SES team that won the 2015 National Disaster Rescue Competition.

Congratulations to all four very worthy recipients. Our community is all the more grateful to have these people in it.