

# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

To be held at 5pm on

## **Tuesday 15 February 2022**

Council Chambers
11 Manning Street, KIAMA NSW 2533

#### **Members**

Mayor

Councillor N Reilly

**Deputy Mayor** 

Councillor I Draisma

Councillor M Brown

Councillor M Croxford

Councillor J Keast

Councillor S Larkins

Councillor K Renkema-Lang

Councillor K Rice

Councillor W Steel

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#### 16 ADDENDUM TO REPORTS

#### 16.1 Australia Day Awards 2022

**Attachments** 

Nil

**Enclosures** 

Nil

#### **RECOMMENDED**

That Council formally recognise the achievements of the Kiama Municipality's Australia Day award recipients at the March 2022 Council meeting.

#### **REPORT**

The Kiama Municipality has some of most outstanding people and organisations, and to acknowledge this we have recognised outstanding community service in the Municipality by awarding Maria Baden the Australia Day Citizen of the Year for 2022, Helen McDermott - Senior Citizen of the Year 2022, Lara Farrell - Young Citizen of the Year 2022 and WIRES Illawarra - Community Group of the Year 2022.

While COVID-19 prevented us from this recognition in a public forum on 26 January, I am pleased to announce that we will do that here, live in our March meeting, along with previous award winners.

Congratulations to Maria, Helen, Lara and WIRES for their efforts and recognition in the Kiama Australia Day 2022 awards.

#### 16.2 Passing of Rod Cork

**Attachments** 

Nil

**Enclosures** 

Nil

#### **RECOMMENDED**

That Council acknowledge the passing of Rod Cork and recognise his significant service to the community.

#### **REPORT**

On Sunday night we lost Rod Cork, a person who had a very positive impact on the Kiama Municipality, our music, and our people. Rod was instrumental in establishing Folk by the Sea in 2013, this is a pun which Rod would have approved. His unique proficiency with people and technical things, not a common a grouping with most people, paid great dividends to our community in so many ways. Rod had great faith, great stories and was a great man, hence he will be greatly missed. By Kiama Council and staff, The Illawarra Folk Club and his wife friends and dear family.

#### 16.3 Advocacy List

**Attachments** 

Nil

**Enclosures** 

Nil

#### **RECOMMENDED**

That Council adopt the following projects for advocacy to Federal and State Candidates for their consideration:

- Art gallery at old Council Chambers
- upgrade of change rooms and facilities at sports ground behind the Leisure Centre
- Upgrade and redevelop the Leisure Centre, splash pad, re-spring courts and improve lighting
- Upgrade to youth and community hall at Jamberoo for signage etc, and a permanent pump track at Jamberoo
- Gerringong Surf Club rebuild and Werri Beach Holiday Park reconfigure
- Seed funding for innovation hub focused on agribusiness
- Better east to west road linkages, which are prone to failure and closure following heavy rain events
- Completion of the second stage of the coastal walking track to Gerroa, alongside exploration of options to connect through Shoalhaven, thereby creating a great walks experience for the region
- Re-development of the old Havilah Place building, incorporating affordable and mixed use housing
- Gerry Emery Oval women's change room and extension to club house
- Funding to assist with delivering the concept and masterplan for the South Werri Beach project, 'Connecting Our Community'
- Additional biking infrastructure to support healthy and active living
- Electric vehicle charging stations for Kiama, Jamberoo and Gerringong.Art gallery at old Council Chambers

#### Report

Kiama Municipal Council has benefitted from significant investment from both NSW and Federal Governments including upgrades of the Princes Highway, and the

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16.3 Advocacy List (cont)

development of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Council Regional Plan and Regional Transport Plan. Continued investment in catalyst projects for our community will help with recovery from COVID and future prosperity of our region.

This is by no means an exhaustive list and presents concepts for consideration. Each concept is at differing stages of development and may require further work and planning to come to fruition. Concept projects are noted below:

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