

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS – MARCH 2018

Thursday 1 March 2018

- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon the Inland Forum meeting.

Friday 2 March 2018

- Attended the LGNSW Board meeting.
- *Councillor Dayne Gumley attended the 'Thank You Furies' day at Geurie Public School in lieu of the Mayor.*

Monday 5 March 2018

- Attended meeting with Dr Y McMaster and Mrs S Hill to discuss palliative care services in Dubbo.
- Attended along with Council's Manager Building and Development Services, Stephen Wallace, a meeting with resident Mr M Wykes to discuss a property issue.
- Attended along with Council's Manager Economic Development and Marketing, Josie Howard a meeting with Mr B Warwick about a tourism idea for Dubbo.
- Attended meeting with resident Mr M White to discuss infrastructure issues.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon the Wellington Town Assembly meeting.

Tuesday 6 March 2018

- Media interview – 2DU.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon an introductory meeting of Destination Network Country and Outback NSW's Chief Executive Officer Rhonda Taylor and Business Development Manager Nicola Chandler.
- Attended meeting with residents Mr P Johnson, Ms A Field, Ms R Taylor and Ms N Chandler a meeting to discuss a festival proposal.

Wednesday 7 March 2018

- Media interview – Binjang Radio
- Attended the Rotary Youth Driver's Awareness program at Dubbo Showground.
- Attended a visit to view Warrie Road.
- Attended along with Council's Director Economic Development and Business, Natasha Comber and Manager Airport, Jacki Parish a meeting with Qantas National Manager Regional Sales and Development Mr D Batty to discuss the cancellation of flights into and out of Dubbo.
- Attended along with Councillors Jane Diffey, Vicki Etheridge, Stephen Lawrence, Greg Mohr, John Ryan, Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon and Director Economic Development and Business, Natasha Comber the Council and Chamber of Commerce and Industry's informal get together.

Thursday 8 March 2018

- Attended meeting with resident Mrs B Etccl to discuss Dubbo Showground.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon, Director Environment and Planning, Melissa Watkins and Director Infrastructure and Operations, Chris Devitt a meeting with Mr B Harvey, Mr M Stanford and Mr R Stevenson to discuss the RAAF Base.
- Attended meeting with Mr G Braithwaite to discuss the proposed Sir Roden Cutler Park Entertainment Precinct.
- Attended along with Councillors, Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon and Director Environment and Planning, Melissa Watkins the presentation by New South Wales' Chief Planner, Mr G White.
- Attended meeting with residents Mr G and Mrs Y Gowans to discuss parking issues.
- Attended the Street Tree Committee meeting.
- Attended along with Councillors Dayne Gumley, Stephen Lawrence, Greg Mohr and Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon the official naming ceremony for the Ross Poulton Grandstand at Barden Park.

Friday 9 March 2018

- Attended along with Councillors David Grant, Vicki Etheridge, Anne Jones, Stephen Lawrence and John Ryan a meeting with Police NSW District Commander, Mr McKenna to discuss social justice and crime prevention issues.
- Attended the Local Traffic Committee meeting.
- Attended introductory meeting with Orange City Council's Mayor, Councillor Reg Kidd.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Michael McMahon a meeting with resident Mr M Cleary to discuss the proposed dragstrip.

Monday 12 March 2018

- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon a meeting with Mark Coulton to discuss the progression of the business case for the Qantas Academy.
- Attended the Councillor Workshop to discuss.

Tuesday 13 March 2018

- Media interview – 2DU.
- Attended meeting with resident Mr T Wilson to discuss a traffic issue.
- Attended the Audit and Risk Management Committee meeting.
- Attended a meeting with Mr R Crowfoot and Ms F Prentice for an update on the Macquarie Homestay project.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon a meeting with resident Mr J Cook to discuss development issues.

Wednesday 14 March 2018

- Attended the Hit FM outdoor broadcast at Orana Heights Public School.
- Attended as guest speaker the regular Dubbo Stroke Support group meeting.
- Media launch – Old Dubbo Gaol.
- Attended the Cycling Facility Working Party meeting.

Thursday 15 March 2018

- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon the Orana Regional Organisation of Councils Facilitated Open Forum to consider joint organisations.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon the Orana Regional Organisation of Councils dinner.

Friday 16 March 2018

- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon the Orana Regional Organisation of Councils Board Meeting.
- Attended along with Council's Director Community and Recreation Murray Wood, a meeting with DREAM Festival Chair Ms A Field to report on previous successes, and plans for 2018 festival.

Monday 19 March 2018

- Attended meeting with Mr I Gardner to discuss a planning issue.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon the media launch for the Roads and Maritime Services announcement.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon a meeting with Mr E Smith and Mr L Shephard to discuss a planning issue.
- Attended along with Councillor Vicki Etheridge a meeting with resident Ms R Wallace about social issues.
- Attended briefing for Council's Committee meetings.
- Attended the Planning, Development and Environment Committee, Infrastructure, Community and Recreation Committee and the Economic Development, Business and Corporate Committee meetings.

Tuesday 20 March 2018

- Attended an inspection of the proposed cycling facility with the Cycling Facility Working party.
- Media interview – 2DU.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon a meeting with Westhaven Chief Executive Officer Mr C Grieves to discuss a business issue.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon a meeting with Mr J Walkom to discuss Regional Development Australia – Orana.
- Attended meeting with Mr P Aubusson-Foley and Mr H Kater to discuss a sponsorship issue.
- Attended the Orana Early Childhood Intervention Centre's Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday 21 March 2018

- Attended along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon the Long Service and Training Awards ceremony for Council staff.
- Attended the Councillor Workshop.

Friday 23 March 2018

- Attended the launch of the New Resident guide and New Resident Breakfast in Wellington.

Saturday 24 March 2018

- Attended along with Councillor Greg Mohr the Emergency Exercise 'Maverick' at the Dubbo City Regional Airport.

Monday 26 March 2018

- Participated along with Council's General Manager Michael McMahon in a teleconference briefing relating to the Inquiry into Regional Development and a Global Sydney.
- Attended regular meeting with Dubbo Chamber of Commerce and Industry's President, Mr M Wright.
- Attended an introductory meeting with Lifeline Central West's Mr A Ferguson.
- Media opportunity – Ignite Street Scenes in Wellington.
- Media opportunity – Bell River Erosion in Wellington.
- Attended briefing for the Ordinary meeting of Council in Wellington.
- Attended the Ordinary meeting of Council in Wellington.

Tuesday 27 March 2018

- Media interview – 2DU.
- Attended along with Council's Chief Executive Officer Michael McMahon the Inquiry into Regional Development and a Global Sydney at State Parliament.
- Attended the Victoria Park Redevelopment Advisory Committee meeting.

Wednesday 28 March 2018

- Media interview – Hit FM.
- Attended along with Council's Chief Executive Officer Michael McMahon the official opening of the Lion Pride Lands at Taronga Western Plains Zoo.
- Attended along with Council's Chief Executive Officer Michael McMahon a meeting to discuss the Wellington Arboretum.
- Attended along with Council's Chief Executive Officer Michael McMahon, Director Planning and Environment Melissa Watkins and Director Infrastructure and Operations Chris Devitt a meeting with Mr M Stanford and Mr M Thorne to discuss the RAAF Base.
- Attended the Social Justice and Crime Prevention Working Party meeting.

Thursday 29 March 2018

- Attended the Cycling Facility Working Party meeting.
- Attended a meeting with Mr J Walkom to discuss Joint Organisations.
- Attended along with Councillor Vicki Etheridge a meeting with Mr T and Mrs K Skinner to discuss the Victoria Street shopping precinct.
- Media interview – ABC 7:30 Report.
- Hosted the Village Visit in Stuart Town.

Saturday 31 March 2018

- Attended and officially opened the 'Man from Ironbark' festival.
- Attended and officially opened the 'Waste 2 Art' exhibition.