

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS – OCTOBER 2017

Thursday 28 September 2017

- Elected as Mayor of Dubbo Regional Council during Council's Extraordinary Meeting - Mayoral Election.

Friday 29 September 2017

- Attended a Councillor Workshop to discuss Committee structures.

Tuesday 3 October 2017

- Attended a meeting with Senator Brian Burston, and advisors Dr Brian Taylor and Mr Simon Ryan as part of the Senator's regional tour of New South Wales.

Thursday 5 October 2017

- Attended a meeting with Council's General Manager, Mark Riley to discuss Domestic Waste Management.
- *Councillor John Ryan attended the Place Planning Workshop in lieu of Mayor Shields.*

Friday 6 October 2017

- *Councillor Kevin Parker attended the official opening of Destination Country and Outback NSW Dubbo Headquarters in lieu of Mayor Shields.*

Saturday 7 October 2017

- Attended along with Councillors, Council's General Manager, Mark Riley and the Executive Leadership Team, the Induction Workshop for Councillors.
- Welcomed Tour de OROC riders back to Dubbo.

Monday 9 October 2017

- Attended the Extraordinary Meeting of Council.

Tuesday 10 October 2017

- Attended regular meeting with Federal Member for Parkes, Mr Mark Coulton.
- Participated in a University of Technology Sydney Councillor interview.

Wednesday 11 October 2017

- Media interview - Hit 93.5
- Attended a meeting with Councillor D Grant.
- Attended along with Councillors and Council's General Manager, Mark Riley the Councillor's Code of Conduct and Meeting Procedures Training.

Thursday 12 October 2017

- Attended the DREAM Festival media launch.
- Attended meeting with Dubbo residents concerned with parking in Gipps Street, Dubbo.
- Attended along with Council's Director Community and Recreation, Murray Wood, a meeting with representatives of cricket and rugby union to discuss the Victoria Park Redevelopment proposal.

Friday 13 October 2017

- Attended a meeting with Councillors Ryan and Lawrence.
- Hosted a Mayoral Reception in Wellington for the Lions District 201N4 Convention.
- Attended along with Councillor Vicki Etheridge, Council's General Manager, Mark Riley and various staff the Rhino Awards Gala evening.

Saturday 14 October 2017

- Attended the University of Technology Sydney Councillor "Onboarding" Session.
- Attended the Shoyoen's 15th anniversary celebrations/Sushi in the Shoyoen.
- Attended the Lions District 201N4 Convention Gala Ball and Dinner in Wellington.

Sunday 15 October 2017

- Attended the Dubbo Ranch Sorting event at the Dubbo Showground.
- Attended along with Councillors Mohr, Diffey and Etheridge the 75th anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign ceremony.

Monday 16 October 2017

- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Mark Riley a meeting with MAAS Group's Wes Maas, Steve Guy, Dominic Wilson, Bill Kelly and Damien Porter to discuss development issues.
- Attended meeting with State Member for Dubbo, the Hon. Troy Grant, MP.
- 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 17 October 2017

- Media interview – 2DU.
- Attended meeting with Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie's Mr P Bartley to discuss the Michael Egan Book Fair.
- Attended along with Council's Director Infrastructure and Operations, Chris Devitt, a meeting with Firgrove resident Mr P Whillock to discuss security issues at a Council controlled reserve.
- Attended a briefing with staff on the Commonwealth Games baton relay preparation.

Wednesday 18 October 2017

- Media interview – Prime 7 News.
- Attended along with Council's Director Infrastructure and Operations, Chris Devitt and Director Planning and Environment, Melissa Watkins, a meeting with Mr and Mrs Picton to discuss flooding issues on and near their property.

Thursday 19 October 2017

- Media interview – ABC Western Plains.
- Presented a cheque representing funds from the Wellington Bicentenary dinner to the Wellington Hospital.
- Attended a site tour of the Father Chris Riley's Youth of the Streets van at Wellington.

Friday 20 October 2017

- Hosted a citizenship ceremony in Dubbo.

Saturday 21 October 2017

- Attended the opening of the NSW Rural Fire Service's Maryvale Brigade Station.
- Hosted the Cocktail Reception to honour the late John Armati.
- Attended the bicentennial event for the Bahai Faith.

Monday 23 October 2017

- Attended along with Councillor John Ryan a meeting with Mr M Cleary to discuss economic issues in the city.
- Attended a meeting with Dubbo resident Ms N Jones to discuss neighbourhood issues.
- Attended the Ordinary Meeting of Council briefing.
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Tuesday 24 October 2017

- Media interview – 2DU.
- Attended meeting with Claudia from Little Wings to discuss ongoing operations.
- Media opportunity – Old Dubbo Gaol.
- Attended meeting with Central West Academy's Mrs M Randell to discuss the new school the Central West Leadership Academy.

Wednesday 25 October 2017

- Media interview – Hit FM.
- Attended a meeting with Mr S Hodder and Mr R Maxwell to discuss the VERTO Australian Apprenticeship Support Network.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Mark Riley and Director Economic Development and Business, Natasha Comber an introductory meeting with incoming General Manager of Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Mr S Hinks. Also present were Taronga Western Plains Zoo's Ms Shallon McCreaddie and Mr Zac Jones.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Mark Riley the Council long service and training awards presentation.
- Attended meeting with Youth off the Streets' Mr Chad Ritchie to discuss an ongoing relationship between Council and YOTS.
- Attended the Airport/Airstrip Working Party meeting.
- Attended along with Council's General Manager, Mark Riley and Director Community and Recreation, Murray Wood discussions with Dubbo Cycle Club members on the proposed Victoria Park redevelopment.

Thursday 26 October 2017

- Attended along with Councillor Vicki Etheridge the Macquarie Correctional Centre Community Consultative Committee meeting.

Saturday 28 October 2017

- *Councillor Anne Jones attended Wellington Rotary Club's 80th anniversary dinner in lieu of Mayor Shields.*
- *Councillor Vicki Etheridge attended the official opening of the Orana Relay for Life event in lieu of Mayor Shields.*

Monday 30 October 2017

- Attended meeting with Peter Catelotti to discuss issues with infrastructure.

Tuesday 31 October 2017

- Media interview – 2DU.