CLAUSE 1. CORRESPONDENCE

AUTHOR: MANAGER OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, Kerri Keogh

RECOMMENDATION
That the Correspondence Report be received and the information be noted by the Council.

BACKGROUND:

01/09: Local Government NSW Weekly
Indices of General Circulars dated 13 July, 20 July, 27 July, 3 August, 10 August, 17 August, 24 August, 31 August and 7 September 2018 have been forwarded to Councillors and Senior Staff via email.

02/09: Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) News
Newsletters dated 13 July, 20 July, 27 July, 3 August, 10 August, 17 August 2018 have been forwarded to Councillors and Senior Staff via email.

03/09: Swan Hill Field & Game
Forwarding correspondence and a certificate dated 15 July 2018 thanking Council for the donation of $750 towards the Swan Hill Field and Game 30th Anniversary event. Refer attached Appendix 1.

04/09: Minister for the Environment, Gabrielle Upton
Forwarding a Media Release dated 26 August 2018 advising that up to 15,000 megalitres of NSW water previously reserved for environmental purposes will be made available for purchase by farmers to assist them during the drought. Refer attached Appendix 2.

05/09: NSW Government
Forwarding a Media Release advising that a campaign is under way across NSW as Transport for NSW, Roads and Maritime Services and the emergency service agencies prepare NSW motorists for the introduction of a new road rule aimed at protecting first responders and motorists at the roadside. Refer attached Appendix 3.

06/09: Minister for Local Government, Gabrielle Upton
Forwarding a Media Release dated 2 September 2018 advising that tough new codes of conduct for local councillors are coming into force that crack down on gifts and benefits and require formal training for councillors and mayors. Refer attached Appendix 4.

07/09: Murray Regional Tourism
Forwarding a Media Release dated 3 September 2018 advising that MRT has teamed up with industry expert, Despina Karatzias, to deliver a series of 12 free digital marketing webinars to help tourism businesses along the Murray enhance their online presence. Refer attached Appendix 5.
08/09: Local Government NSW
Forwarding a Media Release dated 3 September 2018 welcoming reforms that strengthen the sector and accountability to the community, but encourages the Minister for Local Government to focus on real, meaningful change that delivers genuine benefits for communities. Refer attached Appendix 6.

09/09: Member for Murray, Austin Evans MP
Forwarding a Media Release dated 4 September 2018 announcing over $2.5 million in funding to breathe new life into community and local sporting facilities in the Murray River Council local government area through round two of the NSW Government’s Stronger Country Communities Fund. Refer attached Appendix 7.

10/09: Member for Murray, Austin Evans MP
Forwarding a Media Release dated 4 September 2018 announcing that farming communities facing pressure in the wake of severe drought conditions will have access to 20 new ‘farm gate’ counsellors and frontline mental health workers as part of a $6.3M commitment from the NSW Government. Refer attached Appendix 8.

11/09: Local Government NSW
Forwarding a Media Release dated 11 September 2018 advising that the 2.7% cap on council rates for 2019-20 reflects some of the rising costs faced by councils – but it’s still just a political sleight of hand. Refer attached Appendix 9.
15th July, 2018

Dear John & the team at Murray River Shire Council,

We write to thank you for your recent contribution to the Swan Hill Field and Game.

Your donation of $750 to assist us with our 30th Anniversary event is greatly appreciated. We hope that you will notice the substantial improvements that we have been making at the club recently, in our committee’s attempts to position our club to be sustainable well into the future for the next generation to enjoy. We hope that you will continue supporting our club in the future.

In recognition of our thanks I have enclosed a certificate of appreciation for your contribution.

Kindest Regards,

[Signature]

Brooke O’Connor
Swan Hill Field and Game
Secretary
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Murray River Council

May we take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Murray River Council for their kind contribution to the Swan Hill Field and Game.

15th July 2018

Dustin Lovell
President

Brooke O'Connor
Secretary
MEDIA RELEASE

Sunday 26 August 2018

ENVIRONMENT WATER FLOWS FOR FARMERS

The NSW Government will release environmental water to farmers for irrigation and stock watering to assist them during the drought, Environment Minister Gabrielle Upton announced today.

“Up to 15,000 megalitres of NSW water previously reserved for environmental purposes will be made available for purchase by farmers.

“This extra water could make that vital difference for farmers, allowing them to keep crops growing and stock alive.

Water will be made available within the Gwydir, Macquarie, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray-Lower Darling valleys, Minister Upton said.

“All proceeds raised from purchases of this water will be held in trust with the Department of Primary Industries and used for priority drought-related projects.

“An additional 450 megalitres of groundwater will also be made available in the Riverina area,” she said.

“At the same time we will continue to maintain the health of NSW river systems and deliver important environmental water flows into wetlands such as the Macquarie wetlands and Yanga National Park.

“These wetlands provide critical drought refuge for waterbirds, fish and other native animals and are key to ensuring that our rivers can recover when rainfall and river flows return.

“I have also asked that operational assistance be provided to our rural communities. Where practical, the National Parks and Wildlife Service will make trucks and trailers available for feed transport and other pressing transportation needs.

“In other measures, we will waive the fees for existing ‘grand-fathered’ grazing permit holders in the Riverina for at least 12 months and apiary fees for national parks across NSW for 12 months. The bee keeping industry is often overlooked but they are an important industry that also provides broader agricultural benefits.

“This measure demonstrates proper balance between protecting the environment and doing what we can to provide vital assistance to drought stricken farmers,” Ms Upton said.

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SLOW DOWN AROUND EMERGENCY VEHICLES FROM 1 SEPTEMBER

A campaign is under way across the State as Transport for NSW, Roads and Maritime Services and the emergency service agencies prepare NSW motorists for the introduction of a new road rule aimed at protecting first responders and motorists at the roadside.

The campaign aims to raise awareness about the new road rule that will require motorists across NSW to slow down to 40km/h when passing stationary emergency vehicles displaying blue or red flashing lights.

The rule begins on 1 September 2018 and will be trialled for 12 months. It is designed to keep everyone safe during a roadside incident, providing protection for police, firefighters, ambulance officers, State Emergency Service and rescue volunteers who perform often difficult and dangerous tasks to help others.

Key points about the rule:
- It will apply to vehicles travelling in both directions, unless the road is divided by a median strip.
- It will require motorists to give way to any person on foot in the immediate area of the emergency vehicle.
- Drivers should not increase their speed until they are a safe distance past the emergency vehicle.
- Motorists who fail to comply with the rule will face a $448 fine and three demerit points.

Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services will monitor the safety and traffic impacts of the rule in consultation with NSW Police, emergency service organisations and other stakeholders.

More information, including a link to the campaign video and FAQs, is available on the Centre for Road Safety website.
TOUGH NEW BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR COUNCILLORS

Tough new codes of conduct for local councillors are coming into force that crack down on gifts and benefits and require formal training for councillors and Mayors.

Local Government Minister Gabrielle Upton said the reforms are needed to ensure the conduct of local councillors meets the expectations of the community.

“The new Model Code of Conduct stamps out the bad behaviour we have seen among a small number of councillors who have acted in self-interest rather than in the best interests of the community,” Ms Upton said.

“For example the acceptance of lavish gifts is now a thing of the past – there is now a $50 limit.

“There are also restrictions on access to council information, strict requirements for declaring interests, and the requirement Councillors must disclose whether they are a property developer or a close associate of one.

Ms Upton has released the new Model Code of Conduct and the Councillor Induction and Professional Development Guidelines.

“Any councillor who abuses public office for personal or financial gain is firmly in the sights of the new Model Code of Conduct.

Other new requirements include:

- Mandatory reporting of all gifts regardless of value in the council gift register
- Councillors prohibited from accessing information about matters they have pecuniary interests in unless it is otherwise publicly available
- Suspensions for pecuniary interest breaches will count towards the “three strikes and you’re out” scheme introduced in 2015 where councillors face automatic disqualification when they are suspended three times for misconduct
- Councillors must declare new interests more regularly in official returns of interest lodged with their council
- New standards relating to discrimination and harassment, bullying, work health and safety, use of social media, access to information and maintenance of council records.

“Penalties for breaching the new code include censure, public findings of inappropriate conduct, suspension and disqualification from office,” Ms Upton said.

NSW councils will have six months to adopt and implement codes of conduct that meet the new requirements.
New Councillor Induction and Professional Development Guidelines introduce mandatory training for all councillors and mayors in NSW, Ms Upton said.

“Councils will be required to deliver induction training to councillors within six months after an election and an ongoing professional development program over the term to help councillors acquire and maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to perform their roles,” she said.

“The training programs are designed to ensure mayors and councillors understand their responsibilities and are supported to perform their roles effectively.

Information about councillor participation in induction and professional development activities must be published in council annual reports.

Examples of how the new code works

**Example 1 – gifts and benefits**
*The Daily Telegraph* reported in April that councillors at large Sydney councils accepted gifts valued at $100 to $3,000. The old Model Code of Conduct banned gifts of “more than token value” but did not define a value.

*The new Model Code of Conduct more clearly defines gifts as being one or more gifts with a value that, taken together, exceed a value of $50.*

**Example 2 – North Sydney Council**
The Public Inquiry report into North Sydney Council found the inability of councillors to manage conflict resulted in dysfunction in the performance of their statutory functions. Councillors were too busy lodging code of conduct complaints to cause trouble for political rivals rather than doing their job.

*The new Model Code of Conduct more precisely identifies the types of interpersonal behaviours that are not appropriate and has tightened the definition of a code of conduct complaint to exclude complaints without merit.*

**Example 3 – former Murray Shire Council**
The Public Inquiry into the former Murray Shire Council heard allegations of bullying and harassment of the general manager by some councillors.

*The new Model Code of Conduct clarifies councillors’ obligations under work, health and safety laws. It also includes new standards and definitions relating to bullying and harassment and makes bullying a breach of the code of conduct which can result in a councillor being suspended.*

**Example 4 – former Lithgow Councillor Martin Ticehurst**
Councillor Martin Ticehurst swore at and abused the Mayor, refused to apologise and had inappropriate interaction with a member of the public following a council meeting. He was disqualified for five years under the three strikes and you’re out law which sees a councillor disqualified if they have been suspended for misconduct three times or more. Cr Ticehurst had previously been suspended on six occasions.

*The general conduct provisions of the Model Code of Conduct have been strengthened and there are new provisions relating to harassment, discrimination, bullying, work, health and safety obligations and behaviour at meetings. Breaches of the Code of Conduct can result in suspension of a councillor and ultimately disqualification from public office.*

**MEDIA:**
Alan Gale 0418 892 778
MEDIA RELEASE
Monday 3 September 2018

DESTINATION DIGITAL!

Murray Regional Tourism has teamed up with industry expert, Despina Karatzias, to deliver a series of 12 free digital marketing webinars to help tourism businesses along the Murray enhance their online presence.

The program has four key themes: Digital Strategy for Tourism, Digital Marketing, Facebook Marketing, and Instagram for Tourism. There will be three webinars provided on each theme, which will assist tourism operators to build on their knowledge and put their learnings into action.

CEO of Murray Regional Tourism, Mark Francis, said both better understanding digital marketing and providing training via the webinar format was critical for the industry in this region.

“Our tourism operators are spread from Wentworth-Mildura to Albury-Wodonga and everywhere in between. To overcome the tyranny of distance, effectively using digital technology for both training and marketing is essential,” he said.

“Training in digital marketing is overwhelmingly a focus area for our operators. This has come through strongly in feedback we received throughout our previous webinar series and also our industry survey,” he said.

The program will allow Murray tourism operators to take their business and digital marketing initiatives to the next level.

Webinars are free of charge for Murray tourism operators and are conveniently scheduled between 1pm – 2pm to allow participants to ‘lunch-and-learn’. Recordings will be sent to all registered participants to watch again or at a time that best suits them.

The webinar series commences on Wednesday 5 September 2018 at 1pm.

To register, or view the full program, please visit

Murray Regional Tourism (MRT) works in partnership with Visit Victoria, Destination New South Wales, Destination Riverina Murray, 13 Local Government areas and Regional
Tourism Organisations to grow the visitor economy across the Murray region.

About Despina Karatzias:

Despina has over 15 years of business and digital marketing experience, has published a book 'Adventures of a Balloon Girl', is an accredited coach and trainer and an all-round champion of small business. She is very proud to only teach topics she has personally implemented in previous roles or in her own business today.

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Local Government NSW welcomes reforms that strengthen the sector and accountability to the community, but encourages the Minister for Local Government to focus on real, meaningful change that delivers genuine benefits for communities.

Peak body President Linda Scott said councillors and staff were already subject to much more rigorous standards than State members of Parliament and State Government employees.

Clr Scott said the vast majority of councillors and council staff work diligently and conscientiously to serve their communities - openly, honestly and in good faith.

“When the Minister last announced this nearly 12 months ago, LGNSW noted proposals – such as a councillor having to declare a cup of coffee or even the offer of one – took focus away from important reforms local government needs,” she said.

“Council-bashing never fails to generate publicity, but we call on the Minister to pursue genuine reform to strengthen the sector, especially to allow councils to create better financial sustainability.

“We look forward to working with the Minister to better support councils so they can, in turn, continue to deliver for their communities.

“We need to encourage passionate and skilled people to nominate and work for the sector, not discourage them through unnecessary red tape, and a presumption that they will misuse their power.

“The Government needs to address real financial sustainability issues – such as fixing the rating system, ending cost-shifting and providing a better share of tax revenue to support the local services communities depend on every day.

“LGNSW will continue to progress positive and responsible game-changing initiatives like LGNSW’s world-first Local Government Capability Framework, which defines core knowledge, skills and abilities – including around integrity – for elected members and local government employees.”

FOR ALL MEDIA ENQUIRIES
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MEDIA RELEASE

4 September 2018

OVER $2.5 MILLION FOR MURRAY RIVER COUNCIL

Member for Murray Austin Evans today announced over $2.5 million in funding to breathe new life into community and local sporting facilities in the Murray River shire through round two of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Murray River Council secured the NSW Government funding for seven projects, which includes upgrades to various playgrounds and sporting facilities across the shire.

Mr Evans said the NSW Government’s significant investment in the Murray electorate will provide residents with improved facilities that the whole region can enjoy.

“This is tremendous news for Murray, and particularly for the Murray River shire. This funding will be an important component in their commitment to providing services and facilities that support an active, healthy and diverse rural lifestyle for all residents,” Mr Evans said.

“I’m thrilled the NSW Government has contributed a large investment to allow this to happen.

“Stronger Country Communities funding is an investment in local infrastructure to improve the lives of residents and enhance the attractiveness of our region – this funding will help us do exactly that,” Mr Evans said.

Projects funded with Round 2 of the Stronger Country Communities fund are:

- Installing playground and fitness equipment in various Murray River Council communities - $255,470
- Developing an off-leash area in Moama - $266,125
- Upgrading the River Walk walking track in Tooleybuc - $117,163
- Developing zone 2 of the Moama Recreation Reserve (including car parking, landscaping lighting and BBQ area) - $736,053
- Constructing the Barham Community Centre Hub - $828,411
- Upgrading the Moulamein South Recreation Reserve (upgrading tennis courts, installing lighting and erecting a shed) - $247,310
- Installing an exercise track on Murray Downs Drive, Murray Downs - $174,023

Murray River Council Deputy Mayor, Cr Gen Campbell welcomed the funding and said it will go a long way in helping deliver the services and infrastructure the local community needs now and into the future.

“All of these projects will certainly enhance the attractiveness, liveability and vibrancy of the local area.”
“It’s great to be working in partnership with the NSW Government to help make these critical ventures come to fruition and we look forward to now delivering these projects to the community,” Cr Campbell said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional NSW John Barilaro said the roll out of the second round projects takes Stronger Country Communities funding to $300 million.

“I congratulate Murray River Council and look forward to the local sports and community facility improvements that will make the region an even more attractive place to work and raise a family,” Mr Barilaro said.

“The $300 million Stronger Country Communities Fund is part of the NSW Government’s $1.6 billion Regional Growth Fund that is employing local tradies, putting local suppliers to work and providing the right environment to operate regional businesses,” he said.

For more information, please visit: www.nsw.gov.au/strongercountrycommunities.

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MEDIA RELEASE

6 September 2018

DROUGHT RELIEF: ‘FARM GATE’ COUNSELLORS TO BOOST MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Farming communities facing pressure in the wake of severe drought conditions will have access to 20 new ‘farm gate’ counsellors and frontline mental health workers as part of a $6.3 million commitment from the NSW Government.

Member for Murray Austin Evans today announced that more people in drought-affected areas of the Murrumbidgee region will now have access to additional mental health supports thanks to an injection of funding by the State Government.

“It is often difficult to seek help when living in remote and rural area, and this new funding will link people struggling with their mental health into services appropriate to their needs,” Mr Evans said.

The district was successful in receiving more than $700,000 over two years to fund three Farm Gate Support Clinicians in Murrumbidgee as part of the NSW Government’s Emergency Drought Relief Package. One of these officers will be based in Griffith and one in Deniliquin.

These clinicians, who are sensitive to the local needs of the farming communities, will bring a ‘farm gate and kitchen table’ conversation approach to engaging with those whose mental health is at risk due to drought conditions.

The work of these clinicians will build on the other mental health supports announced by the Government to help build stronger, healthier, interconnected and resilient communities.

The new mental health positions, which build on the existing Rural Adversity Mental Health Program, will be based in the Western, Hunter New England, Murrumbidgee, Nepean Blue Mountains, South Western Sydney and Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health Districts.

Minister for Mental Health Tanya Davies said the funding over the next two years will ensure individuals, families and businesses have access to 44,000 hours of crucial mental health support close to home.

“People with real experience of life on the land will lend a hand at events to start those conversations that might not otherwise be had. This is about reducing stigma, providing hope and support, and most importantly recovery,” Mrs Davies said.
This funding commitment is on top of $4 million already being provided to regional NGO’s to support communities facing natural disaster and drought. The NSW Liberals and Nationals Government’s total commitment to drought is more than $1 billion.

For crisis support please phone Lifeline on 13 11 14. For more information on mental health services in your community contact the NSW Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511, or visit www.crrmh.com.au for rural mental health information.

ENDS

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Rate cap meets increased costs - but that's it

Tuesday 11 September 2018

The 2.7% cap on council rates for 2019-20 reflects some of the rising costs faced by councils – but it's still just a political sleight of hand, Local Government NSW (LGNSW) said today.

LGNSW President Linda Scott was speaking after the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) announced rate rises in 2019 would be capped at 2.7%, reflecting an equal rise in a range of costs borne by local government.

Clr Scott said the 2.7% cap was determined by the identical rise in the Local Government Cost Index, which measures the cost of inputs used to deliver council services just as the Consumer Price Index measures the cost of goods and services to the household budget.

But she said the decision left no scope for councils to address infrastructure maintenance backlogs, or to build a more sustainable financial future.

"It is absolutely critical that councils be able to meet the rise in the costs of labour, energy and the construction of roads, drains, footpaths, kerbing and bridges, and IPART's announcement today does that" Clr Scott said.

"That's the good news – but the bad news is that the rate cap as a savings measure for ratepayers is largely illusionary.

"Families still pay in other hidden ways such as deteriorating local roads and reduced services, or in direct ways such as the imposition of new charges and levies.

"Each one of these potential outcomes has a very real impact, not just on individual household budgets but on local economies as a whole.

"That's just one of the reasons why the local government sector has opposed the principle of rate capping for more than 40 years."

Clr Scott said the rate peg forced many councils to seek special rate variations – often a time-limited rate increase allowing them to provide new infrastructure and services necessary for their local community.

"In metropolitan areas that might be an urgent need to develop the infrastructure necessary to cope with a booming population and a tidal wave of housing development." She said.

"In rural and regional areas there are other stressors, including the need to provide additional services in remote NSW and the challenges of regional economic development."
“LGNSW has consistently argued that local communities are best placed to determine the trade-off between individual council rates and the level of services and infrastructure they are prepared to pay for.”

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CLAUSE 1.  SUNDRY DELEGATES REPORT

AUTHOR: MANAGER OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, Kerri Keogh
TRIM REF: 

RECOMMENDATION
That the Sundry Delegates Reports of the Mayor and Councillors be received by the Council and reasonable out of pocket expenses be met by Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor, Councillor CR Bilkey reported on his attendance at the following meetings and functions:
• 21 Aug: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
• 21 Aug: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
• 21 Aug: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Barham
• 23 Aug: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Mathoura
• 24 Aug: Radio ABC Wagga Interview
• 27 Aug: Echuca Moama Bridge Project End Work Stage 1/Start Work Stage 2 Ceremony – Echuca
• 28 Aug: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor GS Campbell reported on her attendance at the following meetings and functions:
• 21 Aug: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
• 21 Aug: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
• 28 Aug: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama
• 30 Aug: Volunteer of the Year Awards – Wagga Wagga
• 4 Sept: Murray River Council Audit Committee Workshop
• 5 Sept: Riverina and Murray Joint Organisation (RAMJO) Meeting – Jerilderie
• 6 Sept: Murray River Council Audit Committee Meeting – Moama
• 11 Sept: Moama Recreation Reserve Management Committee Meeting – Moama
• 12 Sept: Moama & District Preschool Committee Meeting – Moama

Councillor A Aquino reported on his attendance at the following meetings and functions:
• 21 Aug: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
• 21 Aug: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
Councillor NF Cohen reported on her attendance at the following meetings and functions:
- **21 Aug**: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
- **23 Aug**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Mathoura
- **28 Aug**: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama
- **4 Sept**: Friends of Old Moama Meeting – Moama
- **5 Sept**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Moulamein

Councillor A Crowe reported on her attendance at the following meetings and functions:
- **21 Aug**: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
- **28 Aug**: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama

Councillor NH Gorey reported on his attendance at the following meetings and functions:
- **21 Aug**: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Barham
- **28 Aug**: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama
- **3 Sept**: Meeting with Relieving General Manager, Brian Barrett – Barham
- **5 Sept**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Moulamein
- **7 Sept**: Swan Hill Rural City Council/Murray River Council Bridge Advocacy Meeting – Swan Hill
- **10 Sept**: Barham Recreation Reserve Management Committee Meeting – Barham

Councillor AM Mathers reported on his attendance at the following meetings and functions:
- **21 Aug**: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Barham
- **22 Aug**: Moulamein Floodplain Risk Management Committee Meeting – Moulamein
- **28 Aug**: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama
- **5 Sept**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Moulamein

Councillor TE Weyrich reported on his attendance at the following meetings and functions:
- **28 Aug**: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama

Councillor GW Wise reported on his attendance at the following meetings and functions:
- **21 Aug**: Pre-Council Meeting Briefing – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Ordinary Meeting of Council – Barham
- **21 Aug**: Economic Development & Tourism Strategy Forum – Barham
- **28 Aug**: Extraordinary Meeting of Council – Moama