

DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE DELIBERATIONS
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MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Meeting Attachment

DELEGATES REPORTS

15 MAY 2017

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**Attachment No: 1
Councillor Delegate Report**

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Councillor Delegate Report – April 2017

Cr David Atkinson

Cr Atkinson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

3 April 2017 - Citizenship Ceremony

4 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post – Kilmore Library

5 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post – Broadford Library

6 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post – Kilmore U3A John Taylor Room

6 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post – Kilmore Senior Citizens

11 April 2017 - Greenhill Reserve Pavilion Opening by State Labor MP for Yan Yean

25 April 2017 - Kilmore ANZAC Day Parade

25 April 2017 - Wandong Heathcote Junction ANZAC Day Parade

27 April 2017 - Public Transport Forum – Wallan Multipurpose Centre

28 April 2017 - Harley Hammond Reserve Official opening – Broadford

Cr Bill Chisholm

Cr Chisholm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

26 April 2017 - Pyalong Recreation Reserve Committee meeting, Pyalong

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

2 April 2017 - Listening post, Tallarook Market, Tallarook

3 April 2017 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

4 April 2017 - Listening Post Station Street, Seymour

4 April 2017 - Seymour Business and Tourism meeting. Seymour

6 April 2017 - Listening Post Senior Citizens Hall, Seymour

14 April 2017 - Good Friday Appeal Heathcote Café, Heathcote

17 April 2017 - Whiteheads Creek CFA, ART Show Close, Whiteheads Creek

19 April 2017 - Seymour Business and Tourism, Seymour

22 April 2017 - Light Horse Park event. Seymour

22 April 2017 - Opening of Seymour Garden Club Show, Seymour

25 April 2017 - ANZAC Day Ceremony, 6.30am Tooborac, 9.30am Seymour and
11.00am Pyalong

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28 April 2017 - Opening of Broadford Oval, Broadford

Cr Bob Cornish

Cr Cornish submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

4 April 2017 - RB Robson Stadium Committee meeting

12 April 2017 – Beveridge Recreation Committee of Management meeting

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

3 April 2017 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

8 April 2017 - Listening post, Wallan Market

8 April 2017 - Annual General Meeting, Wallan Hall

11 April 2017 - Wallan Football Netball Club Opening of Change Rooms

12 April 2017 - Beveridge recreation com. Of management meeting

Cr Rob Eldridge

Cr Eldridge submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

20 April 2017 – LB Davern Reserve Committee of Management

26 April 2017 – Greenhill Reserve Committee of Management

27 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Environment Advisory Committee

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

3 April 2017 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

8 April 2017 – Council Plan Listening Post Wallan Market

11 April 2017 – Greenhill Reserve Pavillion Opening

24 April 2017 – Wandong Primary School Anzac Day Ceremony

25 April 2017 – Wandong Anzac Day Service

Cr Annie Goble

Cr Goble submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

2 April 2017 - Tallarook Farmers' Market Listening Post

3 April 2017 - Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford

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4 April 2017 - Kilmore Library Listening Post
6 April 2017 - John Taylor Room, Kilmore, U3A Listening Post
11 April 2017 - Kilmore and District Residents' and Ratepayers' Association General Meeting.
25 April 2017 - Broadford Anzac Day Service
27 April 2017 - Wallan Multipurpose Centre, Victorian Government Transport Forum
29 April 2017 - John Taylor Room, fund raiser for Kilmore Celtic Festival

Cr Bob Humm

Cr Humm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

19 April 2017 - Heritage Advisory Committee Kilmore

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

3 April 2017 – Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford
4 April 2017 - Listening Post, Kilmore library
6 April 2017 - Listening Post, John Taylor Room
25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Dawn Service, Kilmore
25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Service, Broadford
25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Service, Kilmore
27 April 2017 - Kilmore Fire Station (fire prevention)
28 April 2017 - Harley Hammond Reserve Oval Opening
30 April 2017 - Anglican Bishop of Wangaratta welcomed to Christ Church Kilmore

Cr David Lowe

Cr Lowe submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

21 April 2017 – Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group (GVWRRG), Shepparton

26 April 2017 - Public Hall Committee of Management Meeting

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 April 2017 - Working Sheepdog Trials, Seymour Kings Park with Cr. Sanderson
2 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post, Tallarook Farmers Market
3 April 2017 – Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford
4 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post, Kilmore Library
5 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post, Wallan Multipurpose Centre and Hadfield Park
5 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post VLine train, Wallan to Seymour
6 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post, Kilmore Library, John Taylor Room

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8 April 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post, Wallan Old Time Market
11 April 2017 - Greenhill Pavilion, Official opening of new Pavilion
19 April 2017 – Local Government Victorian Gambling Forum, Carlton
20 April 2017 - Northern Health Anzac Day Ceremony, Lower Plenty Hospital Event
24 April 2017 - Anzac Day Ceremony, St. Patrick's School Kilmore
24 April 2017 - Anzac Day Ceremony, Wandong Primary School
25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Ceremony, Wallan Dawn Service
25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Ceremony, Wallan Wreath Laying
25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Ceremony, Beveridge Wreath Laying
27 April 2017 - Northern Region Mayor and Chief Executive Officer's Forum,
Greensborough
28 April 2017 - Harley Hammond Reserve, Official Opening

Cr Rhonda Sanderson

Cr Sanderson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

5 April 2017 - Interface CEO and Mayors Forum, MAV, Melbourne

11 April 2017 - Kings Park Committee of Management

19 April 2017 - Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee of Management meeting. The main topics were upcoming events (Unveiling of Waler Paddock plinths and an acknowledgement of the 1917 Charge at Beersheba)

22 April 2017 - Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Official Unveiling of Two Plinths in the Waler Paddock, ALHMP, Goulburn Valley Highway, Seymour. Plinths acknowledging the role of the horse and the Australian Waler horse during World War I were unveiled. I was honoured to deliver the main speech for the occasion

27 April 2017 – Municipal Association of Victoria Rural and Regional Forum, Melbourne

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 April 2017 - Seymour Working Sheepdog Trials 2017, Kings Park, Seymour

2 April 2017 - Councillor Listening Post, Tallarook Farmers' Market, Tallarook Mechanics Institute

3 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Citizenship Ceremony, Broadford Shire Hall. During this fantastic Citizenship Ceremony I conferred Australian Citizenship on 29 Mitchell Shire residents

4 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

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4 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Councillor/Business Listening Post, Chittick Park Community Place, Seymour

4 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Councillor/Business Listening Post, Chittick Park Community Place, Seymour

5 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Broadford Library

6 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Kilmore Library

6 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Kilmore Senior Citizens

6 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Seymour Senior Citizens

6 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Seymour Library

6 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Concert Band Annual General Meeting, Band Hall, Chittick Park, Seymour. I was honoured to be asked to be the new official Patron of the Band

8 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Wallan Market, Hadfield Park, Wallan

8 April 2017 - Kilmore Historical Society Historic Houses of Kilmore Open House Tour

8 April 2017- Zonta Club of Mitchell Charter Presentation Dinner, Penny's Restaurant, Kilmore Town Hall. This new club is part of a worldwide organisation which supports the empowerment of women through service and advocacy. Local MPs Rob Mitchell and Steph Ryan made speeches along with senior Zonta members

11 April 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Official Opening of Greenhill Reserve Pavilion Extension, Wallan. The extended pavilion project added two female-friendly changerooms with amenities, accessible public toilets, baby change facilities, umpires rooms, timekeeping and first aid facilities. It was a partnership between the State Government (\$421k) and Mitchell Shire Council (\$50k). I was pleased to publicly thank the Government and together with Danielle Green MP, officially open this new facility

12 April 2017 - Nine News Border North East Launch, Southern Cross Austereo, Shepparton

13 April 2017 - State Government funding announcement, Kings Park, Seymour. State Member for Northern Victoria. Jaclyn Symes announced \$85,552 funding for a second outdoor netball court

13 April 2017 - Art4CFA Whiteheads Creek Gala Opening, Kobyboyn Road, Whiteheads Creek. A number of local artists exhibited artworks as a fundraiser for the Whiteheads Creek CFA. I was pleased to make the official opening speech

15 April 2017 - 'Paint Me A Dream' art exhibition opening, Mitchell Shire Council Chambers Gallery, High Street, Broadford. Another wonderful exhibition. I officially opened this display of artworks by three local artists.

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18 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Staff Service Awards, Broadford Chambers Gallery/Foyer. The Chief Executive Officer and I presented long service awards to a number of staff. It was great to see their family members in attendance.

19 April 2017 - Seymour Business and Tourism meeting

20 April 2017 - VLGA Leading the Agenda talk, Melbourne. Dr Ron Ben-David (Chair, Essential Services Commission of Victoria) and Dr Graeme Emonson (Executive Director, Local Government Victoria) provided updates on Rate Capping and the Local Government Act Review

22 April 2017 - Seymour Garden Club 34th Annual Flower Show and Photographic Exhibition, Anglican Parish Hall, Anzac Avenue, Seymour

23 April 2017 - Kilmore Scout Group 4WD Muster Official Opening, Broadford Motorcycle Complex, Strath Creek Road, Broadford. This was the inaugural 4WD muster run by the Kilmore Scouts. I participated in the opening ceremony along with Federal MP Rob Mitchell, Tilba Tilba Scouts District Commissioner Damion Toes and Kilmore Scouts Group Leader, Fred Merlo

24 April 2017 - OKR FM Mitchell Shire radio program, Kilmore Racecourse Studio

25 April 2017 - Puckapunyal Military Area Anzac Day Dawn Service, Puckapunyal. In spite of the rain and very dark conditions, this ceremony was very well run and attended. I was honoured to be invited and to lay a wreath on behalf of the Mitchell Shire community.

25 April 2017 - Seymour RSL Anzac Day Service, Anzac Avenue Cenotaph, Seymour. Councillors Stevens, Chisholm and myself laid a wreath on behalf of the Mitchell Shire community. This year's March included an Army LAV, military vehicles and speeches by the PMA Commandant and a Seymour College Captain.

25 April 2017 - Pyalong Anzac Day Service, Memorial Garden, Pyalong. Cr Chisholm and myself laid a wreath on behalf of the Mitchell Shire community and I presented gifts of appreciation on behalf of the organisers to ceremony participants.

27 April 2017 – Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) 2017 Women Mayors Gathering, Parliament House, Melbourne. This event included a session facilitated by Ruth McGowan OAM regarding Powerful Partnerships. The Minister for Local Government, Natalie Hutchins, addressed the gathering

28 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Harley Hammond Reserve Upgrade Official Opening, Broadford. This \$340k upgrade was officially opened by Jaclyn Symes MP and myself. The State Government contributed \$100k, Mitchell Shire Council contributed \$240k. Works included: new grass playing surface, turf cricket wicket, automatic irrigation system, oval reshaping, new drainage system and conduit for future lighting upgrades

29 April 2017 - Hidden Valley Resort Launch. I made a brief speech as part of the Resort launch

Cr Fiona Stevens

Cr Stevens submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

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13 April 2017 – Seymour Tennis Club Committee of Management meeting

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

3 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Citizenship Ceremony - Broadford. Participated in event and welcomed 29 new citizens

4 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Listening Post, Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre

4 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Listening Post, Chittick Park with Seymour business representatives

6 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Listening Post, Seymour Senior Citizen Hall

6 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Listening Post, Seymour Library

18 April 2017 – Mitchell Shire Staff Service Awards

19 April 2017 – Seymour Business and Tourism Meeting

25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Dawn Service, Seymour. Laid wreath in appreciation, on behalf of the residents of Mitchell Shire

25 April 2017 - Anzac Day Morning Service, Seymour. Jointly laid wreath in appreciation, with Cr Sanderson and Cr Chisholm on behalf of the residents of Mitchell Shire