

# **MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL**

## **Council Meeting Attachment**

### **DELEGATES REPORTS**

**18 APRIL 2017**

**12.1**

**DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND  
UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE  
DELIBERATIONS**

**Attachment No: 1**

**Councillor Delegate Report - March 2017**

**Councillor Delegate Report – March 2017****Cr David Atkinson**

Cr Atkinson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

- 2 March 2017 - Mandalay Community BBQ.
- 16 March 2017 - U3A Annual General Meeting
- 21 March 2017 - Harley Hammond Reserve Committee Meeting
- 23 March 2017 - Council Alliance for Sustainable Built Environment (CASBE) Conference.
- 25 March 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post, Kilmore Scout Market
- 30 March 2017 - Council Plan Broadford Living & Learning Centre
- 30 March 2017 - Council Plan Broadford Walk around town

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**Cr Bill Chisholm**

Cr Chisholm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

- 8 March 2017 - Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

- 5 March 2017 - Listening Post, Tallarook Market
- 7 March 2017 - Colour Run Promotion
- 7 March 2017 - U3A Melting Pot Talk Seymour
- 8 March 2017 - International Women's Day event, Tooborac Hotel
- 12 March 2017 - ANZAC Day Planning meeting, Tooborac
- 15 March 2017 - Seymour Business & Tourism meeting, Seymour
- 16 March 2017 - U3A Kilmore meeting, Kilmore
- 17 March 2017 - Inaugural Multicultural Food Truck Festival, Wallan
- 23 March 2017 - Seymour We Want. Annual General Meeting, Seymour
- 23 March 2017 - Sustainable Housing Seminar, Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV), Melbourne
- 24 March 2017 - Tooborac Rail Trail Listening Post, Tooborac
- 25 March 2017 - Colour Run for Homeless, Seymour
- 28 March 2017 - Excellence Awards Mitchell Staff, Broadford.

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28 March 2017 - Listening Post Walkabout, Seymour

31 March 2017 - U3A, Seymour

31 March 2017 - Council for the Ageing, Seymour

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**Cr Bob Cornish**

Cr Cornish submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

Cultural Diversity Advisory Committee, Broadford

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

7 March 2017 – WDNC, Wallan

Wallan Market Listening Post

17 March 2017 - Inaugural Multicultural Food Truck Festival, Wallan

Wandong Listening Post

Cafe Vento Listening Post

Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wallan

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**Cr Rob Eldridge**

Cr Eldridge submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

16 March 2017 - LB Davern Reserve Committee of Management

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

7 March 2017 - Wallan District Community Network

17 March 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post - Mitchell Multicultural Street Festival

23 March 2017 - Council Plan Listening Post – Wallan Family and Children's Centre

28 March 2017 - Smart Urban Futures National Conference

29 March 2017 - Smart Urban Futures National Conference

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**Cr Annie Goble**

Cr Goble submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

9 March 2017 – MAV Melbourne: Gilbert Rochecouste: "Space Making"

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16 March 2017 - MAV Melbourne: "Roles and Responsibilities of a Councillor"

17 March 2017 – Inaugural Multicultural Food Truck Festival, Wallan

24 March 2017 – Tooborac Rail Trail Listening Post

25 March 2017 – Kilmore Market Council Plan Listening Post

28 March 2017 – MAV Melbourne: "Smart Urban Futures"

29 March 2017 – MAV Melbourne: "Smart Urban Futures"

30 March 2017 – Broadford Living and Learning Centre Listening Post

30 March 2017 – Broadford Street Walk for Council Plan input

31 March 2017 - MAV Melbourne: "Public Speaking"

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### **Cr Bob Humm**

Cr Humm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

16 March 2017 - U3A Annual General Meeting, Kilmore

22 March 2017 - Geelong Deakin University CSIRO regarding promoting work on Carbon Fibre productions and industrial manufacturers

25 March 2017 - Listening Post, Kilmore Market with local community

30 March 2017 - Broadford Listening Post at Men's Shed and door knocking High Street community

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### **Cr David Lowe**

Cr Lowe submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

16 March 2017 – Goulburn Valley Water Forum

17 March 2017 - Goulburn Valley Water Forum

22 March 2017 - Wandong Hall Committee meeting

23 March 2017 – VLGA Meeting "Meet the New Board"

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

17 March 2017 – Multicultural Festival and Listening Post, Wallan

21 March 2017 – Wandong Listening Post

28 March 2017 – MAV Conference "Smart Urban Futures"

29 March 2017 – MAV Conference "Smart Urban Futures"

**Cr Rhonda Sanderson**

Cr Sanderson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

5 March 2017 - Bushland Park Committee of Management meeting, Clean Up Australia Day working bee along Telegraph Road, Seymour

9 March 2017 - Hume Region Local Government Network Mayors' and Chief Executive Officers Forum, Benalla Performing Arts and Convention Centre (BPACC)

9 March 2017 - MAV Strategic Planning Meeting, BPACC

15 March 2017 - Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee of Management meeting, Kings Park, Seymour. Main issues discussed included: upcoming events, Mitchell Shire Council draft FASA and tree pruning.

16 March 2017 - Kings Park Exhibition Building Female Change Rooms meeting. Representatives from Kings Park Committee of Management, netball clubs, Council staff and Seymour FM met to discuss the proposed design for the female change facilities in the Exhibition Building adjacent to Seymour's only outdoor netball court. The new facilities will be funded by State Government, Council and the four local netball clubs.

17 March 2017 - Melbourne Northern Councils Mayors and Chief Executive Officers Forum, Banyule City Council, Ivanhoe. The CEO and I attended this meeting of the seven northern councils where the main topics of discussion were Federal and State Government advocacy issues.

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 March 2017 - Local Government Ministerial Advisory Panel, Spring Street, Melbourne. Together with 12 other Mayors from across the state, I met with the Minister for Local Government, Natalie Hutchins, and senior departmental staff to discuss a wide range of matters of interest to the local government sector, including the review of the Local Government Act.

2 March 2017 - Official Opening of the Wallan Family and Children's Early Learning Centre, Queen Street, Wallan. This new centre was officially opened by Danielle Green MP for Yan Yean and Jaclyn Symes MP for Northern Victoria (on behalf of the State Government) and myself (on behalf of Council). This new facility is conveniently located next to Wallan Primary School and includes 2 early learning rooms (kinder), a maternal and child health service, specialist consulting services and outdoor playspaces. It was fully funded by the State Government for \$3.7m. Council's contribution was project management in partnership with Wallan Primary School.

2 March 2017 - Mandalay Community BBQ, Clubhouse area, Mandalay. Council held a stall which provided community information.

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2 March 2017 - Official Opening of New Synthetic Green, Wallan Bowling Club, Duke Street, Wallan. Official opening of synthetic green by State MPs Daniel Green and Jaclyn Symes.

3 March 2017- Wandong Community BBQ, LB Davern Reserve, Wandong. Council held a stall which provided community information.

5 March 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council, Councillor Listening Post, Tallarook Farmers' Market, Tallarook Mechanics Institute. The three North Ward Councillors held a 'Listening Post' from 9am to 1pm to chat with locals and visitors about any issues of concern and to promote local attractions.

5 March 2017 - Seymour Performers' Workshop Annual General Meeting, The Schoolhouse Theatre, Tallarook Street, Seymour

7 March 2017 - Seymour U3A 'Melting Pot' Talk, Chittick Park Community Place, Seymour. I was pleased to make a presentation on the topic of 'The challenges facing Mitchell Shire in 2017 and beyond, and Council's plans to address them including budgetary constraints'.

8 March 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council International Women's Day event at the Tooborac Hotel and Brewery, Tooborac. I was proud to MC this fantastic event. Speakers were: Susanne Miller (CEO, Nexus Primary Health), Tracy Bartram (comedian, actress, business woman) and Wendy Willingham (Leading Senior Constable, Victoria Police).

8 March 2017- Rotary Club of Seymour International Women's Day event, Brewer's Table, Seymour. The inspiring guest speaker was Cheryl Elliot (Seymour's first female police officer) who spoke about her experiences in Cambodia at 'New Hope'. Funds raised were donated to The Melbourne Period Project.

13 March 2017 - Tallarook Outdoor Pool season closing event. A very well attended 'Hawaiian Party' event was held by the 'Friends of the Tallarook Outdoor Pool' to mark the last day of the summer season.

15 March 2017 - Seymour Business and Tourism meeting, Seymour

16 March 2017 - Kilmore U3A Annual General Meeting, John Taylor Room, Kilmore Library. The guest speaker was the Council CEO, David Turnbull, who spoke about Mitchell Shire's Plans for the Future.

17 March 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Multicultural Food Truck Festival, Hadfield Park, Wallan

17 March 2017 - Puckapunyal Military Area Army Birthday event, Royal Australian Armoured Corps Mess, Puckapunyal

21 March 2017- Mitchell Shire Council Community Listening Post, LB Davern Reserve, Wandong

22 March 2017 - Meeting with State Minister for Tourism and Major Events, John Eren, Parliament House, Melbourne. This meeting was organised by the Member for Yan Yean. Danielle Green MP to discuss tourism in the Goulburn Valley, particularly the recognition of the Goulburn River Valley Tourism region.

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23 March 2017 - 'Talking about Mitchell' programme, Seymour FM, Kings Park Studio

23 March 2017 - The Seymour We Want Inc Annual General Meeting, Chittick Park Community Place, Chittick Park, Seymour. I was honoured to be asked to conduct the election of office bearers. The guest speaker was Council Chief Executive Officer, David Turnbull, who spoke about Mitchell's plans for the future.

24 March 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Community Listening Post, Tooborac Mechanics Institute

25 March 2017 - 'A Step for the Homeless' Volume Colour Dash, Seymour Racing Club. This fundraiser was attended by approximately 250 people in aid of Rural Housing Seymour and was supported by Mitchell Shire Council Youth Services and Youth Volunteers.

25 March 2017 - 150th Anniversary APS Regatta (Head of the River) 1868-2017, Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre. This event was attended by approximately 20,000 people. As a guest of the Mayor of Strathbogie, this event provided a great networking opportunity to speak with local Mayors, Strathbogie Councillors and staff about regional business and tourism.

25 March 2017 - The Dance Studio Kilmore Debutante Ball, Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang. I was honoured to be the special guest at this event where nine debutantes were presented to myself and my husband in front of approximately 300 friends and family.

27 March 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council radio programme, OKR FM Kilmore Racecourse Studio

28 March 2017 - St Vincent de Paul Society 'Vinnies' store opening, Kilmore. I was very pleased to make a speech of welcome at this opening of Kilmore's first 'Vinnies' store.

28 March 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post Walkabout, Station Street, Seymour

28 March 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Vento Cafe, Wellington Square, Wallan. This listening post was held to consult with the Wallan Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

29 March 2017 - State Government funding announcement for the Mitchell Shire Council Seymour Library Children's Outdoor Sensory Area, Anzac Avenue, Seymour. The Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes announced a \$100k grant towards a new outdoor sensory area for the Seymour Library. I was very pleased to publicly thank the State Government for this grant and to outline the project.

30 March 2017- Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post, Broadford Living and Learning Centre, High Street, Broadford

30 March 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Councillor Listening Post walkabout, High Street, Broadford

31 March 2017 - Seymour U3A, Council of the Ageing 'Understanding the Aged Care System' talk, Chittick Park Community Place, Seymour

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Cr Stevens submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

5 March 2017- Councillor Listening Post -Tallarook Sunday Market. Promoted current surveys- Health and Wellbeing; Council Plan; Youth Plan. Feedback noted

8 March 2017- International Women's Day Event- Tooborac. Worthwhile social and professional networking opportunity

9 March 2017- Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) program, Melbourne

"Authentic Community Engagement and Place-making Skills to Create Great Places". Informative and helpful. Broadened my outlook and I left keen and inspired to seek opportunities to apply newfound knowledge and skills

15 March 2017 – Business and Tourism Meeting, Seymour. Ongoing discussion of issues of concern or interest. Promoted current surveys

17 March 2017 – Councillor Listening Post - Inaugural Mitchell Multi Cultural Street Festival. Current surveys - Health and wellbeing; Council Plan; Youth Plan. Good opportunity for face to face interaction and sound feedback noted

22 March 2017 – Met with members of the Historical Society – Broadford. Discussion of issues of concern /interest. Enquiries regarding signs to be erected to ensure the protection of the correct names of local areas, ensuring they are correctly acknowledged and referenced

22 March 2017 – Mobile Listening Post- Broadford- walked High Street shopping centre. Promoted current surveys. Contact well received. Feedback noted

23 March 2017 – Interviewed on local radio 103.9 with Cr Sanderson and Mitchell Shire Council Chief Executive Officer, Mr Turnbull. Informed the listening community of current items of interest and surveys

23 March 2017 – Attended the Annual General Meeting of the Seymour We Want and listened to the guest speaker Mitchell Shire Chief Executive Officer, Mr Turnbull

25 March 2017 – Participated in Seymour Colour Run- raising funds and awareness for those homeless in Mitchell Shire

26 March 2017- Interviewed on local Kilmore Radio with Cr Sanderson. Informed listening community of current issues of interest and surveys

28 March 2017 – Listening Post- Seymour. Walked Station Street liaising. Contact well received. Feedback noted.

28 March 2017 – Attended Mitchell Shire Staff Excellence Awards. Congratulated those acknowledged and mixed after awards with staff.



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29 March 2017- Funding announcement- Seymour Library for development of an outdoor sensory garden. Celebrated the announcement by Ms Jacyn Symes MP.

30 March 2017 – Listening Post- Broadford Living and Learning Centre.

30 March 2017- Mobile Listening Post- Walked High Street, Broadford liaising.