

DELEGATE REPORT - OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND DELEGATE DELIBERATIONS
(CONT.)

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Meeting Attachment

DELEGATES REPORTS

20 FEBRUARY 2017

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**Attachment No: 1
Councillor Delegate Report**

Councillor Delegate Report – December 2016 to January 2017

Cr David Atkinson

Cr Atkinson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

5 December 2016 - Shire Bus Tour

6 December 2016 - Mitchell Shire Council Event Approval and Support process workshop in Wallan

7 December 2016 - Kilmore East Community Christmas Party

7 December 2016 - Mitchell Shire Council Environment Advisory Committee

8 December 2016 - Committee of Management Forum in Broadford RSL

10 December 2016 - Kilmore Emergency Services Community Day – Hudson Park

12 December 2016 - Ministerial Announcement of Growing Suburbs Funding for Broadford Living and Learning Centre

13 December 2016 - Sustainable Community Workshop

13 December 2016 - Broadford Land Management Group Meeting

15 December 2016 - Capital & other issues get together for Central Ward

15 December 2016 - Meeting with Ros Stewart, Lynette Blonde and the organiser Andrea Willis [Rotary Club] regarding Australia Day Festival at Broadford and Council involvement.

15 December 2016 - Kilmore Primary School Awards night and presentation of Mitchell Shire Award.

21 December 2016 - Heathcote to Wallan Rail Trail Steering Committee Meeting

Cr Bill Chisholm

Cr Chisholm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

5 December 2016 - Shire Bus tour

8 December 2016 - Committees of Management Forum in Broadford.

9 December 2016 - Kings Park Funding Announcement in Seymour

10 December 2016 - Kilmore Emergency Services EXPO Hudson Park in Kilmore

12 December 2016 - Broadford Community Centre funding announcement in Broadford

15 December 2016 - Funding announcement, Wallan Early Learning Hatfield Park, Wallan

11 January 2017- Seymour Outdoor Pool Reference Group meeting in Seymour

12 January 2017 - Inspect Mitchell Road Nulla Vale

18 January 2017 - Seymour Outdoor Pool Reference Group meeting in Seymour

25 January 2017 - Seymour Outdoor Pool Reference Group meeting in Seymour

26 January 2016 - Mia Mia Australia Day Breakfast, Pyalong Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony

Cr Bob Cornish

Cr Cornish submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

8 December 2016 - Annual General Meeting for Honbetsu in Wallan

Wallan Stadium Committee Meeting

13 December 2016 - Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee Meeting

Youth Council Meeting in Broadford

22 December 2016 - Opening of the Adventure Playground Park in Wallan

Wallan Neighbourhood House Christmas Party

16 January 2017 - Beveridge Central PSP Active Open Space Meeting with Affected Landowners in Wallan

26 January 2017 - Australia Day at Wallan and Pyalong

Piccolo Studio Production in Wallan

Skate Park Competition

Cr Rob Eldridge

Cr Eldridge submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

12 December 2016 - Ministerial Announcement of Growing Funds Suburb

21 December 2016 - Wallan to Heathcote Rail Trail Steering Committee

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

22 December 2016 - Wallan Splash Park Opening

11 January 2017 - Wandong Heathcote Junction Opportunities meeting
19 January 2017 - L.B. Davern Reserve Committee meeting
25 January 2017 - Meeting with Residents regarding Wallan Heights Road
26 January 2017 - Australia Day Breakfast Wallan
26 January 2017 - Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony Pyalong
31 January 2017 - Wandong residents meeting and tour of the townships

Cr Annie Goble

Cr Goble submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

2 December 2016 - International Day of People with a Disability in Seymour
4 December 2016 - KADRRA Meeting in Kilmore
5 December 2016 - Bus trip around the Shire and briefing from Council Officers
8 December 2016 - Briefing with Tim Costello regarding poker machine and gaming legislation in Melbourne
8 December 2016 – Annual General Meeting of Mitchell Honbetsu Sister City Association Inc., in Wallan
10 December 2016 - Kilmore Emergency Services Community Day in Kilmore
12 December 2016 - Broadford Living and Learning Centre funding announcement by MLC Jaclyn Symes
13 December 2016 - Wellbeing session in Broadford
13 December 2016 - Access and Inclusion Meeting in Broadford
13 December 2016 - Broadford Living and Learning Centre Committee meeting
15 December 2016 - Meeting with Jeff Saker and Central Ward Councillors in Broadford
20 December 2016 - SES Christmas Barbeque in Kilmore
6 January 2017 - Meeting and drive around with Director Engineering and Infrastructure
7-8 January 2017 - White Street School Crossing meeting in Kilmore.

12 January 2017 - Meeting with Honbetsu Mayor in Broadford

26 January 2017 - Australia Day Celebrations in Broadford

Cr Bob Humm

Cr Humm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

4 December 2016 Kadrra Annual General Meeting

All positions filled for the 2017 committee and looking forward to working for their members and with the Mitchell Shire Council and staff.

10 December 2016 Broadford Anglican Church Fete

Had a great time although I did not win one prize on the spinning wheel but the community gave me a lot of follow-up work. (Looking forward to more footpaths works in Broadford as budgeted)

16 December 2016 Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee Meeting

Sat in on a fire meeting with a number of local CFA Brigades who are looking forward to supporting their community and need some red tape adjusting to help the roadside vegetation fuel reduction to occur.

There are a number of "Land Banking" issues they need support on to reduce the fire load on grass fire areas within the shire that needs addressing to support the growth communities.

26 January 2017 Australia Day at Broadford

Great to see the Boyd family receive an award and the community applauded and commented on a well worthy volunteer even the cockatoos flew in to have their say as the national anthem was song. (Good to see numerous past Councillors also attending.)

31 January 2017 J.J.Clancy Committee of Management Annual General Meeting

A new and full committee was formed after some time in exile but the professionalism of the community has come to the top, a great bunch of volunteers has been formed and with support this team will grow to great heights.

First job was to request a light be placed at the reserve entrance to help stop any OHS issues arising from the elderly missing the turn.

Cr David Lowe

Cr Lowe submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

- 5 December 2016 Tour of Shire
 - 11 December 2016 Wandong Carol Service
 - 12 December 2016 Ministerial Announcement of Growing Funds Suburb
 - 13 December 2016 Kilmore Historical Society Introduction
 - 14 December 2016 Beveridge VicRoads Presentation
 - 16 December 2016 GVWRR Board Elections, Shepparton
 - 22 December 2016 Wallan Splash Park Opening
 - 11 January 2017 Wandong Heathcote Junction Opportunities meeting
 - 16 January 2017 Beveridge Active Open Space Meeting in Wallan
 - 25 January 2017 Wandong Public Hall Meeting
 - 25 January 2017 Meeting with Residents regarding Wallan Heights Road
 - 26 January 2017 Australia Day Breakfast Wondong-Heathcote Junction
 - 26 January 2017 Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony Pyalong
 - 31 January 2017 Wandong residents meeting and tour of the townships
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Cr Rhonda Sanderson

Cr Sanderson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

7 December 2016 - Interface CEOs' and Mayors' Forum in Melbourne
The CEO and I attended this forum along with representatives from most of the 9 other Interface Councils who form this group. As the first combined gathering of CEOs and Mayors following the recent Council elections, this session included a Mayoral Induction and a discussion of the draft 2017 work plan.

13 December 2016 - King's Park Seymour Committee of Management meeting
This committee met to discuss ongoing management of this significant park. The main issues discussed included newly funded change rooms, the draft FASA, and the Seymour Fire Brigade running track which is in an unsafe state of disrepair.

21 December 2016 - Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Christmas function
As usual, this function was held atop ANZAC Hill at the park and was very well attended by individuals and reps from various organisations who had supported the work of the volunteer committee throughout the year.

Seymour CFA Incident Control Centre (ICC) Familiarisation and Briefing in Seymour

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

Puckapunyal Primary School Year 6 Valedictory event for fifteen young people who graduated from Year Six. I presented the Mitchell Shire Citizenship Award to Somaiya Harriden.

Victorian Government funding announcement (\$100k) by Jaclyn Symes MP towards unisex change rooms, umpires' space, first aid room and toilet facilities at King's Park, Seymour. Mitchell Shire Council will contribute \$157 and local football-netball clubs will contribute \$50k. I was very pleased to outline the project and publicly thank everyone involved

Victorian Government funding announcement (\$565k) by Jaclyn Symes MP towards the upgrade of the Broadford Living and Learning Centre, High Street, Broadford. Mitchell Shire Council will contribute \$28k in-kind. I was very happy to publicly acknowledge the work of the Interim Project Committee, thank the State Government for funding, our Project Partners (CVGT, DHHS, Nexus Primary Health Community members and the Centre for Continuing Learning) for their assistance and the local community for their input

VPA/VicRoads Beveridge Interchange Public Briefing in Beveridge

Wallan Secondary College Presentation Night in Wallan, where I presented a number of Year 11 subject awards and the Dux of Year 11 Award

Mitchell Shire Council announcement of Colouring Competition Winners in Wallan

Victorian Government Launch of the Victorian Aboriginal and Local Government Action Plan by the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal Affairs, Natalie Hutchins in Shepparton. Mayors from Campaspe, Shepparton and Strathbogie also attended

Meeting with Minister for Regional Development and Agriculture, Jaala Pulford, Minister for Local Government Natalie Hutchins, Danielle Green MP, Mayors of Shepparton, Moira and Strathbogie at Shepparton Showgrounds regarding the Goulburn Regional Partnership

River and Ranges Community Leadership Program Graduation in Seymour where I made the welcoming speech. Thirteen people from across the region graduated from a year long leadership program, including Linda Kennedy of Tallarook and Stephanie Phelan of Kilmore

The Laneway Christmas event in Seymour

Seymour Senior Citizens Christmas event in Seymour

Wallan to Heathcote Rail Trail Feasibility Study Steering Committee meeting in Broadford

Opening of the Community Bank Adventure Playground at Hadfield Park in Wallan. This combined play space and splash pad was designed following community consultation and has all abilities access. A splash pad for Wallan was listed in Council's 2014 Aquatic Strategy works plan and \$400k allocated in the 2014-2015 budget. Further contributions were then made by the Kilmore and Broadford branches of the Bendigo Bank (\$520k) and the State Government's Growing Suburbs Fund (\$950k). I was very pleased to join with our funding partners in officially opening the Playground and publicly acknowledging the work of the project delivery partners, the MSC Access and Inclusion Committee and the Mitchell Shire Council staff involved

Rover Scouts Moot project inspections at the Australian Light Horse Memorial Park and Seymour College

Wandong/Heathcote Junction Opportunities meeting at the Wandong Community Hall with local community group reps, Councillors and staff

Seymour War Memorial Outdoor Pool Community Reference Group weekly meetings at Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre and Seymour War Memorial Outdoor Pool

Honbetsu Sister City Association meeting with a visiting Japanese representative in Broadford

Broadford Australia Day Committee meeting in Broadford

Seymour Tennis Complex Committee of Management meeting in Seymour

Celebration of the life of former Broadford Shire President, Joan Ezard in Broadford

OKR FM radio show at their Kilmore Racecourse studio

Seymour Australia Day Ambassador welcome at the Old Post Office in Seymour

Australia Day events in Seymour, Broadford, Pyalong and Kilmore. I was very pleased to announce the Broadford Australia Day Festival's Local Australia Day Ambassador, Sandie Withers. At Pyalong, I conducted a Citizenship Ceremony for 13 citizenship candidates and announced the Mitchell Shire Australia Day Awards: Access and Inclusion Champion - Sally Ferguson; Community Event of the Year - Seymour Agricultural and Pastoral Society's 'Great Seymour Show Off'; Young Citizen of the Year - Ben Milgate; and Citizen of the Year - Ian Lee.

Cr Fiona Stevens

Cr Stevens submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

9 December 2016 - King's Park Seymour for the announcement of joint funding for female friendly facilities for the players with the local netball association. Mitchell Shire will contribute \$157,000; Netball Association \$50,000 and State Government \$100,000 from their Community Sports Infrastructure Fund

12 December 2016 - Broadford Living and Learning Centre for the announcement of funding of nearly \$600,000 from the Victorian Government – Growing suburbs to refurbish and renovate the facility

22 December 2016 – Broadford Senior Citizen's Christmas celebrations

18 January 2017 – Seymour War Memorial Outdoor Pool Community Reference Group Meeting

25 January 2017 – Seymour War Memorial Outdoor Pool Community Reference Group Meeting

26 January 2017 - Australia Day Celebrations in Seymour. Officially announced the recipient of my Certificate of Appreciation as Mr Roger Furmiester. Due to his absence, the award will be presented at a Mitchell Shire Council meeting on 20 February 2017

26 January 2017 - Australia Day celebrations in Pyalong. Assisted with the Citizenship welcome and awards and interacted with attendees after official event

26 January 2017 - Australia Day celebrations in Broadford. Mixed with attendees and interacted and thanked store holders and organisations participating with displays/activities.

28 January 2017 - Guest speaker at Seymour Branch of the Victorian Liberal Party