

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

MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Meeting Attachment

DELEGATES REPORTS

19 JUNE 2017

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Councillor Delegate Report - May 2017

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Cr David Atkinson

Cr Atkinson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

18 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Audit Committee meeting, Broadford RSL

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

2 May 2017 - Wallan to Heathcote Rail Trail Steering Committee – outcome of consult

8 May 2017 - Emergency Management Service in Mitchell Shire Council briefing at CFA District 12 Incident Control Centre

10 May 2017 - Meeting with Central Ward Councillors and Economic Development team with Kirk Holt regarding Community Hub presentation

10 May 2017 - KADDRA meeting at John Taylor Room, Kilmore

12 May 2017 - Greenhouse Alliance Conference, Coburg Town Hall. Refer report on event.

12 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Thank you night at Kilmore Memorial Hall for Volunteer week

13 May 2017 - Royal Historical Society Victoria, History Victoria Support Group Day, John Taylor Room, Kilmore

15 May 2017 - Broadford State Motorcycle Complex Feasibility Study Steering Committee

16 May 2017 - Meet and greet Municipal Association of Victoria President at Councillor Rooms

16 May 2017 - CRLLEN Annual General Meeting, Golden Reign Room, Kilmore

16 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Budget and Council Plan information session, John Taylor Room, Kilmore

25 May 2017 - Future of Local Government National Summit, Day 1. Melbourne City

26 May 2017 - Future of Local Government National Summit, Day 2. Melbourne City

31 May 2017 - National Reconciliation Week morning tea, Puckapunyal Military Area Theatre

31 May 2017 - CRLLEN Trade Training Centre, Seymour Secondary School information session with Chief Executive Officer

31 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Seymour Visitor Centre 20th Anniversary Event

Cr Bill Chisholm

Cr Chisholm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

- 17 May 2017 - Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee, Broadford
- 24 May 2017 - Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee, Broadford
- 26 May 2017 - Tallarook Mechanics Hall Meeting, Tallarook

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

- 3 May 2017 - Mitchell Fire Consultative Forum, Broadford
- 10 May 2017 - Kilmore Business Hub meeting, Kilmore
- 10 May 2017 - Seymour Business and Tourism meeting, Seymour
- 10 May 2017 - Volunteers Week Thankyou Event, Salvation Army Hall, Seymour
- 11 May 2017 - Rural Councils Victoria meeting, Melbourne
- 11 May 2017 - Budget Council Plan session Seymour
- 16 May 2017 - Central Ranges LL@EN Annual General Meeting, Kilmore Trackside
- 19 May 2017 - Senator Paterson Visit, Broadford
- 22 May 2017 - Kilmore Radio Interview, Kilmore
- 26 May 2017 - Roads Funding announcement, Wallan
- 28 May 2017 - Opening of new Business (Wine by Sam), Seymour
- 29 May 2017 – Chief Executive Officer Performance Review meeting, Broadford
- 31 May 2017 - National Reconciliation Week Event, Puckapunual Base
- 31 May 2017 - Visitor Information Centre Promotion, Seymour
- 31 May 2017 - Inspection Seymour Trade College Wing

Cr Bob Cornish

Cr Cornish submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

- 10 May 2017 – Beveridge Recreation Reserve Committee meeting

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

12 May 2017 - Volunteers Thankyou Night in Kilmore

13 May 2017 - Wallan Market

18 May 2017 - South Ward Planning Discussion

18 May 2017 - Budget Forum

19 May 2017 – Visit from Senator Paterson

26 May 2017 - Government announcements for the Wallan duplication and finishing the Wallan Diamond announcement

26 May 2017 – Wallan Splash Award Photo

29 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee meeting, Broadford

Cr Rob Eldridge

Cr Eldridge submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

2 May 2017 - Wallan/Heathcote Rail Trail Steering Committee

17 May 2017 - Mitchell Environment Advisory Committee

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

1 May 2017 – Meet and Greet with Positive Ageing Ambassadors

8 May 2017 – Meeting with Emergency Management Services

10 May 2017 - Volunteer Week thank you night, Seymour

18 May 2017 - Budget/Council Plan Information Session, Wallan

19 May 2017 - Meeting with Senator Paterson

23 May 2017 - Beverage Central Structure Plan Community Consultation

26 May 2017 - State Government Roads Funding Announcement, Wallan

Cr Annie Goble

Cr Goble submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

2 May 2017 - Bendigo Community Bank Public Meeting, Broadford

6 May 2017 - Mitchell Masonic Lodge, Dance the Night Away, Broadford.

10 May 2017 - Kilmore Business Hub Feasibility Information Session, Kilmore

10 May 2017 - KADRRA meeting with Central Ward Councillors, Mayor and CEO, Kilmore

12 May 2017 - Volunteer Thankyou Night, Kilmore

13 May 2017 - Royal Historical Society May Seminar, John Taylor Room, Kilmore

15 May 2017 - Broadford State Motorcycle Complex Steering Committee meeting, Broadford

16 May 2017 - Budget, Strategic Resource Plan, Council Plan Briefing, Kilmore

26 May 2017 - National Sorry Day, Flag Raising Ceremony, Broadford

29 May 2017 - Municipal Association of Victoria, Better Municipal Futures, Johnathon Carr-West, CEO Local Government Unit (UK), MAV offices, Melbourne

31 May 2017- Australian Local Government Women's Association Vic Branch Annual General Meeting and Bursary High Tea, Town Hall, Melbourne.

Cr Bob Humm

Cr Humm submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

4 May 2017 - Kilmore Memorial Hall Committee of Management meeting

8 May 2017 - JJ. Clancy Committee of Management meeting, Kilmore

12 May 2017 – Goulburn Valley Waste Management meeting, Nagambie

17 May 2017 – Municipal Fire Management Planning meeting, Broadford

24 May 2017 – Municipal Fire Management Planning meeting, Broadford

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

3 May 2017 - Mitchell Fire Consultative Forum, Broadford

- 5 May 2017 - Kilmore Racing Club Function
 - 8 May 2017 - Emergency Management meeting, Seymour
 - 10 May 2017 - KADRRA meeting, John Taylor Room, Kilmore
 - 15 May 2017 Broadford Motor Cycle Complex meeting
 - 19 May 2017 - Senator Patterson visit to Broadford
 - 23 May 2017 - Hume Regional Emergency Management Planning Committee meeting, Benalla
 - 30 May 2017 - Mitchell Recreational Committee of Management Public Risks Insurance meeting, Broadford
 - 31 May 2017 - National Reconciliation Morning, Puckapunyal Army Camp
 - 31 May 2017 - Central Ranges Trade Training Centre - they need support in promoting the Centre
 - 31 May 2017 - Seymour Visitors Information Centre Anniversary.
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Cr David Lowe

Cr Lowe submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

- 10 May 2017 – Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group (GVWRRG) Forum, Nagambie
 - 18 May 2017 – Audit Committee meeting
 - 19 May 2017 - Goulburn Valley Waste and Resource Recovery Group (GVWRRG) Board Meeting
 - 24 May 2017 – Wandong Public Hall Committee of Management meeting
- Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:
- 2 May 2017 – Wallan Chamber of Commerce meeting, Wallan
 - 10 May 2017 - Volunteer Thank You Night, Kilmore
 - 10 May 2017 – Community Consultation meeting, Beveridge
 - 16 May 2017 – Budget/Council Plan Community meeting, Kilmore

- 17 May 2017 – South Ward Strategic Planning monthly meeting
 - 18 May 2017 - Budget/Council Plan Community meeting, Wallan
 - 19 May 2017 – Meeting with Senator Paterson, Broadford
 - 23 May 2017 - Community Consultation meeting, Beveridge
 - 26 May 2017 - State Government Announcement for Funding of Planning for Diamond Interchange, Wallan
 - 30 May 2017 – Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wallan
 - 31 May 2017 - National Reconciliation Week Morning Tea, Puckapunyal
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Cr Rhonda Sanderson

Cr Sanderson submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Meetings and events attended as a delegate:

- 9 May 2017 - Kings Park Committee of Management meeting
- 11 May 2017 - Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) State Council, Melbourne
- 17 May 2017 – Australian Light Horse MP Committee of Management Meeting, Kings Park, Seymour
- 25 May 2017 - Municipal Association of Victoria Future of Local Government National Summit, Melbourne
- 29 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee meeting, Broadford

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

- 2 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Wallan to Heathcote Rail Trail Feasibility Study Steering Committee Meeting, Council Chambers, Broadford. This meeting discussed the feedback received during the consultation period
- 4 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Seymour FM 'Talking About Mitchell' radio program, Kings Park studio, Seymour. The Chief Executive Officer and I discussed the draft Council Budget and other matters currently out for community consultation with new announcer, Allan Edwards
- 4 May 2017 - Regional Mayors Meeting, Mt Alexander Shire offices, Castlemaine. Hosted by Mt Alexander Shire and attended by Mayors from Macedon Ranges, Ballarat, Hepburn and Mitchell

5 May 2017 - North Eastern Branch of Australian Local Government Women's Association meeting, Benalla Council Chambers, Benalla. Hosted by Benalla Council, this event was attended by female Councillors from Mansfield, Indigo, Benalla and Mitchell

5 May 2017 - Kilmore Racing Club 'Reg Withers Classic', Kilmore Racecourse

6 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Concert Band 'Autumn Moods' Concert, Wallan Secondary College Performing Arts Centre, Wallan

8 May 2017 - Emergency Management Services in Mitchell Shire briefing, CFA District 12 Incident Control Centre, McIntyre Street, Seymour

9 May 2017 - Goulburn River Valley Tourism (GRVT) Planner Launch, Woolshed at Emerald Bank, Shepparton. The fourth edition of the GRVT Planner was officially launched

9 May 2017 - Goulburn River Valley Tourism Visitor Information Centre Summit, Woolshed at Emerald Bank, Shepparton. VIC volunteers from across the GRVT region attended this summit

10 May 2017 - Seymour Business and Tourism meeting, Seymour

10 May 2017 - KADDRA meeting, Kilmore Library. The Chief Executive Officer, Central Ward Councillors and myself met with members of KADDRA

10 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Volunteer Week Thankyou event, Salvation Army Hall, Seymour. It was great to attend this event, hear volunteer stories and publicly thank our volunteers on behalf of the community.

11 May 2017 - Rural Councils Victoria (RCV) Mayors, Councillors and CEOs Forum, Melbourne

11 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Budget and Council Plan Community Forum, Chittick Park, Seymour. I presented an overview of the proposed 2017-2018 budget to 10 attendees. Staff and fellow Councillors then informally met with individual attendees to discuss their issues

12 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Volunteer Week Thankyou event, Kilmore Memorial Hall. Another lovely event to publicly thank our volunteers.

15 May 2017 - Meeting with Strathbogie Council Chief Executive Officer, Nagambie. The President of Seymour Business and Tourism and I met with the Strathbogie Shire Chief Executive Officer to discuss areas of mutual interest

15 May 2017 - Seymour Senior Citizens Hall Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration, Anzac Avenue, Seymour. I was honoured to be invited to join the Seymour Senior Citizens at this celebration and made a short speech of congratulations on behalf of the Mitchell Shire community

16 May 2017 - Mitchell Shire Council Budget and Council Plan Information Session, John Taylor Room, Kilmore Library. I presented an overview of the proposed 2017-2018 budget to 6 attendees. Staff and fellow Councillors then informally met with individual attendees to discuss their issues.

17 May 2017 - 'Coo-Wee Ride' departure from the Vietnam Veterans' Commemorative Walk, Seymour. This Charity Bike Ride was organised by local Matt Aldridge to raise awareness and funds for PTSD in former Defence personnel. I was honoured to make a short speech and start this leg of the ride

17 May 2017 - National 'Supreme' Working Sheepdogs meeting, Seymour

18 May 2017 - 'Talking About Mitchell' Program, 103.9 Seymour FM studio, Kings Park, Seymour. The Chief Executive Officer, Cr Stevens and myself discussed current Council issues

18 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Audit Committee meeting, Broadford RSL, Broadford

19 May 2017 - Meeting with Victorian Federal Senator James Paterson, Council Chambers, Broadford

22 May 2017 - OKR FM 'Mitchell Monthly' radio show, Kilmore Racecourse studio. Cr Bill Chisholm and myself were guests on this program

23 May 2017 - The Art Cabriolet event, The Kilmore International School, White Street, Kilmore. This event involved TKIS children (and guests) in various creative painting activities and aimed to raise awareness of art therapy for Australian children braving trauma

23 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Beveridge Town Centre Development Plan community drop-in consultation session, Beveridge Community Centre

23 May 2017 - Parks and Leisure Australia 2017 Awards of Excellence Victoria/Tasmania Region, RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick. The Wallan Community Bank Adventure Playground was nominated in and won the 'Playspace Award (>\$0.5M)' category. The playground is now eligible for the National Awards. I was honoured to accept the Award on behalf of Council and made an acceptance speech

26 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council National Sorry Day Flag Raising, Broadford Library. In acknowledgement of National Sorry Day, Cr Goble, MSC staff and reps from other organisations gathered outside the Broadford Library where I raised the Aboriginal Flag and gave a short speech acknowledging the importance of the day

26 May 2017 – IFVRAG 'Sista Girl' Aboriginal Women's Luncheon, Wallan Multi-Purpose Centre. This event was supported by our local Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group and the Victorian Government Indigenous Family Violence Initiative. I was honoured to be invited and gave a short speech

26 May 2017 – State Government Funding Announcements, Wallan. Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes and Member for Yan Yean, Danielle Green

confirmed State funding of \$3.8M for road projects - Watson Street/Hume Freeway interchange southern ramps, Watson Street improvements between Northern Highway and Station Street, planning for intersection upgrades and duplication of Northern Highway from the Hume Freeway to Wallan Secondary College - and an additional \$1.5M for the Wallan Town Centre Project

28 May 2017 - 'Wine x Sam' winery official opening, Anzac Avenue, Seymour. The old Seymour dyeworks have been transformed into a fantastic winery and cafe by owners Sam Plunkett and Bronwyn Dunwoodie

29 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council/State Government Sod turning Mt Piper Kindergarten, Broadford. The Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes and myself turned the first sod of the Mt Piper Kinder upgrade. The upgrade will include two maternal and child health consulting rooms and a waiting room

30 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Seymour Structure Plan Steering Committee meeting, Broadford

31 May 2017 - National Reconciliation Week Morning Tea, Puckapunyal Military Area Theatre, Puckapunyal

31 May 2017 – The Women's Shed First Anniversary event, Presbyterian Church Hall, Guild Street, Seymour

31 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Council Seymour VIC 20th Anniversary event, Emily Street, Seymour. It was lovely to see past and present Victorian volunteers attend this event and I welcomed the opportunity to publicly thank them

Cr Fiona Stevens

Cr Stevens submitted the following Delegate report for this period:

Other meetings and events attended as a Council representative include:

10 May 2017 - Michell Shire “thankyou dinner” for our Volunteers, Seymour Salvation Army Hall

11 May 2017 - Budget/Council Plan information session with representatives of local Business and Tourism

11 May 2017 - Budget/Council Plan information session at Chittick Park. (10 members of the public attended)

16 May 2017 - Budget/Council Plan Information Session at John Taylor Room, Kilmore. (6 members of the public attended).

18 May 2017 - Presented on the local Seymour radio station 103.9 with the Mayor, Cr Sanderson and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Turnbull. Discussed current affairs

18 May 2017 - Budget/Council Plan information session at the Youth Room, Hadfield Park, Wallan. (0 members of the public attended)

19 May 2017- Senator James Patterson meeting to discuss Mitchell Shire and subjects of mutual interest

30 May 2017 – Mitchell Shire Seymour Structure Plan Steering Committee Meeting, Broadford

31 May 2017- Puckapunyal morning tea at the invitation of the Area Commander Col. M. Constable to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week

31 May 2017 - Australian Local Government Women's Association Bursary Awards and Annual General Meeting, Melbourne. Educational and networking opportunities