



MAYORAL MINUTES

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ITEM NO. 1

**FILE NO: 23/92011
EDRMS NO: PSC2021-04199**

KATE WASHINGTON AND TIM CRAKANTHORP

THAT COUNCIL:

- 1) Notes that Kate Washington MP, Member for Port Stephens, was re-elected at the 25 March 2023 State election.
- 2) Notes that Tim Crakanthorp MP, Member for Newcastle, was re-elected at the 25 March 2023 State election.
- 3) Notes that on 5 April 2023, Kate Washington was sworn in as a Minister for the State of New South Wales in a ceremony at Government House.
- 4) Notes that on 5 April 2023, Tim Crakanthorp was sworn in as a Minister for the State of New South Wales in a ceremony at Government House.
- 5) Congratulates Kate Washington and Tim Crakanthorp on their re-election and their appointment as Ministers.
- 6) Writes to Kate Washington and Tim Crakanthorp expressing Council's congratulations and our deep desire to continue working closely individually, and with the new Government, to advance the interests of the people of Port Stephens.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to congratulate the Member for Port Stephens and Member for Newcastle on their re-election and Ministerial appointments.

Following the NSW State election held on 25 March 2023, Premier Chris Minns announced his Government's new Ministry last week. The Minns Cabinet includes 22 Ministers including Kate Washington MP who was sworn in as the Minister for Families and Communities and the Minister for Disability Inclusion. Tim Crakanthorp MP was also announced as Minister for the Hunter.

Letters of congratulations will be sent to Member for Port Stephens, Kate Washington, and Member for Newcastle, Tim Crakanthorp, expressing Council's congratulations and our desire to continue working closely with the new government.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

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ITEM NO. 2

**FILE NO: 23/92036
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COMMUNITY CATCH UPS

THAT COUNCIL:

- 1) Notes that Council will be holding a schedule of meetings with the community called 'Community Catch Ups'.
- 2) Agrees that the first 3 catch ups will be held by Saturday 22 April 2023.
- 3) Agrees that the first 3 catch ups will be held at Raymond Terrace, Karuah and Nelson Bay and will be called 'Mayoral Community BBQs'.
- 4) Invites all members of the community to attend each of the catch ups, have a free BBQ from Council, learn about what's happening in their local area and pass on any complaints, issues or suggestions that they have.
- 5) Allocates \$1,000 from the Mayoral Fund for the BBQs.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to inform the community of upcoming events.

Three Mayoral Community BBQs will be held across Port Stephens. These informal catch ups will provide an opportunity for the community to connect with their elected members and find out more about what is happening in their local area.

Council will promote these events via various communication channels including social media and print advertising.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.

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ITEM NO. 3

**FILE NO: 23/92062
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

THAT COUNCIL:

- 1) Agrees to support the following allocations of monies from the Mayoral fund:
 - a) \$1,500 to the Warlga Ngurra Family & Community Hub for their ongoing work to provide food for those unable to afford it in the local community.
 - b) \$1,000 to Port Stephens Family & Neighbourhood Services for their schedule of programs which support young people in the community.
 - c) \$1,000 to the Yacaaba Centre for their ongoing work to support homeless people in Port Stephens.
 - d) \$1,000 to Tomaree Neighbourhood Centre for their ongoing work to support vulnerable and disadvantaged community members on the Tomaree Peninsula.
 - e) \$805 to Wahroonga Aboriginal Corporation for their continued work supporting disadvantaged Aboriginal people in our community.
 - f) \$500 to the St John's Parish Pantry at Raymond Terrace Anglican Church, to support their ongoing work to provide food to needy families.
 - g) \$500 to the Raymond Terrace Salvation Army to support their regular free community lunches.
 - h) \$500 to the Clontarf Foundation for their work in engaging and supporting young Aboriginal men in our local community.
 - i) \$500 for COPSYS, for their Jupiter Mental Health initiative, which helps young people in Port Stephens access support that they would otherwise be unable to access.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to request support to allocate financial assistance to community groups.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.