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ITEM NO. 1 FILE NO: 25/186998 EDRMS NO: PSC2024-03152

MAYOR'S DIARY

THAT COUNCIL:

1) Note the Mayoral appointments for the period from 9 July to 22 July 2025.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the Mayoral appointments for the period 9 July to 22 July 2025.

This Mayoral Minute aims to inform the Council and community of the key engagements of the Mayor for the preceding period. This is an initiative I wanted to introduce this term to provide a clear record of the engagements undertaken through the Mayoral office.

9 July 2025

- Raymond Terrace Bowling Club business meet and greet.
- ATWEA Raymond Terrace business meet and greet.
- MGA Thermal business meet and greet, Tomago.
- Filmed Council meeting debrief with Cr Watson.
- Filmed commencement of works at Dunmore Reserve.

10 July 2025

- Met with Kongsberg representatives.
- Better Behaviour Online brief with Communications Team.
- Tilligerry Place Plan Councillor briefing.

11 July 2025

- Roads Acceleration Program filming at Lewis Drive, Medowie.
- Meeting with Acting General Manager and Governance Section Manager on legal matters.

13 July 2025

Port Stephens Car Show – Official Opening.

15 July 2025

 Australian Institute of Management – Applying Strategic Thinking Course, Canberra.

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- Two Way Conversations:
 - Finance Update.
 - Customer Request Improvement and Insights.
 - o Anna Bay Resort.
 - Medowie Social Funds.
 - Local Government Boundary.
 - o Councillor Business Paper Review.

16 July 2025

 Australian Institute of Management – Applying Strategic Thinking Course, Canberra.

17 July 2025

 Newcastle Airport Pty Ltd and Greater Newcastle Aerotropolis Pty Ltd Board briefing.

18 July 2025

- ABC Radio interview Call for Better Behaviour Online.
- Met with Tateyama and Bellingham Sister Cities marathon runners at Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary.
- Participated in Tasters' Trail event at Nelson Bay.

20 July 2025

- Human Whale event, Fingal Bay Beach.
- Newcastle Hunter Rugby League Knights vs Warriors.

21 July 2025

- Communications staff catchup.
- Catchup with the acting General Manager.
- Destination Port Stephens West Ward catchup.
- Filmed commencement of works at Medowie Road, Campvale and Williamtown pavement rehabilitation.

22 July 2025

- Shoal Bay tree replanting, Shoal Bay foreshore.
- Catchup with Facilities & Infrastructure staff.
- Catchup with the Executive Team.
- Public Access and Ordinary Council meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.