18.   PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCILLORS

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1.   Councillor Chanthivong congratulated all staff at Council's Minto Early Learning Centre on their recent win at the Local Business Awards.

2.   Councillor Hawker advised that he represented His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Lake on Saturday 6 June 2015 at the opening of a new exhibition, 'Strangers: A retrospective of Joan Brassil exhibition launch'. Councillor Hawker advised that the event was opened by Tony Bond OAM and was very well attended. Councillor Hawker further advised that the exhibition will be on display until 2 August 2015 and additional media coverage for the event would be beneficial.

3.   Councillor Lake referred to the recently held Local Business Awards, noting that seven of Council's Education and Care Centres were nominated for awards and congratulated all Council staff noting that Minto Early Learning Centre was an Award recipient.

4.   Councillor Lake noted the success of the Korean delegation visit held on Friday 29 May, advising that the purpose of the visit was to gain an understanding of Council's procedures and processes in Education and Care Services and to visit Council's Amarina Early Learning Centre. Councillor Lake further advised that Council is currently investigating the feasibility of developing a program to allow a number of Council staff to visit Korean Education and Care Services for the same purposes.

5.   Councillor Lake advised that Council recently held a civic function to recognise the contributions of Bryan Doyle and Andrew McDonald to our city, during their time as local MPs.

6.   Councillor Lake congratulated the Macarthur Chronicle's Kimberley Caines on winning the best news story at the Community Newspapers of Australia awards.

7.   Councillor Thompson referred to the Marsdens 2015 Local Government, Planning and Environment Law Conference held on Friday 5 June 2015 at Campbelltown Arts Centre, noting the presentation provided by the General Manager and that the event was a great success.