

4. MAYORAL MINUTE

4.1 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding performance of Cheltzie Lee at the Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Sixteen year old Cheltzie from St Andrews was selected in the Australian Winter Olympic Team currently competing in Vancouver. Cheltzie is to compete in the Women's Figure Skating competition.

At the 2009 4 Continents Competition in Vancouver in her first senior event at any level, Cheltzie produced personal best scores in both the short and free programs. Cheltzie sees the 2010 Winter Olympics as her chance to show the World that she can match it on sport's biggest stage.

In front of her parents Renita and John, Cheltzie scored brilliantly with her short program during the Women's figure skating competition on Wednesday. The former gymnast smashed her previous best by 7 points scoring 52.16 for her routine to qualify for Friday night's final. Her spectacular performance gives her entry to the free skate final where she will compete with 23 of the best women on ice.

Cheltzie's dedication and commitment to her sport, following serious spinal injuries in 2007, has been rewarded with selection in the Australian Olympic Team and a near flawless performance in her short program.

The performance of Cheltzie in Vancouver continues a proud tradition of Olympic representation by athletes from Campbelltown and I have forwarded a Herogram on behalf of Council to Cheltzie wishing her all the best for the finals. I intend to hold a Civic Reception for Cheltzie Lee on her return from Vancouver.

Recommendation

That the Mayor forward a letter of congratulations to Cheltzie Lee on her outstanding achievements in Vancouver at the Winter Olympics and hold a Civic Reception in her honour.

Council Meeting 2 March 2010 (Rule/Bourke)

That the Mayor forward a letter of congratulations to Cheltzie Lee on her outstanding achievements at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver and that on her return a Civic Reception be held in her honour.

Council Minute Resolution Number 24

That the above Recommendation be adopted.