

5. PETITIONS

No Petitions this round

6. CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 City of Campbelltown RSL Sub Branch

Attachments

Copy of letter from the Returned Services League of Australia - Campbelltown Sub branch (contained within this report)

Letter from the Returned Services League of Australia - Campbelltown Sub branch thanking Council for the assistance and support of the 2015 Centenary of Anzac Services in Campbelltown.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 9 June 2015 (Borg/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 98

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

ATTACHMENT 1

"The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance"



THE RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH)

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M/S Lindy Deitz
Acting General Manager
Campbelltown City Council
Queen Street
Campbelltown. NSW. 2560.

Dear Lindy,

I am writing to you on behalf of the President and Members of the City of Campbelltown RSL Sub Branch to thank you and your wonderful team for your enormous help in making our 2015 Centenary of ANZAC Services here in Campbelltown the great success they were. I had the pleasure of meeting you on the day and would like to again thank you personally for your attendance at our Service. It was very much appreciated by all.

The Sub Branch appreciates the help given to us by Council, not only for ANZAC DAY but for the many other projects and services undertaken by the Sub Branch each year.

Please also accept our congratulations for the effort and presentation by Council at the Cube on the 24th April, 2015.

We would also like you to pass on our thanks to the many (and I do mean many) members of your Council for again having a huge input into the success that our Centenary of ANZAC Services were.

Yours sincerely

Warren Browning JP
Senior Vice President
City of Campbelltown RSL Sub Branch.

"Lest We Forget"

6.2 Strathfield Council - Fit for the Future

Attachments

copy of letter from Strathfield Council (contained within this report)

Letter from Strathfield Council expressing concerns regarding the appointment of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) to fulfil the role of Expert Advisory Panel to assess NSW Council's Fit for the Future submissions.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 9 June 2015 (Borg/Kolkman)

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 99

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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25 May 2015

Paul Tosi
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Dear Paul

Fit for the Future Expert Advisory Panel

I am writing to you concerning the recent appointment of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) to fulfill the role of the Expert Advisory Panel to undertake a review of NSW Councils Fit for the Future proposals.

Council recently considered this issue and resolved to write to the Honorable Mike Baird MP Premier of NSW expressing strong concerns in relation to the appointment of IPART. Attached for your information please find a copy of Councils letter.

Council also resolved to write to all NSW Councils, the Sydney Metropolitan Mayors and LGNSW requesting that they write to the Premier of NSW the Honorable Mike Baird MP and the Minister for Local Government the Honorable Paul Toole MP and request that the 30 June deadline for the submission of Fit for the Future proposals be extended by at least two months.

Your response concerning this important issue would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DB", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DAVID BACKHOUSE
GENERAL MANAGER



8 May 2015

The Hon. Mike Baird MP
Premier of New South Wales
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Premier

Fit for the Future Expert Advisory Panel

I refer to your appointment of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) to fulfill the role of the Expert Advisory Panel to undertake a review of NSW Councils Fit for the Future proposals.

In response to your request IPART released a consultation paper on 27 April 2015 concerning methodology for the assessment of Fit for the Future proposals.

Council at its recent meeting resolved as follows:

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RESOLVED: (Bott/Kokkolis)

1. That Council write to the Premier of NSW, Mike Baird, regarding the appointment of IPART to perform the role of the expert advisory panel to assess Fit for the Future proposals submitted by Councils.
2. That Council express its strong concerns in relation to the following issues:
 - The appointment of a temporary part time tribunal member with Local Government sector knowledge to assist IPART is completely inadequate.
 - The appointment of IPART will result in issues of community identity and cohesion not being considered in the assessment of proposals.
 - In view of the fact that the methodology for assessing Fit for the Future proposals will not be finalised until 1 June 2015 the deadline for the submission of proposals to the State Government of 30 June should be extended by at least 2 months.
 - It is completely unacceptable and unrealistic to require Councils to prepare and submit proposals in the absence of the finalised methodology to be used by IPART in the assessment of those proposals.

3. That Council write to all NSW Councils, Sydney Metropolitan Mayors and LGNSW advising of Council's resolution and requesting that they write to the Premier of NSW, Mike Baird, and Minister for Local Government, Paul Toole, and request that the 30 June deadline for submission of Fit for the Future proposals be extended by at least two months.

Voting on this item was unanimous.

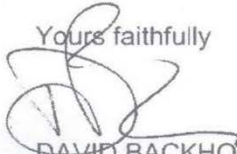
Council considers the appointment of a temporary part time tribunal member with local government experience to assist IPART with the assessments is completely inadequate. It is considered that at least two local government practitioners with experience in local government in NSW should be appointed to the Expert Advisory Panel.

Council is concerned that the lack of local government practitioners with relevant experience will result in issues relating to community identity and cohesion, not being given adequate consideration in the assessment of proposals.

In relation to the timeframes concerning the Fit for the Future process Council considers that it is completely unacceptable and unrealistic to require proposals to be prepared or reconsidered having regard to the methodology to be used by IPART in the period of one month. This is particularly the case due to the need for Councils to consult with their communities concerning their proposals. In view of these issues, Council requests that the deadline for the submission of proposals be extended by at least two months.

Your response concerning these important issues would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully



DAVID BACKHOUSE
GENERAL MANAGER

6.3 Rotary Clubs of Macarthur

Attachments

copy of letter from the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur (contained within this report)

Thanking Council for its support of the event on 2 May 2015 at the Cube, Campbelltown raising funds for the Polio Foundation.

Officer's Recommendation

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

Council Meeting 9 June 2015 (Borg/Kolkman)

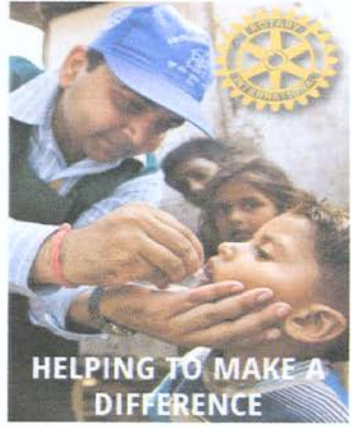


That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 100

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

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**ROTARY CLUBS OF
MACARTHUR**

**Campbelltown City Council
Thank You so much!**

The seven Rotary Clubs in the Macarthur Region would like to thank you for being a supporter of the event we held on the 2 May at the Cube, Campbelltown.

Your support made it possible to stage this event, which will greatly assist our battle to eradicate the poliovirus from the face of the earth.

At the time of writing this letter, we have raised about \$23,000, with a hope that when all monies are in and expenses paid, we will achieve our goal of over \$25,000.

This money will go directly to the Polio Foundation's PolioPlus Fund, where it will be matched \$2 for every \$1 raised by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Remember that it only costs \$0.60 US to administer the polio vaccine to a child, which means your support at this event will help us treat approximately 100,000 children across the world.

From this event you will see that Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges.

Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working on

projects such as creating a polio free world.

We would love to have you as a member. If you or any of your colleagues or friends are interested in joining one of our Rotary Clubs and continue our work to make a difference, please don't hesitate to contact one of the clubs or a Rotarian you may know.

Regards

Polio+You Committee

Combined Rotary Clubs of the Macarthur Region

Rotary Club of Picton – Phillip Costa

Rotary Club of Wollondilly North – Stuart Dench

Rotary Club of Camden – Rick Wade

Rotary Club of Narellan – Debbie Roberts

Rotary Club of Ingleburn – Jan Domanski

Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise – Anita Robinson

Rotary Club of Campbelltown – Murray Kear