CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Minutes Summary

Ordinary Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, 12 December 2023.

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 12 December 2023

Present The Mayor, Councillor G Greiss

Councillor G Brticevic
Councillor J Chew
Councillor M Chivers
Councillor M Chowdhury
Councillor J Cotter
Councillor M George
Councillor K Hunt
Councillor M Khalil
Councillor D Lound
Councillor R Manoto
Councillor W Morrison
Councillor R Munro

Councillor M Stellino (arrived at 7.02pm)

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

Councillor M Oates

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the Chairperson Councillor Greiss.

Council Prayer

The Council Prayer was presented by the General Manager.

2. APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 7 November 2023

It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 7 November 2023, copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor, be taken as read and confirmed.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were made in respect of the following items:

Pecuniary Interests

Nil

Non Pecuniary - Significant Interests

Councillor Darcy Lound

Item 8.11 – Quarterly Business Review Statement as at 30 September 2023. Councillor Lound advised he is the Chair of the Macarthur Football Association

and will leave the chamber.

Non Pecuniary - Less than Significant Interests

Councillor Dr George Greiss

Item 8.19 - PhD Scholarship

Dr Greiss advised he is Adjunct Professor at Western Sydney University and will remain in the Chamber.

Councillor Warren Morrison

Item 8.2 – Outcome of Public Exhibition and Public Hearing – Planning Proposal – Reclassification of Land at Kanbyugal Reserve and 2 Rose Street, Campbelltown. Councillor Warren Morrison declared he owns property nearby that is not impacted by the subject planning proposal and will remain in the chamber.

Other Disclosures

Nil

5. MAYORAL MINUTE

5.1 The Final Update for 2023

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

5.2 Advocacy Petitions - Taxes and Public Transport

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

- 1. That the information be noted.
- 2. That the Council joins other councils' advocacy and petition campaigns to say No to the government tax grab and Yes to enhancing transport infrastructure and connectivity across Western Sydney.

303/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

Meeting Note: Councillor Matt Stellino arrived at 7.02pm.

5.3 Letter to Santa

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 5.3 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

304/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED** unanimously.

5.4 A Christmas Message - A Season of Renewed Hope

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

305/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

6. PETITIONS

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 State-Led Rezoning in Campbelltown

It was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That the letter and the information be noted.

306/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

7.2 Housing Permissibility and Supply in Campbelltown

It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the letters be received and the information be noted.

307/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

7.3 WestInvest

It was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the letters be received and the information be noted.

308/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

7.4 Infrastructure Investment Program

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Stellino:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

7.5 Enabling Infrastructure

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor George:

That the letter be received and the information be noted.

310/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

7.6 New National Park

It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Stellino:

That the letter and the information be noted.

311/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

7.7 Koala Protection Along Appin Road

It was **Moved** Councillor Stelling, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the information be noted.

312/2023 The Motion on being Put was CARRIED.

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

8.1 Koshigaya Sister City Relationship 40 year Anniversary

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Council accepts the invitation for the Mayor, General Manager and support staff member to visit Koshigaya to mark the 40th anniversary of the sister city relationship.

8.2 Outcome of Public Exhibition and Public Hearing - Planning Proposal - Reclassification of Land at Kanbyugal Reserve and 2 Rose Street, Campbelltown

It was **Moved** Councillor Stellino, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

- 1. That Council endorse the Planning Proposal at attachment 1 which seeks to reclassify part of Kanbyugal Reserve, Campbelltown from Community land to Operational land, rezone the partly reclassified land from RE1 Public Recreation to E4 General Industrial, introduce a maximum building height of 19m and a minimum lot size of 4,000 m² under the Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015.
- 2. That Council forward the Planning Proposal at attachment 1 to this report to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces and request that the Planning Proposal be made.
- 3. That all those who made a formal submission on this Planning Proposal, be notified of Council's decision.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.2 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

8.3 Re-establishment of North Area Alcohol Free Zones and the establishment of an Alcohol Prohibited Area

It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

- 1. That Council re-establish the North Area Alcohol-Free Zones over the streets, footpaths and car park areas detailed in Recommendation 1 in the report.
- 2. That the Alcohol-Free Zones referred to in Recommendation 1 commence on 25 December 2023 and that a public notice advising of the Council's decision be placed on the Council's website at least seven days in advance of re-establishing the zones.
- 3. That Alcohol-Free Zones referred to in Recommendation 1 be sign-posted in accordance with the Council's standard Alcohol-Free Zones sign template including a contact phone number of the Police Local Area Command.
- 4. That the Alcohol-Free Zones referred to in Recommendation 1 be reviewed prior to the expiration of the re-establishment period, being 24 December 2027.
- 5. That Council establish an Alcohol Prohibited Area in Macquarie Fields Park, Macquarie Fields as moved in Council NOM 201/2023 dated 8 August 2023.
- 6. That subject to Recommendation 5, a Notice be placed on Council's website for 14 days inviting submissions from any person or groups on the establishment of the Alcohol Prohibition Area, with any objection reported back to the Council.
- 7. That should no written objection to the establishment of the Alcohol Prohibited Area be received during the exhibition period, a public notice is to be placed on the Council's website at least 7 days prior to the activation of the Alcohol Prohibited Area.
- 8. That subject to Recommendation 5, signage be installed at multiple locations across Macquarie Fields Park, in accordance with Section 632 of the *Local Government Act*.

315/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

8.4 Significant Development Applications

It was **Moved** Councillor Chivers, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the information be noted.

8.5 Response to Notice of Proposed Development Control Order - 32 Queen Street, Campbelltown

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

- 1. That Council continue to enforce Development Control Order No 5 to repair and secure the building at 32 Queen Street, Campbelltown to prevent entry of unauthorised persons into the premises.
- 2. That Council issue Development Control Order No 3, requiring commencement of demolition works at 32 Queen Street, Campbelltown by 31 March, 2024, and completion of all demolition works by 12 September 2024.

317/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.6 Campbelltown Billabong Parkland Project - Quarterly Update Report December 2023

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Chivers:

That Council:

1. Note the contents of this report regarding the Campbelltown Billabong Parklands and Apex Park project.

318/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.7 Policy Review - Memorials and Monuments in Public Open Space Policy

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Chivers:

- 1. That Council rescind the current Memorials and Monuments in Public Open Space Policy (Attachment 1).
- 2. That Council endorse the revised draft Memorials and Monuments in Public Open Space Policy for the purposes of a 28-day public exhibition (Attachment 2).
- 3. That a further report be presented to Council on the Memorials and Monuments in Public Open Space Policy following the public exhibition period.

8.8 Policy Review - Public Interest Disclosure Act - Internal Reporting Policy

It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Cotter:

- 1. That the current Internal Reporting Policy Public Interest Disclosures Act (Attachment 1) be rescinded.
- 2. That the new Public Interest Disclosure Act Internal Reporting Policy (Attachment 2) be adopted.
- 3. That the Public Interest Disclosure Act Internal Reporting Policy review date be set at 30 November 2027.

320/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

8.9 Policy Review: Inappropriate Workplace Behaviour

It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Khalil:

- 1. That the revised Inappropriate Behaviour Policy as attached to this report be adopted.
- 2. That the Inappropriate Behaviour Policy review date be set at 30 December 2026.

321/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

8.10 Investments and Revenue Report - October 2023

It was **Moved** Councillor Chew, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That the information be noted.

322/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

Meeting Note: Having declared an interest in Item 8.11, Councillor Lound left the Chamber at 7:55pm.

8.11 Quarterly Business Review Statement as at 30 September 2023

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

- 1. That the adjustments recommended in the Quarterly Business Review be adopted.
- 2. That the implementation of the sports field improvement program \$966,000 increase in expenditure is subject to the council resolution on 12 September 2023 Item 8.8 Public Exhibition of Draft Lynwood Park Masterplan.

323/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

Meeting Note: Councillor Lound returned to the Chamber at 8:06pm.

8.12 T23/38 Integrated HR and Payroll System

It was **Moved** Councillor Morrison, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Council:

- In accordance with section 178 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 Council
 declines to accept any of the tenders received for the Integrated HR & Payroll System as
 they did not meet requirements of the Request for Tender. All Tenderers were evaluated
 as not meeting the requirements of the RFT in some form. The RFT contains conditions of
 tendering and requests tenderers to provide information in order to be evaluated for
 suitability.
- 2. Enter into negotiations with Tenderers that were evaluated as achieving a very good standard for their proposed system's capability criteria. The evaluation panel do not see any benefit in inviting fresh tenders for the same service as the market was tested through this process and above satisfactory results were achieved for the system capability criteria.
- 3. Endorse the General Manager to finalise negotiations and enter into a contract for the Integrated HR & Payroll System by way of delegated authority under section 377 of the Local Government Act 1993
- 4. Notify Tenderers of the results of the tender process.

8.13 Dedication of Land as Public Road - Glenfield

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

- 1. That Council endorse the dedication of land as public road as outlined in this report.
- 2. That approval be granted for all documentation associated with the dedication of the subject land as road to be executed by way of delegated authority in accordance with Section 377 of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

325/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

8.14 Reports and Letters Requested

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor George:

That the comments and updates to the reports and letters requested be noted.

326/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.15 Submission to Transport for NSW 'Directions for On-Street Transit' White Paper

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

That Council note the submission to the Transport for NSW 'Directions for On-Street Transit' White Paper as attached to this report.

8.16 Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015 (CLEP 2015) update

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor George:

That Council note the current status and the next steps to review the Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015 (CLEP2015) for the Campbelltown City Centre.

328/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

8.17 Business Parking in the Campbelltown CBD

It was **Moved** Councillor Munro, **Seconded** Councillor Cotter:

That Council note the information contained within the report.

329/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.18 Ingleburn Town Centre Carpark Design Excellence

It was **Moved** Councillor Manoto, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

That Council note the information provided.

8.19 PhD Scholarship

It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

- 1. That Council introduce a sponsorship program to fund PhD research projects relevant to Campbelltown.
- 2. That the cost associated with the program be incorporated in our Delivery Program and Operational Plan cycle.

An amendment was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Lound:

- 1. That Council introduce a sponsorship program to fund PhD research projects relevant to Campbelltown.
- 2. That the cost associated with the program be incorporated in our Delivery Program and Operational Plan cycle.
- 3. That the scholarship be awarded to a resident in the Campbelltown LGA.

The Amendment on being Put was **LOST**.

An amendment was **Moved** Councillor Cotter, **Seconded** Councillor Munro:

- 1. That Council introduce a sponsorship program to fund PhD research projects relevant to Campbelltown.
- 2. That the cost associated with the program be incorporated in our Delivery Program and Operational Plan cycle.
- 3. That the scholarship be awarded to a resident in the Campbelltown LGA where possible.

The Amendment was accepted by the Mover and Seconder and became part of the motion.

It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Morrison:

- 1. That Council introduce a sponsorship program to fund PhD research projects relevant to Campbelltown.
- 2. That the cost associated with the program be incorporated in our Delivery Program and Operational Plan cycle.
- 3. That the scholarship be awarded to a resident in the Campbelltown LGA where possible.

8.20 Silos Public Art

It was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Stellino:

That investigations continue into opportunities to fund public art on the Appin Road silos.

332/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.21 Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee Report

It was **Moved** Councillor Khalil, **Seconded** Councillor Oates:

That the minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee held 6 September 2023 be noted and recommendations be adopted by Council.

333/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

9. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Nil

10. RESCISSION MOTION

Nil

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

11.1 Emergency Room Wait Times

It was **Moved** Councillor Cotter, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic:

- 1. That Council write to the relevant Ministers and Deputy Secretary seeking action to improve Emergency Room wait times and patient comfort at Campbelltown Hospital.
- 2. That Council advocate to the State and Federal Governments and their respective opposition to focus on addressing the GP shortage in Campbelltown and Western Sydney.
- 3. That Council write to the relevant Ministers and Shadow Ministers as well as Deputy Secretary seeking funding for the development of Community Health Hub at Glenfield.

11.2 Order of Business for Ordinary Council Meetings

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic:

- 1. That the Council amends the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council to introduce the National Anthem as the first item at the commencement of the Council Meeting.
- 2. That the Code of Meeting Practice be amended to include the National Anthem as the first item in the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council and placed on exhibition in accordance with section 361 of the Local Government Act 1993.
- 3. That following the public exhibition, where no submissions of objection are received during the exhibition period, the amended Code of Meeting Practice including the National Anthem be adopted.

An amendment was **Moved** Councillor Oates, **Seconded** Councillor Hunt:

- 1. That the Council amends the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council to introduce the National Anthem followed by the Dharawal version, as the first item at the commencement of the Council Meeting.
- 2. That the Code of Meeting Practice be amended to include the National Anthem followed by the Dharawal version, as the first item in the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council and placed on exhibition in accordance with section 361 of the Local Government Act 1993.
- 3. That following the public exhibition, where no submissions of objection are received during the exhibition period, the amended Code of Meeting Practice including the National Anthem followed by the Dharawal version be adopted.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Amendment for Item 11.2 with those voting for the Amendment being Councillors D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto and M Oates.

Voting against the Amendment were Councillors G Greiss, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

The Amendment was Lost.

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss, **Seconded** Councillor Brticevic

- 1. That the Council amends the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council to introduce the National Anthem as the first item at the commencement of the Council Meeting.
- 2. That the Code of Meeting Practice be amended to include the National Anthem as the first item in the general order of business for an ordinary meeting of the Council and placed on exhibition in accordance with section 361 of the Local Government Act 1993.

3. That following the public exhibition, where no submissions of objection are received during the exhibition period, the amended Code of Meeting Practice including the National Anthem be adopted.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 11.2 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

335/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

11.3 Ward System

It was **Moved** Councillor Brticevic, **Seconded** Councillor Chivers:

- 1. That a detailed report be presented to the Council regarding the feasibility of implementing a ward system within the Campbelltown Council Local Government Area. The report should address:
 - a. The potential effects of the ward system on community involvement, equitable representation, and influence on the Council's decision-making framework.
 - b. Recommendations for the optimal number of wards, and Councillors per ward, considering our population in relation to other councils in Sydney.
 - c. An analysis of the financial implications for Council over both the immediate and future budgets, including referendum costs, should a ward system be proposed for community consideration.
 - d. A step-by-step outline of the procedure required to propose this change to the community through constitutional referendum.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 11.3 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Motion were Councillors D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto and M Oates.

336/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

12. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS

13. PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCILLORS

- 1. Councillor Darcy Lound wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked the Mayor for his leadership, Deputy Mayor, Councillors, General Manager, Directors, Executive Managers and all Council staff for their hard work throughout the year and hopes everyone enjoys their break.
- 2. Councillor Lound lastly wished the residents, community and their families a safe and Merry Christmas.
- 3. Councillor Lound also wished a Merry Christmas and thanked Eric Kontos from South West Voice for his dedication and commitment.
- 4. Councillor Karen Hunt wished the Directors, staff, the Mayor and General Manager a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Councillor Hunt thanked Mayor Doctor Greiss for his support, the General Manager and Directors for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year.
- 5. Councillor Karen Hunt wished the community the best for Christmas and the New Year and hopes that they enjoy the break and time with their families.
- 6. Councillor Karen Hunt thanked Brooklyn for attending and wished all the Councillors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 7. Councillor Masood Chowdhury wished the Mayor Dr George Greiss, all the councillors, the Directors, General Manager and staff a Merry Christmas.
- 8. Councillor Rey Manoto on Monday 27 November along with Councillor Riley Munro attended the Japanese Language Student Awards night organised by Koshigya Sister City Association. The Koshigya Sister City Association will be celebrating 40 years this year and is doing a wonderful job. There were 6 schools involved with students from each school receiving awards for learning the Japanese language. Councillor Manoto advised it was great night with lots of photo opportunities.
- 9. Councillor Manoto wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year as Covid cases are rising.
- 10. Councillor Meg Oates today attended the Gift of Time Ceremony along with Councillor Masud Khalil and Councillor Dr John Chew. Amazing to see how many people volunteer to donate their time to serve the community, and how many organisations donate hours to support their community. It is brilliant and was a very enjoyable ceremony.
- 11. Councillor Meg Oates last week represented the Mayor at the Campbelltown Community Preschool opening of a time capsule from 35 years ago. The school itself has been running for 77 years. It was amazing to see the things that were in the capsule, there were 2 newspapers, The Chronicle and The Advertiser, Russell Mathieson was the Mayor at the time. It was amazing to see the cost of the houses, food costs and car costs. There were kids toys. It was very interesting.

- 12. Councillor Meg Oates last week attended the Imagine Awards where the Campbelltown Arts Centre were represented in the finals, we were up against MCA, Carriageworks and Art Gallery of NSW. Unfortunately the Campbelltown Arts Centre did not receive a prize this year. Thank you to all staff for the work they do all year and particularly City Life staff, who have shown resiliance under exceptional circumstances. They have been hit by heat, lightning strikes, storms and floods. They constantly come back to organise great events for our community to attend. Big thank you City Life.
- 13. Councillor Meg Oates wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 14. Councillor Warren Morrison on 5 December along with Councillor Meg Oates, Councillor Karen Hunt, Councillor Masud Khalil and Councillor Rey Manoto attended a guided tour to After Dark trail. Thank you to director Rebecca Grasso and her team. It was very hot but very enjoyable.
- 15. Councillor Warren Morrison thanked the General Manager and the staff for looking after all the councillors, and ensuring all their needs are met. You do a great job with all the events throughout the year.
- 16. Councillor Warren Morrison congratulated the Mayor Dr George Greiss for the Christmas Tree and all the festivities in Campbelltown.
- 17. Councillor Warren Morrison thanked the guests in the gallery for attending and Eric Kontos from South West Voice.
- 18. Councillor Warren Morrison wished all his colleagues, residents, businesses and the whole of Macaurthur a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and is looking forward to seeing everyone in 2024.
- 19. Councillor Masud Khalil wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year starting with Eric Kontos, his colleagues, residents and the staff. He is looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.
- 20. Councillor Josh Cotter wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He hopes everyone will enjoy the down time and spend quality time with family.
- 21. Councillor George Brticevic congratulated Nathan Hagarty MP for Leppington who in a short time is now the Government Whip and for his achievement of his election promise of 4.1m dollars to help Eaglevale High School become a sports high school. He had the Premier Chris Minns, the Deputy Premier and Education Minister and Minister for Western Sydney Prue Car and Sally Quinell MP in attendance at the high school.
- 22. Councillor George Brticevic wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and to be safe on the roads. As a first responder, Councillor Brticevic has witnessed so much carnage, so please be careful on the roads over the christmas period.
- 23. Councillor George Brticevic wished the Mayor Dr George Greiss and Councillor Marion George a Merry Orthodox Christmas for 7 January for Coptic Christian faith.

- 24. Councillor Margaret Chivers wished Merry Christmas to everyone, to other councillors, residents and staff. Families are most important and the ties that bind us. Councillor Chivers asked that everyone be safe on the roads and that we are just safe, take photos and make memories as we will not get the time back again.
- 25. Councillor Marion George wished Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. To the Mayor Dr George Greiss, the General Manager, the Directors, the Executive Managers, all the staff and the residents of the Campbelltown LGA.
- 26. Councillor Dr John Chew gave a shout out to Tennis Macarthur. Councillor Dr Chew attended Tennis Macarthur Awards Night 20 November 2023. He presented awards for virgining talent, sportsmanship and supporters. Tennis Macarthur are running on far fewer resources than comparable sporting codes, so kudos to all those running Tennis Macarthur.
- 27. Councillor Dr John Chew wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 28. Councillor Riley Munro wished everyone in the room, to those playing along at home and to anyone who is in this section of the minutes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 29. The Mayor, Dr George Greiss thanked everyone for coming today, thanked everyone for a lovely year and wished everyone, the staff and their families and the people of Campbelltown a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There being no further business the meeting closed	at 10.04pm.
Confirmed by Council on < <enter date="">></enter>	
General Manager	· Chairperson