
CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Minutes Summary

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

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Campbelltown City Council held on 6 June 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 Oates
 Councillor M Stellino (online via MTeams)

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

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

Request to attend via audio visual link

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

That Council approve the request from Councillor M Stellino to attend the Council meeting on 6 June 2023 by audio visual link as he has been held up at work and is unable to attend in person.

113/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 9 May 2023

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

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held 9 May 2023, copies of which have been circulated to each Councillor, be taken as read and confirmed.

114/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

Pecuniary Interests

The Mayor, Councillor Greiss

Item 8.6 – Glenfield East Site Specific Development Control Plan – Outcome of Public Exhibition

The Mayor, Councillor Greiss advised he lives in the suburb and will leave Chamber.

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interests

Councillor Brticevic

Item 8.5 – Draft Site Specific Development Control Plan – 80 O’Sullivan Road Leumeah

Item 8.6 – Glenfield East Site Specific Development Control Plan – Outcome of Public Exhibition

Item 8.7 – Glenlee Estate (Glenlee House) Planning Proposal

Councillor Brticevic advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave Chamber.

Councillor Chowdhury

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Councillor Chowdhury advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave Chamber.

Councillor Hunt

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Councillor Hunt advised she is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave Chamber.

Councillor Stellino

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Councillor Stellino advised he is a member of the Sydney Western City Planning Panel and will leave Chamber.

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interests

Nil

Other Disclosures

Nil

5. MAYORAL MINUTE

5.1 Future Cities – Campbelltown

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

115/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

5.2 Infrastructure Investment Program

It was **Moved** Councillor Greiss:

That the information be noted.

116/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

6. PETITIONS

Nil

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

8. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

8.1 Conflict of Interest Policy - Council Related Development

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

1. That Council adopt the Managing Conflicts of Interest for Council-Related Development Policy shown at attachment 1.
2. That the Managing Conflicts of Interest for Council-Related Development Policy review date be set at 30 June 2027.

117/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.2 Significant Development Applications

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

That the information be noted.

118/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.3 Minutes of Campbelltown Wildlife and Environment Advisory Committee Meetings held 30 November 2022 and 22 February 2023

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

That the minutes of the Campbelltown Wildlife and Environment Advisory Committee meetings held 30 November 2022 and 22 February 2023 be adopted.

119/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.4 Campbelltown Design Excellence Review Panel - Appointment of New Members

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

1. That Council continue to run a Design Excellence Review Panel.
2. That Council endorse the updated Campbelltown Design Excellence Review Panel Procedure located at attachment 1 to this report.
3. That Council endorse the successful applicants who nominated their expression of interest during the public exhibition period.
4. That the Mayor write to the current members of the Campbelltown Design Excellence Review Panel that have not sought reappointment and thank them for their service to the Campbelltown Community.

120/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

Meeting Note: Having declared an interest in Items 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7 Councillor Brticevic, Councillor Chowdhury, Councillor Hunt and Councillor Stellino left the Chamber at 6:52 pm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter.

8.5 Draft Site Specific Development Control Plan - 80 O'Sullivan Road Leumeah

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

Officer's Recommendation

1. That Council endorse the public exhibition of the draft amendment to the Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015 (SCDCP) which seeks to add Part 17 to Volume 2 for 80 O'Sullivan Road Leumeah, as shown in attachment 1 to this report.
2. That where no submissions are received during the public exhibition period, the draft amendment be approved and added as Part 17 of Volume 2 of the Council's SCDCP.
3. That subject to recommendation No. 2, Council publish a notice of its decision to approve the draft amendment on its website, within 28 days after the decision being made, and inform the landowners of 80 O'Sullivan Road Leumeah of the decision.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.5 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

121/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

Meeting Note: Having declared an interest in Item 8.6 The Mayor, Councillor Greiss left the Chamber at 6.54 pm and did not take part in the discussion or vote on the matter. The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Cotter assumed the Chair for Item 8.6.

8.6 Glenfield East Site Specific Development Control Plan - Outcome of Public Exhibition

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

1. That Council adopt the draft amendment to the Campbelltown (Sustainable City) Development Control Plan 2015 (CSCDCP) by adding Part 19 "Glenfield East" to Volume 2 of the CSCDCP, as shown in attachment 1 to this report.
2. That subject to recommendation No.1, Council publish a notice of the decision on its website, within 28 days after the decision is made, and notify all landowners in the Glenfield East precinct of the Council's decision.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.6 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors D Lound, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

122/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

Meeting Note: At the conclusion of the discussion regarding Item 8.6 The Mayor, Councillor Greiss returned to the Chamber at 6.56 pm.

8.7 Glenlee Estate (Glenlee House) Planning Proposal

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

1. That Council endorse the Planning Proposal at attachment 1 which seeks to amend the Campbelltown Local Environmental Plan 2015, as it relates to land comprising "Glenlee Estate", No. 60 Menangle Road Menangle Park.
2. That subject to recommendation no.1, the Planning Proposal be forwarded to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for a Gateway Determination.
3. That subject to the Minister determining that the Planning Proposal may proceed, public exhibition be undertaken in accordance with the Gateway Determination.
4. That Council request the Minister delegate the authority for the making/finalising of the Planning Proposal to the General Manager.
5. That following the completion of public exhibition:
 - (a) where submissions are received by Council during the public exhibition period, a submissions report be presented to Council, or
 - (b) where no submissions are received by Council during the public exhibition period, the draft Planning Proposal be finalised.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.7 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, R Manoto, M Oates, W Morrison, M Khalil, J Cotter, M Chivers, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Nil.

123/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

Meeting Note: At the conclusion of the discussion regarding Items 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7, Councillor Brticevic, Councillor Chowdhury, Councillor Hunt and Councillor Stellino returned to Chamber at 6.57pm.

8.8 Policy Review - Access to NSW Roads and Maritime Services Driver and Vehicle Information System (DRIVES24)

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

1. That the revised Access to NSW Roads and Maritime Services Driver and Vehicle Information System (DRIVES 24) Policy be adopted.
2. That the Access to NSW Roads and Maritime Services Driver and Vehicle Information System (DRIVES 24) Policy review date be set at 30 June 2027.

124/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.9 Policy Review - Management of Feral and Infant Companion Animals

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

That the item be deferred for a councillor briefing.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.9 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Councillors M Oates, G Brticevic and M Chivers.

125/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.10 Policy Review - Second Hand Clothing Bin

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

1. That the revised Second Hand Clothing Bin Policy be adopted.
2. That the Second Hand Clothing Bin Policy review date be set at 30 June 2027.

A Division was recorded in regard to the Resolution for Item 8.10 with those voting for the Motion being Councillors G Greiss, D Lound, K Hunt, M Chowdhury, R Manoto, W Morrison, M Khalil, M Stellino, J Cotter, M George, J Chew and R Munro.

Voting against the Resolution were Councillors M Oates, G Brticevic and M Chivers.

126/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.11 Investigation into the Feasibility of Virtual Fencing for protecting Wildlife

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

1. That Council note that there are currently no studies or empirical evidence available that confirms the effectiveness of virtual fencing, in reducing the incidence of fauna / vehicle strikes.
2. That Council not implement virtual fencing on local roads, without scientific confirmation that such a system is an effective fauna barrier and does have a measurable impact on the reduction in fauna injuries / fatalities due to vehicle strike.
3. That Council undertake research in core koala habitat areas of the LGA to better understand vehicle volumes and vehicle speeds in those areas, and to seek to understand what proven interventions may be suitable and effective in these areas, in reducing the frequency of fauna injury / fatalities as a result of vehicle strike. As part of the further research that Council follow up with Eurobodalla Council on the outcomes of their trial.

127/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.12 Licence Framework – Men's Sheds

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

That Council:

1. notes the recent requests from Men's Sheds (including Women's Sheds and Community Sheds) to occupy Council owned community land to deliver services to the community;
2. endorses the principles outlined in the report for the General Manager to negotiate, advertise and enter agreements for Men's Sheds, located on Community Land, for a period of up to 5 years; and
3. notes that any proposal that falls outside of the framework and process described in this report will be reported to the Council for consideration.

128/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.13 Campbelltown Billabong Parkland Project - Quarterly Update Report June 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.

129/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.14 Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee Report

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

That the minutes of the Campbelltown Youth Advisory Committee held 7 February 2023 be adopted.

130/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.15 Investments and Revenue Report - April 2023

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

That the information be noted.

131/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.16 Reports and Letters Requested

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

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

132/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.17 Local Government Remuneration Tribunal Determination 2023

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

1. That Council adopt the councillor and mayoral remuneration increase of 3 per cent effective 1 July 2023, as recommended by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal.
2. That Council fix the remuneration fee for councillors at \$27,650 per annum representing an increase of 3 per cent for the 2023-24 financial year effective 1 July 2023.
3. That Council fix the remuneration fee for the mayor at \$73,440 per annum representing an increase of 3 per cent for the 2023-24 financial year effective 1 July 2023.

133/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.18 Rate Recovery Procedures Policy review

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

1. That the revised Rate Recovery Procedures Policy as attached to this report be adopted.
2. That the Rate Recovery Procedures Policy review date be set at 30 June 2027.

134/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.19 Unclaimed Money Policy review

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

1. That the revised Unclaimed Money Policy as attached to this report be adopted.
2. That the Unclaimed Money Policy review date be set at 30 June 2027.

135/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.20 Fraud and Corruption Control Policy Review

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

1. That the current Fraud and Corruption Prevention Policy (Attachment 1) be rescinded.
2. That the new Fraud and Corruption Control Policy (Attachment 2) be adopted.
3. That the Fraud and Corruption Control Policy review date be set at 30 June 2027.

136/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

8.21 Rescind Forms of Release - Insurance Claims on Council Policy

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

That the Forms of Release - Insurance Claims on Council Policy be rescinded.

137/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

9. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Nil

10. RESCISSION MOTION

Nil

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

11.1 Barber Reserve

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

1. That a report be presented to Council detailing the issues delaying the delivery of Barber Reserve and the expected timeline of completion.

138/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED.**

11.2 Campbelltown Hospital Staff Parking

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

1. That Council writes to the federal Member for Macarthur, Dr Freeland, seeking his support to reallocate the \$15 million that was promised to Macarthur as part of the last government 2019 election to expand free parking in Campbelltown hospital and provide a cost of living relief to our residents attending the Campbelltown hospital in these hard times.

Amendment, Moved Councillor Hunt, **Seconded** Councillor Lound:

1. That Council writes to the federal Member for Macarthur, Dr Freeland, seeking his support to reallocate the \$15 million that was promised to Macarthur as part of the last government 2019 election to expand free parking in Campbelltown hospital and provide a cost of living relief to our residents attending the Campbelltown hospital in these hard times.
2. That council acknowledges and thanks Dr Mike Freeland and Mr Greg Warren MP for their past and ongoing advocacy for staff and community parking assistance at Campbelltown hospital.

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

Voting against the Amendment were Councillors J Cotter, G Brticevic, M Chivers, M George and R Munro.

The Amendment on being Put was **CARRIED**

The Amendment became a Motion

139/2023 The Motion on being Put was **CARRIED**.

12. URGENT GENERAL BUSINESS

13. PRESENTATIONS BY COUNCILLORS

1. Councillor Darcy Lound attended the Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation Life is a Caberet Ball on Saturday 3 June 2023 along with the Mayor, Councillor George Greiss. Councillor Lound thanked Denise McGrath, Chairman Bruce Hanrahan and everyone who helped at the event for helping to raise funds for pediatrics at Campbelltown and Camden hospitals.
2. Councillor Darcy Lound also attended the Mr Perfect BBQ at Koshigya Park on Sunday 23 May 2023, the event is run by Leigh Ninham. The Mr Perfect group is for all men, young, old and in between, to meet up for a chat, meet new friends or just relax. It provides an opportunity to talk and have a shoulder to lean on. Councillor Lound thanked Leigh and his committee.
3. Councillor Karen Hunt on Friday 26 May 2023 in company with Councillor Chowdhury, Councillor Oates and Councillor Morrison, attended the Lifeline Macarthur and Western Sydney Gala Dinner. This was Lifeline's major fundraiser and the theme was white. It was a challenge finding something white to wear, especially in winter if you didn't have something already. It was spectacular seeing mostly everyone dressed in white, even the entertainment. Lifeline provides vital support services for suicide prevention. Funds raised from this night will enhance those necessary services. It is disappointing that this service is needed, but thankfully we have Lifeline.
4. Councillor Karen Hunt On Sunday 28 May 2023 attended the inaugural High Tea for the Blue Butterfly Institute, which is an organisation founded by Tina Meyer. The Blue Butterfly Institute is a not-for-profit online platform that advocates for victims and survivors of sexual trauma to provide a safe connection pathway for personal empowerment and to provide community awareness. It is run by volunteers who help victims through the healing journey and provides education to the community about the impact of such trauma on behaviour, attitudes and beliefs. Tina Meyer is a survivor of sexual trauma and domestic violence. She is surrounded by a team of exceptional and professionally qualified people to deliver this assistance. The function was well attended and supported by many well-known Macarthur locals. Special guest was Alison Brahe-Daddo, who is the institute's Ambassador. More information can be found at hello@thebluebutterflyinstitute.org.au
5. Councillor Masood Chowdhury attended Eid Mubarak Campbelltown Festival on 21 May 2023. There was a huge turnout. Councillor Chowdhury thanked the Director City Lifestyles, team members, and the Mayor, Councillor George Greiss for supporting the initiative.
6. Councillor Masood Chowdhury on 26 May 2023 attended National Sorry Day March organised by Sarah Redfern Public School students. Councillor Chowdhury walked around Redfern Park Minto.
7. Councillor Masood Chowdhury on 2 June 2023 attended the opening of The Mahal along with Councillor Karen Hunt, Councillor John Chew and the Mayor Councillor George Greiss who officially opened the clothing store.
8. Councillor Masood Chowdhury on 3 June 2023 attended the Big Cuppa at Glenfield Community Hall fundraising for Cancer Council.

9. Councillor Rey Manoto on Thursday 11 May 2023 along with the Mayor, Councillor George Greiss and Councillor Masood Chowdhury were delighted to attend the South West Sydney Academy of Sport (SWSAS) Civic Reception hosted by Campbelltown Council. This event recognises athletes from the Campbelltown LGA. The Mayor Councillor George Greiss presented these local athletes with certificates of appreciation of their athleticism, dedication and commitment in their respective sport. SWSAS provides a consolidated approach with established benchmarks and proven development pathways for dedicated and talented athletes to reach their maximum potentials. Campbelltown Council is a proud partner with SWSAS in supporting athletes from our city.
10. Councillor Rey Manoto on Monday 15 May 2023 was proud and privileged to attend the Citizenship Ceremony at Campbelltown Civic Hall where he watched new Australians receive their Citizenship Certificates from the Mayor Councillor George Greiss. Councillor Masood Chowdhury, Councillor John Chew, and Councillor Musud Khalil assisted in presenting seedlings to the new citizens. State Member of Parliament for Leppington Nathan Hagarty MP was also in attendance. Councillor Rey Manoto reminisced about he and his wife receiving their Australian Citizenship Certificates 34 years ago on 2 November 1989 in Parramatta Hall, City of Parramatta. A truly memorable and happy occasion for them.
11. Councillor Meg Oates represented the Mayor Councillor George Greiss, at the Sorry Day Ceremony Mt Annan Botanic Gardens along with Councillor Warren Morrison and General Manager Lindy Deitz. This ceremony was very well attended with a huge range of people from all different age groups and different demographics. It was a solemn yet joyous occasion. The group visited the Commemorative Stolen Generations Memorial which has been replaced after being vandalised. It was a wonderful day, beautiful entertainment and beautiful people. Councillor Meg Oates thanked Councillor Cotter and the Mayor Councillor George Greiss for the opportunity to attend this event.
12. Councillor Meg Oates congratulated the staff for the Youth Services Workshop and Forum held in the Civic Centre attended by Councillor Joshua Cotter and the Mayor George Greiss. Great to have all the different NGO's, community groups and schools, people working with youth in advocacy and support from across all areas come together and share what they are doing, finding any gaps and duplication and what is needed. Councillor Meg Oates thanked the staff for the work they do in this area.
13. Councillor Warren Morrison on Saturday 12 May 2023 attended the Macarthur Young Champions Awards. Councillor Morrison thanked the Mayor George Greiss for attending and presenting awards, he also thanked Councillor Masood Chowdhury, Councillor Karen Hunt, Councillor John Chew and Councillor Masud Khalil for attending. Dr Mike Freeland MP, Mr Greg Warren MP, Anoulack Chanthivong MP, Nathan Hagarty MP and Judith Hannan MP were also in attendance. This was the third awards ceremony held in Campbelltown. Congratulations to the nominees, families, teachers and friends, Brian Lualaba, Campbelltown Citizen of the Year and his team at Rainbow Crossing, the charity behind organising the event.

14. Councillor Warren Morrison along with Councillor Meg Oates who represented the Mayor Councillor George Greiss at the Sorry Day Ceremony Mt Annan Botanic Gardens. Thank you to Brendan Broadbent and the staff who put on a fantastic day, Uncle Badger Bates and Degan Hunter who explained about the damage to the monument and the repairs undertaken by Uncle Badger and other indigenous people in the community.
15. Councillor Warren Morrison on Friday 26 May 2023 attended the Lifeline Macarthur and Western Sydney Gala Dinner along with Councillor Chowdhury, Councillor Hunt and Councillor Oates. They had a great time supporting the community and raising funds for Lifeline.
16. Councillor Warren Morrison on Tuesday 30 May 2023 represented the Mayor Councillor George Greiss at the McGrath Foundation Pacing for Pink charity event at Menangle Park. Councillor Morrison met one of the McGrath Foundation nurses, Erin, who shared her experiences helping cancer patients. Councillor Morrison Commended the Mayor and Council for supporting many different charity events, as there many volunteers who put in a lot of time and effort organising these events.
17. Councillor Masud Khalil attended the Macarthur Young Champions Awards on 12 May 2023, hosted by Brian Laul and Chairperson Councillor Warren Morrison. It was a wonderful event, great to see the talent, inspiration and commitment of the youth from our local community. Councillor Khalil thanked Brian Laul and Councillor Morrison for organising the event.
18. Councillor Masud Khalil on the 21 May 2023 represented the Mayor Councillor George Greiss at the Eid Mubarak festival. Councillor Khalil passed on the Mayor Councillor George Greiss's apology for not attending due to a personal commitment. Councillor Khalil passed on the prayers and good wishes from the community to the Mayor for organising of this event. The kids had a wonderful time especially at the Kids corner, and on the rides. There was singing, dancing and cooking. Councillor Khalil thanked the Campbelltown City Council staff for their efforts, the festival was a huge success and an outstanding event.
19. Councillor Masud Khalil on 3 June 2023 attended Amra Bangladeshi at Ron Moore Community Centre. This festival gave local families a wonderful pathway to interact. There was traditional Bangladeshi food and desserts. There was a huge turnout and it was a multicultural and colourful event.
20. Councillor Masud Khalil congratulated the Mayor Councillor George Greiss on his PHD academic achievements and expressed his gratitude for having such a highly educated Mayor to guide the council.
21. Councillor Matt Stellino on 3 May 2023 toured the Blacktown Animal Care Facility (ACF) along with the Mayor Councillor George Greiss, the General Manager Lindy Deitz, and the director of City Planning and Environment. The facility is purpose built and is truly State-of-the-Art. The facility has inbuilt waiting rooms and playrooms to meet with potential adopters and private rooms to prevent unnecessary stress for the animals.

22. Councillor Matt Stellino also toured the Sutherland ACF on 12 May 2023 along with he Mayor Councillor George Greiss, the General Manager Lindy Deitz, and the Director City Planning and Environment. Sutherland ACF is similar to the Campbelltown ACF with a similar budget, similar feel and similar build. It was inspiring to see what they could do leveraging their volunteer capacity to deliver positive outcomes for their residents and animals. Councillor Stellino is looking forward to working with staff and council to bring some of these teachings from other ACF's to our own Campbelltown ACF. Councillor Stellino thanked the Mayor for the opportunity of touring these facilities.
23. Councillor Joshua Cotter enjoyed some time off with the arrival of his second child in April and early May.
24. Councillor Joshua Cotter on 10 May 2023 attended the Youth Services Celebration and Collaboration along with Councillor Riley Munro. Staff brought together representatives from around our local community that work with our youth, and have special skill sets that cater to our youth. Councillor Cotter and Councillor Munro were able to listen to the challenges they are facing, what their expectations of Council are and to create a strategy for Council to invest our time and money into the youth of this area. We need to ensure we are creating spaces and opportunities for them now so they are not going to other areas to seek services. This forum was a step in the right direction, a great opportunity to take on the advice and start the conversations necessary to put strategies in place.
25. Councillor Joshua Cotter on 19 May 2023 through his full time role in Catholic Education hosted Father Rob Galea, a Catholic priest who has a great rapport with Catholic school children. It was great to catch up with Father Galea and have him acknowledge that Campbelltown has changed for the better, that the students, through the things they are saying and doing, expressed excitement in the local area. This forum showcased the hope for our young people.
26. Councillor George Brticevic officially acknowledged Senior Ranger Shane Jamieson for 15 years services with Campbelltown City Council and 22 years services with Local Government. Councillor Brticevic thanked Shane for his contribution during Covid, helping with Meals on Wheels, local businesses, the library service and creating goodwill with the community. Councillor Brticevic also asked the acting director to pass on thanks to all staff involved in the Billabong project, it is really taking shape, for their effort and ongoing passion.
27. Councillor Margaret Chivers was approached by a distressed resident after receiving letter from council stating she will be fined for not re-registering her dog. Councillor Chivers advised this resident to contact council to give them the opportunity to respond in the first instance. The resident rang council and spoke to Lachlan, technical support officer in City Standards and Compliance. Councillor Chivers asked the director to pass on her appreciation to Lachlan for helping this resident. Councillor Chivers believes Lachlan is an asset to the council, he listened to the resident, he told her step by step everything he was doing and provided all the necessary information in how to deal with with the fine. Councillor Chivers again asked to pass on thanks to Lachlan.
28. The Mayor Councillor George Greiss announced 'Thank A First Responder Day' will be observed tomorrow, 7 June. This is a day where I encourage our Councillors and community to reflect on the service of our First Responders who make personal

sacrifice each and every day to protect our community. These are ordinary people, doing extraordinary things in our community; displaying immense courage, bravery and sacrifice.

In Campbelltown, our First Responders include approximately 800 officers, both volunteers and employed, across our emergency services' agencies of NSW State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service, Fire & Rescue NSW, NSW Police and NSW Ambulance.

I'd encourage our community to reflect on the Gratitude Gallery on the First Responder Day website: www.firstresponderday.com.au and share their own gratitude to First Responders.

To our First Responders, I say "thank you".

The Mayor Councillor George Greiss thanked Councillor George Brticevic for being a First Responder and all the work he does in our community.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.14pm.

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