

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Held at 1:00pm On 27 April 2015

ROLL CALL

Councillors:

Cr M Pearce (Mayor)

Cr B Crouch (Deputy Mayor)

Cr L Cooper

Cr K Dusting

Cr M Dusting

Cr D Field

Cr F Geldof

Cr I Strutt

Cr K Ward

Staff:

Mr D Connor, General Manager
Mr R Bell, Director-Infrastructure & Regulation
Mrs O Wood, Executive Manager-Community & Culture
Ms L Cumming, Manager of Planning
Ms C McBride, Minute Clerk

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	The Meeting Commenced at 1.27pm.
	ATTENDANCE
	Present were the Chairperson Cr M Pearce (Mayor), Cr B Crouch (Deputy Mayor) and Councillors L Cooper, K Dusting, M Dusting, F Geldof, I Strutt, K Ward, General Manager (Mr D Connor), Director-Infrastructure & Regulation (Mr R Bell), Executive Manager-Community & Culture (Mrs O Wood), Minute Clerk (Ms C McBride).
	1. OPENING & WELCOME
	A minute's silence was held for Allistair Leahy, who passed away on Friday. Cr M Dusting requested that a letter of sympathy from Council be sent to Mrs Leahy.
	2. PRAYER
	3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY
	4. APOLOGIES & REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
	REQUESTS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
	A request for Leave of Absence was submitted by Cr D Field (leave of absence until 1 June
1.04/15	2015). MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr M Dusting /Cr Strutt) That the request for Leave of Absence from Cr D Field be noted and the Leave of Absence until 1 June 2015 be approved.
	A request for Leave of Absence was submitted by Cr F Geldof(leave of absence from 2 May to 17 May).
2.04/15	MOVED/CARRIED (Cr M Dusting/Cr Ward) That the request for Leave of Absence from Cr F Geldof be noted and the Leave of Absence between 2 and 17 May 2015 be approved.
	A request for Leave of Absence was submitted by Cr M Pearce (leave of absence from 29 May to 12 June).
3.04/15	MOVED/CARRIED (Cr Geldof/Cr Crouch) That the request for Leave of Absence from Cr M Pearce be noted and the Leave of Absence between 29 May and 12 June 2015 be approved.
4.04/15	A request for Leave of Absence was submitted by Cr K Dusting (leave of absence from 3 to 8 May). MOVED/CARRIED (Cr Strutt/Cr Ward) That the request for Leave of Absence from Cr K Dusting be noted and the Leave of Absence between 3 and 8 May be approved.
	APOLOGIES
5.04/15	Apologies for this meeting were tabled for Cr D Field and Ms E Cumming, Manager for Town Planning and Regulation. MOVED/CARRIED (Cr Ward/Cr Crouch) That the apologies from Cr D Field and Ms E Cumming be noted and accepted.
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	ADVICE OF LATE	ARRIVALS	
There were no Late Arrivals advised.			
		rrivals advised.	
	5. DISCLOSURES & DECLARATION OF INTERESTS		
	=	ir, the Minute Clerk tabled details of the pecuniary and ict of Interest Declarations received in relation to the 27 April 2015	
	Submitted By:	Interest Declared:	
	General Manager,	Pecuniary interest as the Person named in the Mayoral Minute:	
	Mr Damien Connor	Annual Performance Review - General Manager.	
	Cr Isabel Strutt	Having relatives who own a property in Gostwyck Street, Cr Strutt declared a Non-Pecuniary interest in the Manager of Town Planning & Regulation's DA-4-2015 – R & K Burnett Report to Council (Item 1 in Section 21 – Authority to Affix the Common Seal).	
	6. CONFIRMAT	TION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	
	Ordinary Meeting of	of 23 March 2015	
6.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (C	r M Dusting/Cr Strutt)	
		he Ordinary Meeting held on 23 March 2015 (copies have been rs) be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.	
7.04/15		he closed session of the Ordinary Meeting held on 23 March 2015 rculated to Members) be adopted as a true and correct record of	
	MATTERS ARISING	G FROM THE MINUTES	
	Ordinary Meeting	g of 23 March 2015	
	There were no Matte	rs arising.	
	7. ANNOUNCEMENTS		
	There were no announcements.		
	8. TABLING OF REPORTS & PETITIONS Nil		
	9. PRESENTATIONS		
	Have Your Say		
	There were no presentations.		
	10. DEPUTATIONS		
	There were no dep	outations.	

	11. URGENT SUPPLEMENTARY & LATE ITEMS OF BUSINESS
	Nil.
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	12. WRITTEN REPORTS FROM DELEGATES
Councillors in to	urn provided a brief verbal summary of their Council related activities during the reporting
period and subr	nitted written Delegate Reports comprising details as follows:-
Councillor	
Cr D Field:	Leave of absence.
Cr F Geldof	9 April 2015 - Councillor Chat, USC
Of F Octoor	13 April 2015 - Councillor Briefing, USC
	20 April 2015 - Environment, Development, and Infrastructure
	Committee Meeting, USC
Cr B Crouch	31 March 2015 - Fit For The Future Community Meeting, USC
OI D CIUUCII	1 April 2015 - Fit For The Future Community Meeting, OSC
	13 April 2015 - Councillor Briefing, USC
	17 April 2015 - General Manager's Performance Review, USC
	20 April 2015 - Corporate and Community Committee Meeting, USC
	20 April 2015 - Environment, Development, and Infrastructure Committee Meeting,
	USC
Cr M Dusting:	
	28 March 2015 – Seasons of New England, Hampden Park, Uralla
	31 March 2015 - Fit For The Future Community Meeting, USC
	1 April 2015 - Fit For The Future Community Meeting, Bundarra
	8 April 2015 – Grace Munro Centre Auxiliary (Bridge Bearers Lifting), Bundarra 20 April 2015 - Corporate and Community Committee Meeting, USC
	22 April 2015 – Weeds County Council, Armidale
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Cr K Dusting:	28 March 2015 – Seasons of New England, Hampden Park, Uralla
J	31 March 2015 – Youth Week Committee Meeting, Uralla
	31 March 2015 - Fit For The Future Community Meeting, USC
	1 April 2015 - Fit For The Future Community Meeting, Bundarra
	8 April 2015 – Grace Munro Centre Auxiliary (Bridge Bearers Lifting), Bundarra
	13 April 2015 - Councillor Briefing, USC
	14 April 2015 – Youth Week Activities, Uralla
	16 April 2015 - Youth Week Activities, Terrible Vale 20 April 2015 - Environment, Development, and Infrastructure Committee Meeting,
	USC
Cr L Cooper:	28 March 2015 – Seasons of New England, Hampden Park, Uralla
I	28 March 2015 – Lantern Parade, Alma Park, Uralla
	31 March 2015 – Fit for the Future Community Engagement meeting, Uralla
	6 April 2015 - Inspection of progress at Emu Crossing Bridge, Bundarra
	9 April 2015 - Councillor Chat, USC
	13 April 2015 – Briefing with GM via phone
	18 April 2015 – Merilba Drought Relief Groovin' the Blues, Merilba
	20 April 2015 Environment, Development, and Infrastructure Committee Meeting,
	USC 25 April 2015 - ANZAC Day Activities - Laid a wreath on hebalf of John Australia
	25 April 2015 – ANZAC Day Activities – Laid a wreath on behalf of Jobs Australia Enterprises, Alma Park, Uralla
	Enterprises, Anna Fark, Orana

	27 April 2015 – Tourism Committee Meeting, Uralla Library
Cr K Ward:	28 March 2015 – Z-Net Street Information Stall, Uralla
	31 March 2015 – Fit for the Future Community Engagement meeting, Uralla
	9 April 2015 - Councillor Chat, USC
	13 April 2015 - Councillor Briefing Session, USC
	20 April 2015 - Corporate & Community Standing Committee, USC
	20 April 2015 Environment, Development, and Infrastructure Committee Meeting, USC
Cr I Strutt:	31 March 2015 - Fit for the Future Community Engagement Meeting, USC
	1 April 2015 - Fit for the Future Community Engagement Meeting, Bundarra Hall 9 April 2015 - Councillor Chat, USC
	13 April 2015 - Councillor Briefing Session, USC
	18 April 2015 – Youth Week Family Fun Day, Uralla
	20 April 2015 - Corporate & Community Standing Committee, USC
	20 April 2015 - Environment, Development, and Infrastructure Committee Meeting, USC
	25 April 2015 – ANZAC Day March and Service, Uralla
	27 April 2015 - Presentation from Nathan Axelsson Executive Officer RDANI to Council
Cr M Pearce:	24 March 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
CI WI Pearce.	
	25 March 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC 26 March 2015 - ABC Radio Interview re Fit For The Future &
	Renewable Energy, Armidale
	27 March 2015 - Meeting of Mayors and General Managers re Regional
	Joint Organisations, Inverell
	28 March 2015 - Seasons of New England Market & Fair Day, Uralla
	28 March 2015 - Uralla Arts Lantern Parade, Uralla
	30 March 2015 - NBN News Interview, USC
	30 March 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	30 March 2015 - Discussion with GM re current issues
	31 March 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	31 March 2015 - Seniors Lunch, Uralla Bowling Club
	31 March 2015 - Fit for the Future Community Engagement Meeting,
	USC - USC
	1 April 2015 - 2AD Radio Interview, USC
	1 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	1 April 2015 - Fit for the Future Community Engagement Meeting, Bundarra Hall
	2 April 2015 - Namoi Regional Organisation of Councils - Board Meeting, Narrabri
	7 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	8 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	8 April 2015 - Discussion with GM re current issues, USC
	9 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	13 April 2015 - Councillor Briefing Session, USC
	13 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	13 April 2015 - NBN News Interview, USC
	14 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	15 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	15 April 2015 - 2AD Radio Interview, USC
	16 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC
	16 April 2015 - Discussion with GM, USC

	17 April 2015 - Performance Review Assessment of General Manager, USC 18 April 2015 - Legacy Club of Armidale President's Luncheon, Armidale 20 April 2015 - Launch of the New England High Country Touring Routes Campaign at Armidale Dumaresq Visitor Information Centre, Armidale 20 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC 20 April 2015 - Corporate & Community Standing Committee, USC 20 April 2015 - Environment, Development & Infrastructure, USC 21 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC 21 April 2015 - Two meetings with ratepayers, USC 22 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC 23 April 2015 - Administration & Correspondence, USC 25 April 2015 - Anzac Day Activities 27 April 2015 - Councillor IPad handover & training, USC 27 April 2015 - Presentation to Councillors by the General Manager 27 April 2015 - Presentation from Nathan Axelsson Executive Officer RDANI to Council
	13. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN CONFIDENTIAL SECTION
8.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Crouch / M Dusting) That the following items be heard in Confidential Business:
	Mayoral Minute Subject: Annual Performance Review – General Manager Report from Community & Culture Committee Subject: Budget Variation – Library Employee Costs REF: 1.20.04.04 Report from Community & Culture Committee Subject: Grace Munro Lease Arrangement REF: 1.20.04.05
	14. REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER
	Department: Governance and Information Submitted by: Manager of Governance and Information Reference: Item Number 1 Subject: Audit and Risk Committee – Independent Representatives
9.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs Ward/Cooper) That Council appoint Mr Michael O'Connor and Mr Sean Johnston as the two Independent Audit and Risk Committee Representatives, as recommended by the evaluation committee.

	15. REPORTS FROM THE CORPORATE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE		
	Department: General Manager's Office Reference: 1.20.04.01 Subject: Revised Community Strategic Plan (CSP)		
10.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs M Dusting / Cooper)		
	 That Council adopts the revised version of the Community Strategic Plan and places the document on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. That Council staff be commended on the production of a high quality document. 		
	Department: Community and Culture Reference: 1.20.04.02 Subject: Amendment to Operational Plan		
11.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Strutt/Ward)		
	That the Community Development Strategy, Youth and Children Plan, Cultural Plan and Tourism website redevelopment be deferred from the 2014-15 Operational Plan into the Draft 2015-16 Operational Plan.		
	16. REPORTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE		
	Department: Infrastructure and Regulation Reference: 2.20.04.01 Subject: Naming of Bundarra Bridge		
12.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs Crouch /Geldof)		
	 That: Council support the name of the bridge as "Lone Pine Bridge, Bundarra" Council forward an application to the Geographic Names Board for approval of the new name. 		
	Department: Infrastructure and Regulation Reference: 2.20.04.02 Subject: Uralla Community Recycling Centre and Landfill Operating Hours		
13.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs Ward /Strutt)		
	 That: The Uralla Community Recycling Centre and Landfill opening hours be altered to be opened to the public Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am to 4pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 2pm, with the facilities to be closed on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day. A review be conducted on an annual basis. 		

Department:	Infrastructure & Regulation	
	2.20.04.03 Works Progress Report to 29 March 2015	
Jubject.	Works Frogress Report to 27 March 2015	
MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs Cooper/Crouch)		
That the report be r March 2015.	received and noted for the works completed or progressed during	
Department:	Infrastructure & Regulation	
Reference:	2.20.04.04	
Subject:	Works Planning Report April 2015	
MOVED/ CARRIED (Crs K Dusting / Cooper)	
	eceived and noted for the works planned for April 2015.	
Department:	Infrastructure & Regulation	
	2.20.04.05	
Subject:	Development Approvals and Refusals for March 2015	
MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Strutt/ Cr Crouch)	
	nt approvals and refusals for March 2015 be received and noted.	
Donartmont:	Infrastructure and Regulation	
	2.20.04.06	
	Uralla Landfill Environmental Monitoring Report-	
March 2015		
MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr K Dusting / Cr Cooper)	
	dfill Environmental Monitoring Report –March 2015 be received	
17. MOTIONS ON NOTICE		
Department:	Notice of Motion	
Submitted by:	Cr F. Geldof	
Reference:	1.20.04.03	
Subject:	Biker Friendly Community	
MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Geldof / Cr M Dusting)		
That Uralla Shire Co	ouncil investigates the promotion of Uralla Shire as a Motor Cycle	
friendly destination.		
Department:	Notice of Motion	
Submitted by:	Cr F. Geldof	
Reference:	2.20.04.07	
Subject:	Traffic Calming NE Highway/Thunderbolts Way	
MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Geldof / Cr Cooper)	
That the traffic management committee, in conjunction with the RMS and New		
England Local Area Command (LAC), investigate measures to improve traffic management on the New England Highway/Thunderbolts Way between Hill St and Salisbury St, Uralla.		
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	18. SCHEDULE OF ACTIONS	
	As at 21 April 2015	
	Councillors discussed the Schedule of Actions.	
	19. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS	
	CLOSED SESSION OF COUNCIL	
	MEETING PROCEDURE	
	Move to Closed Session	
20.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr M Dusting/ Cr Geldof)	
2010 1,7 20	That Council move into Closed Session.	
	A council, or a committee of the council of which all the members are councillors,	
	may close to the	
	public so much of its meeting as comprises:	
	(a) the discussion of any of the matters listed in subclause (2), or	
	(2) The matters and information are the following:	
	(a) personnel matters concerning particular individuals (other than councillors),	
	(c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom	
	the council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business,	
	(d) commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed:	
	(i) prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it, or	
	(ii) confer a commercial advantage on a competitor of the council	
	MEETING PROCEDURE	
	Return to Open Session	
24.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Geldof/ Cr Strutt)	
	That Council resume standing orders and return to Open Session of Council.	

	20. AUTHORITY TO AFFIX THE COMMON SEAL		
	Department: Infrastructure & Regulation		
	Reference: Item 1		
	Subject: Affixing of Council Seal to Section 88b instrument –		
	DA-4-2015 – R & K Burnett – Division Decision		
	Declaring a non-pecuniary interest, Cr Strutt left the Chambers.		
25.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr Geldof / Cr Crouch)		
	That Council endorse the affixing of the Council Seal on the Section 88b Instrument		
	relating to Development Application 4/2015 on land known 44 Barleyfields Road,		
	Uralla being Lots 81, 462 & 543 DP 755846.		
	For: Crs Pearce, Crouch, Cooper, K Dusting, M Dusting, Geldof & Ward.		
	Against: Nil		
	Absent: Crs Field & Strutt		
	Department: Infrastructure & Regulation		
	Reference: Item 2		
	Subject: Application of Council Seal to Section 88b		
	instrument – DA-55-2014 – S A Gapes – Division Decision		
26.04/15	MOVED/ CARRIED (Cr K Dusting / Cr Strutt)		
20.04/13	That Council endorse the affixing of the Council Seal on the Section 88b Instrument		
	relating to Development Application 55/2014 on land known 3941 Thunderbolts Way,		
	Uralla being Lot 74 DP 3378.		
	For: Crs Pearce, Crouch, Cooper, K Dusting, M Dusting, Geldof, Strutt & Ward.		
	Against: Nil		
	Absent: Crs Field		
	21. CLOSURE OF MEETING		
	There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 4pm.		
	There being no further business, the chair declared the meeting closed at 4pm.		