Summary of decisions December 2023 Council Meeting

- Council noted the bequest from the Estate of the late Margaret Edith Weir of \$50,000 to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery and \$50,000 to the Peace Bell Committee.
- Council will send a letter to the family expressing appreciation for this most generous gesture.
- Council asked that the Art Gallery Advisory Committee and the Peace Bell committee be requested to give consideration to how to best use the funds and make recommendations to Council.
- Council to allocate an additional \$40,000, funded from the Built Asset Replacement Reserve, to allow for resources to be engaged to complete the full application for Aquatic Centre funding under the Federal Government's Growing Regions program.
- Council donated to Woodstock Swimming Pool Inc - \$5,270 to assist with Public Liability Insurance.
- Council committed \$1,500 to Woodstock Soldiers Memorial Hall to assist with Festival of Small Halls on 10 January 2024.
- Council endorsed the appointment of the following nominees to the 2024 Cowra Youth Council: Georgie Anning, Ezekiel Austin, Zipporah Austin, Laura Bennett, Callie Bridges, Lily Bridges, Emma Haslem, Cohan Howden, Aiden Gunderson, Sienna Launders, Isabella Lette, Isabella Pepper, Taylia Penyu, Laura Price, and Alyvia Slade.



- Council noted the Investments and Financial Report for November 2023.
- Council noted the draft Minutes of the Cowra Regional Art Gallery Advisory Committee meeting held on 11 October 2023.
- Council noted the minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting held on 11 December 2023.
- Council approved the route of the Class 2 special event, Festival of International Understanding, to be held by Cowra Shire Council on 23 March 2024 subject to compliance with the requirements of Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW) and NSW Police.
- Council approved the Class 3 special event, Cargo to Grenfell Walk, to be held on 14-16 March 2024 subject to:
 - receival of Driver Certification for Escort Vehicles to comply with the requirements of Transport for NSW (TfNSW); and

- approval from NSW Police.

 Council approved, in principle, the Class 3 special event, Australia Day, to be held by Cowra Shire Council on 26 January 2024, subject to compliance with the requirements of TfNSW and NSW Police.

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