# SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MAY 2025 COUNCIL MEETING



### **MAYORAL MINUTE**

Council noted the Mayor's report from the Central NSW Joint Organisation (CNSWJO) Board meeting on 27 February 2025 in Oberon.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER**

Council resolved to place the draft Community Engagement Strategy on public exhibition for at least 28 days.

#### **DIRECTOR - CORPORATE SERVICES**

Council noted the draft minutes from the Cowra Breakout Association AGM held 17 November 2024.

Council approved expanding Section 355 committee membership to 14 members of the Cowra Breakout Association, including a Council appointee.

Council appointed the following as office bearers of Cowra Breakout Association:

- President: Gordon Rolls
- Vice President: Kathy Ryan
- Secretary/Treasurer: Graham Apthorpe
- International Liaison: Lawrance Ryan
- Media/Publicity: Stassi Austin

#### Delegates:

- Nathan Flanagan
- Lusi Austin
- Paul Hancock
- Bernadetta Parasmo
- Philippa Childs
- Alan Alberry
- Tamatha Olbourne
- Lyndell Rolls

Council deferred discussion on extended library hours pending a presentation by Central West Libraries.

Council note the release of the following resolutions made in Closed Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 24 March 2025: Retained decision to credit \$3,866.33 on water account Assessment No. 55; Mayor to seek Member for Cootamundra assistance for NSW Government to cover future water/sewer charges on Assessment No. 55; Council accepted rates from JK Property Maintenance Services Pty Ltd for provision of cleaning services and authorised the General Manager to finalise Contract 1/2025.

Council noted the Community Development Officer's report on the 2025 Seniors Festival in Cowra.

Council noted United Way Australia has secured a renewal of NSW Government funding for continuing the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program and therefore no longer requires the \$2,907 that Council reserved for the program costs of newborn registrants until June 2025. Council will designate those funds as available for other uses as part of the remaining uncommitted s.356 budget.

Council donated \$500 to Patrick Rowston to attend the Australian Junior Athletics Championships; \$1,709 to the Cowra Pistol Club to cover Construction Certificate fee for their new range works; \$1,791 to the Woodstock Soldiers Memorial Hall for their Centenary Ball on 24 May 2025.

Council declined Cowra High School's request for \$10,000 towards their Great Barrier Reef excursion and Ability Network's \$33,748.52 request for refund of planning/construction fees.

Council noted the March 2025 Financial Report.

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#### **DIRECTOR - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Council noted the updated information on the recommended Minimum Lot Size (MLS) for dual occupancies for Complying Development in the R2 Low Density Residential zone that focuses on Ranken Street and surrounds. Council supported a 4,000m<sup>2</sup> MLS for dual occupancies under Complying Development in Cowra's R2 zone.

Environmental Services to confirm to NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure Cowra Council's endorsed support of the proposed MLS of 4,000m<sup>2</sup> in the R2 Low Density Residential zone for dual occupancies for Complying Development.

Development Application No. 10.2025.9.1, Lot I Section 27 DP 759112, I-23 Robinson Street Woodstock, primitive camping ground, lodged by Woodstock & District Progress Association was approved with conditions (DA No. 10.2025.9.1).

### DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

Council noted the minutes from the Saleyards Committee general meeting and AGM on 16 Dec 2024 and the meeting on 27 Mar 2025.

Council appointed John Sullivan, Craige Oliver, Luke Pye, Bill West, Brett Treasure to the Saleyards Committee.

Council will provide a budget impact estimate to the Saleyards Committee if re-transporting fee is removed from revenue policy.

Council noted the minutes from the Traffic Committee meeting on 15 Apr 2025.

Council to write to Cowra Police requesting assistance with issuing of fines for illegal parking at Cowra Fire Station.

Council approved NAIDOC March (7 Jul 2025) as a Class 4 special event, pending TfNSW and NSW Police compliance.

Council to request feedback from Bartlett Ave/Kendal St residents regarding proposed "No Parking" zone.

Council to ensure "No Stopping" signage on the southern side of Bartlett Street from Kendal Street be made compliant with NSW Road Rules and that there will be no change to current "No Parking" and "Loading Zone" areas in Bartlett St.