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Mayoral Minute and Late Item

Ordinary Council Meeting

3 March 2020

Warwick Bennett
General Manager

We hereby give notice that an Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on:

Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 6pm
in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre
184 - 194 Bourke Street, Goulburn

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Cr Bob Kirk
Mayor

Warwick Bennett
General Manager

12 MAYORAL MINUTE(S)**12.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - GOULBURN 2020 CELEBRATIONS****Author:** Bob Kirk, Mayor**Authoriser:** Bob Kirk, Mayor**Attachments:**

1. Goulburn 2020 Funding Request
2. 2020 Events Activities Planned
3. Talks Symposium Budget

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The Mayoral Minutes from Mayor Bob Kirk on Goulburn 2020 Celebrations be received.
2. Council approve the expenditure of \$12,010 by the Goulburn 2020 Group for promotion and a talk symposium
3. Council requests from Goulburn 2020 Group a list of projects and events they propose for the Goulburn 200 year's celebration and an indication of the expenditure of those projects or events that may come from Council's budget allocation.

REPORT

Council has allocated up to \$100,000 to celebrate the 200th year of Goulburn being a settlement. Those celebrations will be October this year. A small community group has been established and are coordinating those celebrations.

Council has never determined how this \$100,000 will be spent and allocated. We are now receiving requests from the Goulburn 2020 group to allocate some of the expenditure to this event at these celebrations.

The requests to date are promotion \$2,170 and talk symposium \$9,840. A total of \$12,010.

The recommendation in this Mayoral Minute is to approve the expenditure of these two requests. A further recommendation is requesting the Goulburn 2020 Group also list the projects and events they propose for these celebrations and how Council's funding maybe applied to ensure the success of these celebrations. The need is not to get heavily involved in the organising of these celebration, but it is necessary that Council retains an overview of how the funds are expended.

A portion of the allocated funds should be retained for Council initiated events as part of these celebrations.



Goulburn 2020

1-31 October 2020

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Warwick Bennett
 General Manager
 Goulburn Mulwaree Council
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3 December 2019

Re: Council financial support for Goulburn 2020

Dear Warwick,

I am a member of the organising committee for *Goulburn 2020* which will commemorate in October 2020 the 200th anniversary of the journey of Governor Macquarie to the Goulburn Plains in October 1820 and the start of European settlement in the region.

I attach an outline of the *Goulburn 2020* program as it currently is. The program aims to be an exemplar of commemorating a time that dispossessed the original inhabitants and custodians as it brought new settlers and radical changes to the landscape, flora, fauna, society and economy. We aim to consider how the region was long before 1820 and how it has moved into a future beyond 2020. We seek to be inclusive and to respect and honour past inhabitants and landcarers. *Goulburn 2020* is an important commemoration for the Goulburn region as it will be a significant contribution to the national discussion and research on the conflicted issues of first contact and early colonisation, and how best to recognise that.

As well as being supported by community members, *Goulburn 2020* is actively supported by History Goulburn and Southern Tablelands Arts, the latter having facilitated the design of the logo and the setting up of a website, due to be launched in January.

The *Goulburn 2020* organising committee very much appreciates Goulburn Mulwaree Council’s financial support of \$50,000 for the commemoration and I now provide an estimate of costs known at this stage that we shall be asking Council to cover.

Promotion – Goulburn Street banners: 6 poles/12 banners (@\$140 ea) on display throughout October 2020.

Total Cost \$2,170

Talks Symposium - Saturday 10 October 2020 (breakdown of costs attached)

Total Cost \$ 9,840

The **Talks Symposium** will be a key feature of *Goulburn 2020* as it will bring four well-recognised and respected Australians to Goulburn to give keynote addresses about issues relevant to *Goulburn 2020* and to the community within and beyond the Goulburn region:

- Bruce Pascoe is an Aboriginal writer and historian of Yuin, Bunurong and Palawi descent whose book *Dark Emu* considers and reveals how Aboriginal people cared for, managed and farmed the land over millennia. As well as being an award-winning best-seller, *Dark Emu* has been made into a dance by the Bangara Dance Company and is soon to be released as a documentary film. This year, Pascoe published a children’s version of *Dark Emu*. He is based in Gippsland, Victoria

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- Stan Grant is a Wiradjuri man, well-known as a television news and political journalist for the ABC and Al Jazeera, and is Professor of Global Affairs at Griffith University, Queensland.
- Professor Mark McKenna is an historian and writer whose main fields of interest are the history of Australian Republicanism and Monarchy and Aboriginal history. One of his many books, *From the Edge: Australia's Lost Histories*, investigated historical encounters between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people along Australia's coastline.
- Patrick Nunn is Professor of Geography at the University of Southern Queensland. He has been and is a lead author for the International Panel on Climate Change, particularly in the area of sea level rise. His 2018 book *The Edge of Memory: Ancient Stories, Oral Tradition and the Post Glacial World* considers the significance of Aboriginal oral traditions in recording sea level rises since the last ice age.

The symposium will incorporate panel sessions which will enable local/regional specialists to contribute to the issues raised by the keynote speakers. These panel specialists will include farmers and other landcarers, local historians, native plant botanists and gardeners, and geologists.

It is anticipated that a charge will be levied for attendance at the Symposium (eg \$30 for the symposium, or \$10 for each of four sessions). Bookings and payments would be through Eventbrite, managed by History Goulburn or Southern Tablelands Arts, and the net income would be given to Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

It is believed that this *Goulburn 2020* symposium will draw an impressed and impressive audience from metropolitan and regional centres and help the promotion of Goulburn as a centre of intellectual and respectful inquiry.

We understand that Council's covering of these costs may be on presentation of invoices for expenses

While we strive to minimise expenditure, it may be necessary to seek additional support within the limits of Council's budget for *Goulburn 2020*, and I shall advise of them as soon as they are known.

I reiterate the appreciation we have for Council's support of *Goulburn 2020*

Yours faithfully,



Jennifer Lamb
for *Goulburn 2020*

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through the Wallandilli to Weereewaa landscape,
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GOULBURN 2020: REMEMBERING OUR PAST - INSPIRING OUR FUTURE

Aims

1. *First Nations people's enduring connections and caring for country are revealed.*
2. *Engagement between First Nations people and new waves of migration, from past through present and into the future, is explored and celebrated.*
3. *The enduring spirit of our Tablelands, and the transformation of land and place is investigated and shared.*

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PROPOSED for 1-31 Oct 2020 (as at 3 Dec 2019)

1. *The Old Town – Goulburn and Riversdale 1820 and beyond* (Riversdale). Exhibition late September-early December 2020. Focusing on Macquarie's 1820 visit, siting of 'old town', Riversdale, police barracks, early settlement through to 1830s. (Reflects aims 2,3).
2. *Journey through Country* – new play about Macquarie's journey from Wallandilli to Weereewaa. (Lieder Theatre Company) Performances 7-17 October 2020. To be written by Jennifer Lamb in consultation with local Indigenous community, the play will ostensibly be about Macquarie's journey but will highlight First Nations' presence and custodianship. (Reflects aim 1, 2)
3. *The Interesting Mrs Abell* – new play by Annie Bilton about Betsy Abell who, with her family, was friends with Napoleon in exile on St Helena. The family moved to Bungonia in the 1820s. In 1844, to save the family from misfortunes, Betsy Abell wrote a book about her memories of Napoleon. Play will be performed around the region in October. (Reflects aim 3)
4. 200th Anniversary of first Christian Service in this region. (Anglican Historical Society, Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn). Possibly Sunday 25 October 2020. Walk to site at Lake Bathurst where Rev Cartwright conducted the service in 1820, then a more formal service by the Rev Dr Tom Frame at Lake Bathurst Anglican Church. (Reflects aim 2)
5. *The Life and Ministry of the Rev Robert Cartwright* - talk by Dr Mark Gladwin (Anglican Historical Society, Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn). Early October 2020, possibly at St Saviours Cathedral. Cartwright travelled with Macquarie in 1820 and conducted the service at Lake Bathurst. (Reflects aims 2,3).
6. *Imagining an 1820 Journey* Visits to sites described by Macquarie – eg Throsby Ford (Kenmore), Rivers' junction, Lansdowne campsite, Bundong and Weereewaa. (Reflects aim 2)
7. *Weereewa Festival – Spirit of the Lake* (Collector Community Association Incorporated) Two day event 24-25 October 2020 capturing elements of 200 years of heritage at Lake George and Collector, including food, wine, performances, Aboriginal heritage events, community fair, street parade, historic church service, commemorative quilt. (Reflects aims 1,2,3).
8. *People and their Story* – exhibition of photographs, clothing and art/craft works. (Gallery on Track). 4-26 October. Reflects Aim 3
9. *Bungonia's Hidden History*. 17 October. Talks by Tom Bryant -Tracing the Argyle Road and Old South Road - and John Jarvis - The Towrang Stockade Convict History. (Bungonia and District Historical Association Inc) (Reflects aims 2, 3)
10. Talks Symposium. 10 October. Considering the people, land and environment of our tablelands region from time before 200 years ago and into the future. (Organising team). Day of talks/discussions, including

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keynote addresses by Bruce Pascoe, Stan Grant, Mark McKenna and Patrick Nunn and panel sessions with local speakers covering eg landcare, farming, original flora and fauna, local history, etc. (Reflects aims 1, 3).

11. *Discovery Trail*. Throughout October. Small ephemeral and/or found objects placed in public spaces (shops, parks, waiting rooms) across the region with brief associated texts and/or links to 2020 website exploring aims of *Goulburn 2020* (Reflects aims 1,2,3)
12. *Explorer Hamilton Hume – Opening the way to Goulburn and beyond*. Possibly 3 October 10am and 2pm at St Saviours Cathedral (Garoorigang Historic Home). Presentation of a personal account of the life and role of explorer Hamilton Hume in the opening up of the Goulburn region to European settlement, his relations with First Nations people, and memorabilia. (Reflects Aims 1,2)
13. *Governor Macquarie’s Visit to Big Hill and Arthursleigh*. (Marulan and District Historical Society) Research into relevant history of Arthursleigh and surrounding properties with site visit to Arthursleigh and presentations in Marulan and Big Hill 17-18 **or** 24-25 October. Reflects Aims 2, 3)

In addition, there is ongoing liaison with education centres (early childhood through to secondary school) to encourage them to develop 2020 activities that fit in with their curricula.

Prescheduled events which it is planned will be part of *Goulburn 2020*

- Lilac City Festival on the long weekend 3-5 October
- Steampunk Victoriana Fair at the Goulburn Waterworks on 17-18 October

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Estimated expenditure

Talks Symposium

	Air fares	Car travel/hire	Accomm/meals	Fees	Other
Key speakers costs	\$ 3,200	\$ 620	\$ 1,420	\$ 2,100	
Local speakers				\$ 1,000	
Catering					\$ 1,000
Venue hire					\$ 500
TOTAL					\$ 9,840

15 REPORTS TO COUNCIL FOR DETERMINATION

15.12 REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - GOULBURN A P & H SOCIETY

Author: Marina Hollands, Director Utilities

Authoriser: Warwick Bennett, General Manager

Attachments: 1. Fee waiver request for aste management charges for Goulburn Show

Link to Community Strategic Plan:	CSP Strategy C02 – Encourage and facilitate active and creative participation in community life.
Cost to Council:	Funds are available in the budget for donations made under the Financial Assistance Policy. There is a budget of \$80,000 for grants issued under this policy in the 2019/20 financial year. Approval of the recommendations contained within this meeting’s agenda would leave a remaining amount of \$26,176 for future contributions.
Use of Reserve Funds:	Not Applicable. Budgeted amount funded from revenue.

RECOMMENDATION

That:

1. The report of the Director Utilities on the request by the Goulburn A P & H Society for a fee waiver for waste management charges for the Goulburn Show be received.
2. Council provide financial support to the Goulburn A P & H Society to the value of \$2,950 from the Financial Assistance budget for the payment of Council waste management charges that consists of:
 - Supply, hire, removal and one empty of 60 * 240L bins for a total of \$1410
 - Supply, hire, removal and one empty of 20 * 1100L bins for a total of \$1120
 - Supply, hire, removal and one empty of 1 * 4m3 skip bin for a total of \$420
3. The Goulburn A P & H Society pay for any additional empties of the bins that may be required during the bin hire period for the 2020 show.
4. The Goulburn A P & H Society be advised that financial assistance requests should be made in a respectful time period that allows Council the opportunity to administer such a request in a professional way. In future such requests will not be considered if received late.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting on 19 September 2017, Council adopted the new Financial Assistance Policy. Under this Policy, applications seeking funding for amounts greater than \$1,000 are reported to Council for approval.

A contribution of \$2,000 to the Goulburn A P & H Society for the 2020 Goulburn Show was approved by Council on 1 October 2019. This application did not include any provision for waste management services.

REPORT

A request has been received from the Goulburn A P & H Society seeking a partial or preferably full fee waiver of GMC waste management charges for the upcoming Goulburn Show to be held from the 7 to 8 March 2020. This request was only received on Sunday – 1st march 2020.

Last year Council waived the fees for the Goulburn show. The fees had risen substantially in 2019 as the charges had been incorrectly calculated in 2018. The value of the fee waiver for waste management services for the 2019 Goulburn show was \$3296.

The Goulburn A P & H Society for the 2020 show, have requested double the number of bins for the show compared to 2019 and the fee structure for hire has changed. This current application consists of the following:

Supply, hire, removal and one empty of 60 * 240L bins	\$1410
Supply, hire, removal and one empty of 20 * 1100L bins	\$1120
Supply, hire, removal and one empty of 1 * 4m3 skip bin	\$420

This is a total of \$2950 that includes one empty of each bin. Additional empties are priced as follows:

- \$17.50 for each 240L bin
- \$25 for each 1100L bin
- \$240 for each 4m3 skip bin

Last year, 16 additional empties were completed for the 1100L bins and no additional empties for the 240L bins or the skip bin. At the current rate this would add an additional \$200 to the charge. However if all the bins required a second empty (excluding the 4m3 skip bin) this could potentially add an additional \$1550 to the total charge.

It is understood that the number of bins that the Goulburn A P & H Society hired last year was sufficient for the event, however the request for this year has doubled the number of bins requested for hire. This has increased the cost of the waste service.

In their request for the fee waiver, the Goulburn A P & H Society have detailed that other shows in the surrounding area have been cancelled and they are trying to make this show extra special by providing additional attractions and activities. They are also reducing the fees for local stallholders and exhibitors that has added to the cost of the Goulburn A P & H Society.

The application for funding approved by Council on 1 October 2019 under the Financial Assistance Grants, did not any mention the waiving or the provision of grant funding to cover waste management charges for the event. The provision of this waste service is a cost to Council that groups need to factor into their budget for their event. These costs should have been included as an item in the original application for financial assistance from Council given the group knew they would incur waste management charges for their event. The lateness of this application, received on Sunday 1 March 2020, did not provide the time for this application to meet the deadline of this Council report.

We understand that the Goulburn A P & H Society received a financial grant from State Government for \$5,000 for this year's event from the bushfire resilience fund

In accordance with Council's Financial Assistance Policy it is recommended that The Financial Assistance Grants provide funding for the hire and one empty of the 240L, 1100L and 4m3 skip bins for the 2020 Goulburn show and that any further empties required over the hire period, be paid by the Goulburn A P & H Society.

A copy of the email requesting the fee waiver is attached for your consideration.

From: Goulburn Show [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 1 March 2020 11:15 AM
To: Warwick L Bennett <Warwick.Bennett@goulburn.nsw.gov.au>
Cc: Teena Riley <teena.riley@goulburn.nsw.gov.au>; Bob Kirk <Bob.Kirk@goulburn.nsw.gov.au>; Goulburn Show <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Waste arrangements - Goulburn Show 2020

Dear Warwick,

As you will know the 2020 Goulburn Show is on next weekend and we are in the process of arranging our waste management requirements from Council.

Last year Council was most generous in waiving the cost of waste disposal services for the 2019 show.

Set out below is our correspondence covering the background for our then request and your subsequent approval.

Given the recent fires and ongoing drought quite a number of show societies in our surrounding and other areas have had to cancel their show this year. We have been lucky with our conditions and are able to go ahead but, because of the other shows cancelling, we have pulled out all stops to make the 2020 Goulburn Show an extra-special one with additional attractions and activities and we have also reduced our fees to the stallholders and exhibitors, particularly to the local ones. This of course comes with added costs.

We have also invited the other show societies which have had to cancel their shows to participate in ours.

This year the Goulburn Show Society is officially 140 years old (but in actuality much older with its roots stretching back 174 years to 1846) and therefore the show committee was particularly anxious that the show went ahead this year.

For the reasons set out here and below in our email of 25 Feb 2019 the Goulburn Show Society would be grateful if favourable consideration be given by you to partial or, preferably, full waiver of the GMC waste management fees to the 2020 Goulburn Show.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further or if any additional information is required as support to our above request.

With best regards,

Nestor Ellinopoulos
Treasurer

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