



# ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

To be held at 5pm on

**Tuesday 18 November 2014**

Council Chambers

11 Manning Street, KIAMA NSW 2533

## **Members**

His Worship the Mayor

Councillor B Petschler

Councillor W Steel

Deputy Mayor

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Councillor G McClure

Councillor N Reilly

Councillor K Rice

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Councillor M Way

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## 16 ADDENDUM TO REPORTS

### 16.1 Julie Errey, Health Promotions Officer

#### Attachments

Nil

#### Enclosures

Nil

#### **RECOMMENDED**

That Council extends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Julie Errey.

#### **REPORT**

It is with great sadness that I must inform Council of the passing of Julie Errey, Council's Health Promotions Officer on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Julie was an extremely well respected and valued member of the Council family. She showed unbelievable courage and determination during her battle with cancer, qualities which were evident in her approach to all things in life and which endeared her to us all.

Julie has been employed with Council since May 1999, a total of 15 years, over which time she held several positions. She commenced her employment with Council as an Environment & Health Special Projects Officer. In June 2003 she was recognised for her outstanding ability and was appointed as Team Leader, Environment and Health, and in 2011 the role was restructured to Health Promotions Officer within the Community Services Department.

Prior to Council Julie had worked with a range of organisations in health promotion and development roles. She was clearly passionate about her work and was committed to making a positive contribution to the lives of others in the community through her work.

Julie's projects were most often characterised by her involvement in partnerships, alliances, and shared effort. She recognised the critical importance of Illawarra Regional projects and the opportunities to derive shared benefits for the enhancement of the Kiama Community.

She was a champion for Kiama in the Regional Health promotion sector and approached with enthusiasm any opportunity to advance the goals of Council's Health Plan and the Kiama community generally. She developed strong working relationships with such groups as Healthy Cities Illawarra, Cancer Council, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and the Wollongong University.

Julie was well known and well respected throughout the Illawarra not just through her work at Council but also through her personal community connections at local schools, sporting associations and the like.

Mayoral Minute

16.1 Julie Errey, Health Promotions Officer (cont)

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During her time with Council Julie was instrumental in delivering a range of health related programs and policies to the community. Just a few of these included the:

- Development and implementation of the first Kiama Health Plan
- Establishment of the Kiama Community & School Gardens
- Presentation of workshops for a range of activities
- Illawarra Regional Food Strategy
- Planning of Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Kiama Healthy Lifestyle Challenge to coincide with the Sydney 2000 Olympics
- Development of the Kiama Mobility Map
- Introduction of the Smoke Free Policy in public areas

As you can observe from the above Julie was a dedicated and valuable employee, however more than this she was a much loved and respected friend of her colleagues and the community generally. Julie will be sadly missed and our deepest sympathies are extended to her family and friends.

Julie's funeral will be held at the Lakeside Memorial Garden Chapel on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

**16.2 Memorial Service - The Late Bishop Ken Short AO****Attachments**

Nil

**Enclosures**

Nil

**RECOMMENDED**

That Council formally recognise the Distinguished service of the late Bishop Kenneth Short, AO.

**REPORT**

I was honoured to represent the Municipality at a memorial service held at the Kiama Anglican Church on Saturday, 15 November, 2014, to recognise and give thanks for the life of Bishop Kenneth Herbert Short, AO. Bishop Short's formal funeral service was held recently in the St Andrews Cathedral in Sydney on 27 October 2014 with full military honours, the equivalent of a state funeral. The service was followed by the thanksgiving service held in Kiama.

Bishop Short had an outstanding career as a minister in the Anglican Church, beginning his ministry in the northern beaches of Sydney, followed by 10 years as a missionary in what is now Tanzania. On his return to Australia, he became the general secretary for the Missionary Society in NSW followed by an appointment as rector of St Michael's Church in Vacluse.

In 1975 he was appointed as the Anglican Bishop in Wollongong and later, as Bishop in Parramatta. That was followed by an appointment as Chaplain of the Order of St John and in 1989, as Dean of St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney.

Kenneth Short also had a long connection with the Australian Armed Forces, joining the Army in July 1945. After the War he served with the Commonwealth Occupying Forces in Japan from 1946 to 1948 before returning to Australia to join the Ministry and marry his wife, Gloria.

His connection with the Army served him well and in 1979 he became Chaplain General of the army and first bishop to the armed forces. This position carried the equivalent rank to that of Major General, and he served in that role until 1989. In 1988 he was invested as an Officer of the Order of Australia.

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16.2 Memorial Service - The Late Bishop Ken Short AO (cont)

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Bishop Short and his wife Gloria retired to Kiama and they have been exemplary citizens of this municipality. Bishop Short took an active role in the Kiama Anglican Church activities and became an active member of the Kiama-Jamberoo RSL sub branch, being appointed as chaplain, preparing and conducting Anzac and Remembrance Day Services, and taking the salute from marching veterans on at least two occasions.

He was a tireless and dedicated worker for mankind, a man of exceptional presence and humility who influenced and guided all with whom he came into contact. He will be missed

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