



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

To be held at 5pm on

Tuesday 21 July 2015

Council Chambers

11 Manning Street, KIAMA NSW 2533

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Attachments

Nil

Enclosures

Nil

RECOMMENDED

That Council congratulates Holly Sanders on being awarded the NAIDOC Worker of the Year.

REPORT

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The week is celebrated not just in Indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces. Kiama Council had a leading role in hosting the NAIDOC awards last year and participating in both the awards this year and representing Council at local schools.

Last Wednesday, Gerringong Public School observed NAIDOC week and invited Kiama Council to participate.

Councillor Neil Reilly represented Council and was extremely impressed with the way the event was presented in both a respectful and fun manner.

The teacher coordinating this was Holly Sanders who did a spectacular job.

Last weekend the regional NAIDOC Awards Dinner was held in Nowra and Councillor Neil Reilly again attended as Council's representative. Also in attendance at the Awards were Council's Director of Community Services, Clare Rogers, Manager of Community Services, Nick Guggisberg and Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Elaine Hudson.

I am delighted to report that Holly Sanders was recognised for her efforts at the Awards on Saturday night and was presented with the Worker of the Year award.