



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

27 February 2019

Commencing at 5.30pm

**Council Chambers
10 Majara Street
Bungendore**

****On-site Inspections - Nil****

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –

(Copies available from CEO/General Manager's Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

9.1 Condolence Motion (Ref: C1929889; Author: Overall/Overall)

Summary

Councillor Tim Overall will move the following motion:

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. With deep respect, offer sincere sympathy to Mr Carl Brown's immediate and extended family, and the Ngunnawal people of the region.**
 - 2. Acknowledge and recognise the significant contribution made by Mr Carl Brown in his role as a highly respected and proud Ngunnawal Elder.**
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Background

Ngunnawal Elder, Mr Carl Brown, unexpectedly passed away on 6 February 2019.

He was born in 1952 and lived with his mother and father on Hollywood Mission in Yass until he was two years old. The family then moved to another mission North in Grampian Street in Yass where he grew up. At 17 years of age, Mr Brown moved to Canberra where he worked in construction for most of his life. As a traditional owner he consulted for Canberra archaeologists, and of this work he said:

"My grandchildren will probably learn much more about it than I have. They'll probably start at an earlier age. I started late. That's what it's like today, for people like me. People like my father didn't know what I know....And the next generation that comes along will know much more...about Aboriginal artefacts and history.."

Mr Brown was also involved with the ACT Government's genealogy project which he said had helped him better understand his family history.

As a member of the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and a senior Elder, Mr Brown was a custodian of the Ngunnawal People's traditional knowledge and customs.

He held the responsibility of guiding and advising the local community on important matters and decisions, especially those involving our Aboriginal community. He will be remembered for his gentle, wise and generous leadership of the Ngunnawal people which focused on education, cooperation and compassion. Mr Brown's knowledge and achievements, along with his renowned caring and compassionate leadership, has left a lasting legacy for the Ngunnawal people.

He has handed on his duties as the senior Ngunnawal Elder to his daughter Tina Brown, who currently works as Council's Aboriginal Liaison Officer in the Community Development team.

Attachments

Nil

12.20 Alcohol Free Zone - Queen Elizabeth II Park (Ref: C1929725; Author:
Tegart/Richards)

Summary

A community event (Queanbeyan Music by the River) are being conducted at the amphitheatre by the River in Queen Elizabeth II Park on Saturday 2 March 2019. These events encourage the community to bring a picnic or to buy food from the supporting vendors. This report seeks approval to suspend the Alcohol-Free Zone regulation in this area from 4:30-9:00pm.

This suspension has been in place previously for the same event run in 2017 and 2018 at this same location (Queen Elizabeth II Park). There has been no incidents or issues in the past.

Recommendation

That Council approve the suspension of the Alcohol-Free Zone in the Queen Elizabeth II Park for the 2019 and 2020 Music by the River events from 4:30-9:00pm.

Background

The Music by the River event is staged on the evening of 2 March 2019 in the Queen Elizabeth II Park. Patrons are invited to bring a picnic dinner or to take advantage of the food and wine vendors who will support this event. The suspension of the Alcohol Free Zone will allow patrons to bring alcohol with them if they choose to or purchase from the vendors on site.

The vendor's onsite will be covered by a liquor licence (limited licence number LIQL550030341) issues by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. There will be an opportunity to sell regional based wine and champagne by single serve (glass) and by the bottle. This licence has been attached as a reference.

Implications

Legal

Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol-Free Zones (2009) Section 645 provides that Council may suspend or cancel an Alcohol-Free Zone.

Policy

Council commonly suspends Alcohol Free Zones for evening community events. This will be a limited time suspension and for BYO alcohol only.

9.2 Alcohol Free Zone - Queen Elizabeth II Park (Ref: C1929725; Author:
Tegart/Richards) (Continued)

Conclusion

The Music by the River event featuring Canberra Symphony Orchestra is a community event which encourages patrons to bring a picnic or to buy food from the supporting vendors. The 2019 event will be held on 2 March.

Attachments

Nil