



Ordinary Meeting of Council

MAYORAL MINUTE

22 April 2020

Commencing at 5.30pm

Queanbeyan Council Chambers

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

List any inspections or indicate “Nil”

1 MAYORAL MINUTE

- 1.1 Condolence Motion for the Late Dr David Madew3

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –

(Copies available from General Manager’s Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

1.1 **Condolence Motion for the Late Dr David Madew (Ref: ; Author: Overall/Overall)**

File Reference: 52.5.2-02

Summary

Councillor Tim Overall will move the following motion:

Recommendation

That Council, with deep respect, offer sincere sympathy to the immediate and extended family of former Mayor of Queanbeyan City Council, Dr David Madew.

Background

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Mayor, Cr Tim Overall has paid respect to former Queanbeyan City Council Mayor, Dr David Madew who passed away over the weekend of 11-12 April 2020.

Dr Madew made a significant contribution to the Queanbeyan community during his life, both as an elected representative and through his Queanbeyan-based medical practice. He will be remembered for his pivotal role in shaping the modern city of Queanbeyan.

Dr Madew served as an alderman from 1969-1991 and became the first popularly elected Mayor of Queanbeyan Council in 1980 before retiring from the role in 1991. During his term as Mayor, Queanbeyan went through a boom period of considerable growth which included the first stages of the Jerrabomberra residential development, the opening of the Riverside Plaza with over 40 specialised shops, Grace Brothers and Coles department stores, the Airport International Motor Inn and Convention Centre, and the Queanbeyan Tigers permanent club house. The period of boom was followed by austere financial times exacerbated by the very high interest rates souring to 17%+, and recession in 1990-91. Mayor David Madew helped steer the Queanbeyan Council through this very difficult time with the implementation of sound financial policies and measures.

Other achievements included the support he gave to the licensing of the local community radio which took much time and effort.

David Madew was most supportive of community groups and made personal appearances on demand despite his very busy medical practice.

He was honoured by the Council when the Jerrabomberra sports grounds were named the David Madew Fields.

Dr Madew was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1987 for service to local government.

On behalf of Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council, I extend my sympathies to Mrs Jill Madew and the Madew family.

(The Madew family have notified a Memorial is planned to be held at the Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall on Saturday 21st November 2020 - subject to local restriction and confirmation)

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(Continued)

Attachments

Nil