

COUNCILLOR O'Connell
REPORT - MEETINGS / FUNCTIONS ATTENDED

- 20th-21st Sept *LG Annual Conference in Perth*
- 23rd September *NCRC meeting*
- 2nd October *Time Capsule Opening @ Nungarin*
- 6th October *NCDG AGM/General meeting*
- 11th October *CEACA meeting - ZOOM*
- 15th October *Rural Water Council meeting – Northam*
- 22nd October *LHAG meeting @ Kununoppin Hospital*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I attended as Delegate (due to Vice President being unavailable) with President deLacy and our Chief Executive Officer.

There were some interesting speakers. Number of attendance down to previous years and many from Metropolitan area came only for sessions that they wanted.

NUNGARIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE MEETING

I attended as a Community Member but was Council's Representative (Proxy) as our Delegate, President deLacy was unable to attend. I was late from Perth but Cr Dayman covered until I arrived.

All going well. Very busy.

All Committee members agreed with building plans provided by our Chief Executive Officer.

TIME CAPSULE OPENING

I attended with President deLacy, Cr Dayman and Cr Lee, our Chief Executive Officer, Harry Williams (previous Deputy President) attended with other Community members. Congratulations to our President for her Opening remarks which covered all necessary but was concise. Well done to our Chief Executive Officer and Works Manager for finally being able to achieve the retrieval of the Capsule. They certainly made sure the many photos etc in the Capsule survived – which they did. The Contents were very interesting and I feel we should think of displaying them at the Nungarin Community Resource Centre for all the Community to be able to view.

NUNGARIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP AGM / GM

I attended as Council Delegate. The Committee remains the same with the confirmation of the Acting Positions. I am on the Committee as a Community Member and therefore can still be the Council Representative.

Discussed:

1. Briefly the building and the Memorial Soldiers project
2. Update re the Walk behind the Museum that we had previously been informed by the Museum that they had not been involved in the original Project. That they would assist in any way. There are other plans being put forward so the NCDG Committee have put our plans of improvements on 'hold' until we are given further information.
3. Other Projects for next year were discussed and will be decided on in November.

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT CENTRAL EAST ACCOMMODATION & CARE ALLIANCE

I attended via ZOOM as Council/Community Representative. Our Chief Executive Officer attended as an Observer.

This meeting was held to approve the Financial Statements to go to the AGM.

NOTE: I had, before the meeting, had a phone call from Richard Marshall (Interim CEO) re non-payment of our Subscription. I explained the situation and we discussed whether I was able to attend the above meeting. Due to the invoices going out late, the due date, instead of

being the end of September is the end of October. I was able to attend and therefore they had a Quorum.

RURAL WATER COUNCIL MEETING

I attended as one of our Delegates. Cr Coumbe was unable to attend.

No members/representatives of Parliament attended. Several attended by Teleconference.

New Agenda was sent out late the night before.

Reports from:

- Water Corporation: report & presentation available to any who would like to read
- Department of Water & Environmental Regulation: report available
- Region Reports

Discussion included:

- ♦ Expanding Stakeholder Base: this is continuing to be followed up.
- ♦ Small Dams Project:

LOCAL HEALTH ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

I will be attending as Council's Delegate. I will send a report out before the October Council meeting.

NOTE:

1. WNE SRRG: We were suppose to have a SRRG meeting at the beginning of October to endorse the 2022/23 RRG Road program. Due to the lack of information given by some Council's of some Shires, as Chair of this Committee, I had to cancel the meeting. Instead we asked Delegates to endorse two recommendations in 'Out-of-Session'. This occurred with seven Delegates responding in confirmation.
2. Community Quiz night: With a decision of Council some years ago to support this Event, this night is a joint Event with the Shire Council. This has been occurring since the late 1960's. There have been changes to the Event over time. CWA organize the Event (Quiz, prizes, advertising, Quiz Master, records, Bar Manager etc), and the Shire provide free drinks and the Venue.

FUTURE MEETINGS / EVENTS: (that I attend as a Council Delegate)

Seniors Melbourne Cup	Nungarin	Tuesday 2 nd November
NCDG meeting	Nungarin	Wednesday 6 th November
CEACA AGM	Kellerberrin	Monday 8 th November
Rural Water Council AGM	Northam	Friday 18 th March 2022

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