



Ordinary Council

MAYORAL MINUTE

Business Paper

date of meeting: Wednesday 21 October 2020

location: Via Skype

time: 5.30pm

Community Vision

A sustainable high quality of life for all

Community Mission

Building the future together
People Place Health Education Technology

Council's Corporate Values

- ★ Sustainability
- ★ Excellence in Service Delivery
- ★ Consultation and Communication
- ★ Openness and Accountability
- ★ Community Advocacy

Community Themes

- ★ Leadership and Governance
- ★ Your Community Life
- ★ Your Business and Industry
- ★ Your Natural and Built Environment

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Item: 06.01

Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE - 2020 MINISTERS' AWARDS FOR WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor, Peta Pinson

RECOMMENDATION

That the information in the Mayoral Minute - 2020 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government, be noted.

Discussion

I recently received correspondence from the Hon Shelley Hancock MP and the Hon Bronnie Taylor MLC congratulating me on my nomination in the "Elected Representative - Regional/Rural" category in the 2020 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government.

I was very honoured to have been nominated for the Awards, with the category won by Councillor Phyllis Miller OAM, the Mayor of Forbes Shire Council, a very worthy winner.

These annual Awards are a wonderful way to celebrate the accomplishments of inspirational women in Local Government and recognise the remarkable women serving in our local Councils across NSW.

With women representing less than a third of all Councillors in NSW, Local Government NSW has recently launched a new campaign to inspire and empower more women to stand for their community and run for their local Council at the September 2021 Local Government elections. I would encourage any women out there in our local community who are passionate about our area and who may be considering running for Council in 2021 to visit the Office of Local Government website www.olg.nsw.gov.au to hear from former and current female Councillors about their experiences in Local Government and gain some further insight in becoming a Councillor.

Attachments

Nil