



Ordinary Council

MAYORAL MINUTE

Business Paper

date of meeting: Wednesday 16 June 2021

location: Council Chambers
17 Burrawan Street
Port Macquarie

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: 07.01

Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE - RECOGNITION OF THE LATE KEITH UPTIN OAM

Mayor, Peta Pinson

RECOMMENDATION

That Council formally note the contribution of the late Mr Keith Uptin OAM, to our local community and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Discussion

Mr Keith Uptin OAM, former Managing Director of the Port Macquarie News and former Councillor and Deputy Mayor of the then Hastings Council, passed away at Wauchope Palliative Care on 7 June 2021.

Mr Uptin began working at the paper, which his father took over in 1945, after he left high school in 1952 and alongside with his brother Alan during the 1980's grew the paper's circulation and readership with great success, celebrating the paper's 100th anniversary in 1982.

When the newspaper was sold, Keith and Alan continued in the commercial industry with Uptin Print, which operated from premises in Milton Circuit.

Mr Uptin was elected to Hastings Council in 1991 and served until his resignation in 1997. During his terms on Council, Mr Uptin also held the role of Deputy Mayor.

Mr Uptin was involved in many local clubs and organisations and in 2015 was awarded an OAM to recognise his community contributions.

The local community has lost a true gentleman, businessman and involved community member and Council extends its sincere condolences to his wife Shirley, family and friends.

I ask that Council and those in attendance at the Council Meeting observe one minute's silence in the memory of Keith.

Attachments

Nil