



NEWS FROM THE MAYOR



Hi Everyone,

The launch of the 114-page Leeton Town Feature in the Summer edition of the Central West Lifestyle Magazine was a great night celebrating the many great businesses, local personalities and stories that make our Shire the prosperous place that it is today. This highly professional publication has put Leeton on the map and I've had nothing but extremely good reports about the quality of the content produced in this magazine.

Once again it was an excellent Light Up Leeton concert held in Mountford Park. It was great to see Leeton's Christmas spirit on show with the great entertainment and the many families that attended throughout the evening. It's a credit to Carl King and his hardworking committee who continue to deliver one of the major events we have in our Shire each year.

I have attended many school presentation nights this month. It is always a pleasure to see students achieving great results in the wonderful local education facilities that Leeton Shire is fortunate to have within our community.

My wife Julie and I attended the Inner Wheel District Conference which is attended by many people throughout the region.

I also attended the International Day of People with a Disability event where it was great to hear guest speaker Mary Catanzariti speak on her life experience living with cerebral palsy and how you can overcome adversity and create fantastic opportunities through a positive outlook on life.

Council was delighted to receive a mammoth grant of \$3.9 million from the NSW State Government towards the refurbishment of our iconic Leeton Roxy Community Theatre. The immediate focus early next year will be to firm up the final design plans in close consultation with the wider community to ensure that all voices are heard prior to calling for build tenders mid-year so that the project can get started with the refurbishment project after the 2019 Eisteddfod.

With Christmas coming up it is a time when families and friends can get together and celebrate. It is also important as a community that we understand that there are people that through different circumstances will not have their family around them and we should offer our friendship and Christmas spirit to them in what truly is a special time of year.

It has been a very productive and rewarding year for Leeton Shire Council and I thank everyone in our community that has helped make our town the great place that it is to live in.

On behalf of my fellow councillors and all of the staff at Council, I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyful Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Kind Regards, Mayor Cr Paul Maytom

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

Council's Office and Depot will be closed from close of business on Friday 21 December 2018 until Tuesday 1 January 2019 (incl).

The Library will be closed from 4pm Friday 21 December 2018 until Tuesday 1 January 2019 (incl).

The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) will be closed from 4pm Friday 21 December 2018 until Wednesday 26 December 2018 (incl) and will re-open on Thursday 27 December 2018 until Friday 28 December 2018 from 10am to 1pm and 10am until 12pm on Saturday 29 December 2018. It will then be closed Monday 31 December 2018 until Tuesday 1 January 2019 (incl).

The Office, Depot, Library & VIC will re-open on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

For any emergencies that eventuate over the Christmas/New Year period, the following numbers will be available:

- WATER & WASTEWATER 0428 268 679
- ANIMAL CONTROL 0417 259 422
- PARKS & RECREATION 0428 970 143
- ROADS 0407 468 214

DOGS IN THE POUND

To view impounded dogs go to:-
<http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au/animals-in-the-pound.aspx>

Kerbside Waste and Recycling Collection Over Christmas/New Year Period

Garbage collection services will continue as usual over the Christmas period except Tuesday 25 December (Christmas Day) which will be collected on Wednesday 26 December. Please ensure your bins are placed out the night before as collection may be ahead of schedule on your designated pick up day.

Leeton Landfill & Recycling Depot

The Leeton Landfill & Recycling Depot will be closed on Tuesday 25 December 2018, Wednesday 26 December 2018 and Tuesday 1 January 2019.

Normal opening hours will apply on all other days. Any further enquiries should be directed to the Leeton Landfill & Recycling Depot on 6955 6384 or 0428 532 611 during opening hours.

Double Demerits
21 December - 1 January


