



## NEWS FROM THE MAYOR



To kick start another very busy month the General Manager and I attended the quarterly Country Mayors Meeting in Sydney. Following this forum we attended a 'meet and greet' with some of our connections from the office of the NSW Regional Infrastructure Coordinator. Council is hoping to find some support to accelerate housing development in Leeton.

It was a delight for my wife Julie and I to attend the Leeton Community Op Shop Ball as official guests. To see the great spirit on the night and everyone in attendance having an enjoyable night for a wonderful cause was a privilege as Mayor.

Julie and I had the pleasure of attending several local service organisations and clubs annual changeover dinners this month. It was great to be in the company of such dedicated community people that give so much of their time in helping others in the various communities within our Shire.

Council's Manager Engineering and Technical Services and I attended the RMS Strategic Discussion Forum in Wagga Wagga. This forum provided key stakeholders in attendance with a detailed update on current and future projects related to roadworks and road safety initiatives happening in the Riverina region.

I also met with Elizabeth Tickle from the Central West Lifestyle Magazine. Leeton Shire Council is collaborating with Central West Lifestyle to produce a dedicated feature on Leeton in the summer edition of this publication which will showcase Leeton's history, town personalities and local business.

I also attended the opening of the new Leeton Real Estate and iTravel Griffith office in our main street. It's excellent to see the confidence that these businesses see in investing in Leeton's economy.

My wife Julie and I also attended the Filipino Thanksgiving Dinner at Yanco Club celebrating eight families obtaining their permanent residency.

Julie and I also attended the Royal Far West Leeton Fundraising Dinner. Again I thank this local organisation for their support in raising much needed funds for this great cause.

The Deputy Mayor, General Manager and myself recently attended the National General Assembly of Local Government in Canberra. Leeton Council had three motions that were successfully endorsed involving road safety, the container deposit scheme and delays in the processing of citizenship applications.

Council recently hosted members from the Office of Premier and Cabinet to have further discussions in relation to further developments at Wumbulgal. Whilst in town we also took the members to Climate Technologies for a tour of their factory and they were given an outline of the current position with Malmel in regards to future growth.

Take care and best wishes until my July Update.  
**Mayor Paul Maytom.**

## LEETON SENIOR'S MORNING TEA

Leeton Seniors morning tea will be held on Friday 29 June 2018 in the Leeton Community Multipurpose Centre at 10:30am. The Guest Speaker for June will be Sarah Woolner, Dietitian at Leeton Hospital.

LEETON Youth COMMITTEE

### LYC MEETING

4pm Monday 2 July  
Leeton Library

If you are interested in running youth events  
feel free to come along!

RSVP to [youth@leeton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@leeton.nsw.gov.au) or text 0428 404 108

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## DOGS IN THE POUND

To view impounded dogs go to:-

<http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au/animals-in-the-pound.aspx>



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8-15 JULY 2018

## NAIDOC Week in Leeton

Leeton Shire Council - Official Flag Raising Ceremony  
10am, Wednesday 4 July, 23-25 Chelmsford Place

Following the ceremony there will be a light morning tea held inside the Council Chambers. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council Family Fun Day  
10.30am - 1.30pm, Tuesday 10 July, Gossamer Park

Come along for a day of family activities, free BBQ lunch, services expo, Parkview School performance and the old Kentucky animal petting zoo.

For more information about the NAIDOC Week celebrations contact the Leeton and District Local Aboriginal Land Council on 6953 4344 or Leeton Shire Council Community Development Team on 6953 0913.

