



## NEWS FROM THE MAYOR



Hi Everyone,

Along with the General Manager and other Councillors, I attended the naming of the Leeton SES Headquarters to honour the memory of Peter "Bud" Morris. It was great to see Bud's family members there and on behalf of the community I would like to extend my gratitude for the service that he gave to our community over many years.

Earlier this month I attended the public consultation session (450 gl) additional criteria for on-farm efficiency measures. This meeting held in Griffith was well attended with most commenting that a further take of 450gl from the system would have devastating effects on our region.

Along with other councillors and staff, I attended the McCaughey Park Splash Pad Opening. I would like to pass on my thanks to Frances Porter for her efforts in gaining support for this much needed facility for our beautiful park in Yanco. I have no doubt that the children and families of Leeton Shire and region will appreciate and enjoy this great addition to McCaughey Park.

I attended the Leeton Country Music Roundup where I was encouraged to sing the first verse of "I'd Love to Have a Beer with Duncan" much

to the delight (or disappointment) of the crowd. I thank the organising committee who once again attracted people from far and wide to this event.

The Multicultural NSW Regional Advisory Council held their meeting at the Roxy Theatre where we showcased stories of refugees and migrants that are now living a life with greater freedom in Leeton. The Multicultural NSW Council were very praising of our community and the support that is offered to migrants and refugees settling in our community. I would like to thank Member for Farrer The Hon. Sussan Ley for attending and listening to refugees in our community who have had long delays in the processing of their citizenship applications. She will be following up in gathering relevant information.

I also attended the book launch for the "Leeton Lads of the First World War" along with The Hon. Sussan Ley, Member for Farrer. Hundreds of hours of research went into compiling this detailed publication and I would like to sincerely thank Wendy Senti and her hardworking committee for their efforts they went to in compiling this book.

Again, Leeton were entertained by many bands and musicians from Leeton and afar at the Leeton Town Band Outback Spectacular. I sincerely thank Ruth Tait, Steve Hill and the committee for the hard work that they put in each year to organising this great event for our community. We are thankful for those bands that travel quite some distance to come and entertain people in our community.

Take care and best wishes until my December Update.

**Kind Regards, Mayor Paul Maytom**

## 2018/2019 RATES 2ND INSTALMENT

Leeton Shire Council advises all ratepayers that the Second Instalment of Rates for the 2018/2019 financial year is due Friday 30 November 2018.

Failure to pay the Second Instalment by the due date renders it overdue and subject to the addition of interest charges at a rate of 7.5 percent per annum, calculated daily.

Payment may be made on the Internet ([www.leeton.nsw.gov.au](http://www.leeton.nsw.gov.au)) by credit card by clicking on the option to pay online. B-Pay is also available (Bill Code No. 303321). Payment can also be made at any Australia Post agency or Commonwealth Bank branch by presenting your intact notice. To pay by telephone with MasterCard or Visa, please call 1300 276 468 anytime.

Please note that if payments are made by post, ensure sufficient time is allowed for the payment to reach Council on or before the due date.

## DOGS IN THE POUND

To view impounded dogs, go to:

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

## CLOSURE OF LEETON SHIRE COUNCIL FOR STAFF MEETING

Leeton Shire Council hereby advises that the main Council Office (23-25 Chelmsford Place) and Depot (Massey Avenue) will be closed between 1pm and 3pm on WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2018 due to an all staff meeting. All other services will operate as normal.

Emergency numbers are:

Ranger	0417 259 422
Water and Waste Water	0428 268 679
Roads	0407 468 214
Parks & Horticultural Services	0427 475 588

PHOTOGRAPH

**Community Christmas  
Carnival Concert & Rotary Hams**

**Light up  
Leeton**

Rotary Hams Carnival  
Santa & Mr Claus  
Guided bus tour of Leeton in lights

**2ND  
Dec, Sunday 4pm**

There'll be entertainment galore with plenty to eat & drink so come and enjoy a great time with your family. Don't forget to bring a chair or a rug.

Register your lights at [www.lightupleeton.org](http://www.lightupleeton.org)

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