

Notice of Community Forum



Wollondilly

Shire Council

Re-Issued Notice of Community Forum Monday 11 September 2017

You are invited to attend the next Community Forum to be held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street Picton on Monday 11 September 2017 commencing at 6.30pm.

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OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

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Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

ENVIRONMENT

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1. **Wollondilly Koala Conservation Project**

Wollondilly Shire Council's 'Koala Conservation Project' has grown over the last two years with recent surveys proving that there is a healthy colony of breeding koalas in the region.

Through funding from the Saving Our Species Program, Council has been working with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) and wildlife ecologists to survey for and track koalas, gathering important information about where they occur, what they eat, where their habitat and corridors are and whether disease is present in the population.

The Wollondilly Koala Hotline was set up in February 2015 and since then we have had over 60 reports of koalas in Appin, Broughton Pass, Douglas Park, Wilton, Bargo, Thirlmere, Lakesland, Silverdale and Bents Basin.



Community Question/Statement Time

COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

Community Question/Statement Time will be for those matters that relate to the Ordinary Meeting of Council Agenda.

The person must be in attendance at the Community Forum.

Matters can be submitted to Council up until 12 noon on the day of the Forum.

The Chairperson will read out the matter and will then invite the person to speak. Each speaker's time will be determined by Council's Code of Meeting Practice. There can be two (2) submissions for and two (2) submissions against each issue, with each speaker allowed a maximum of 5 minutes.

All matters will be addressed and the person will either be provided with a direct answer thereby completing the matter or, a response as to how the matter will be dealt with.

In accordance with Council's adopted Community Forum Guidelines the Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person raising the Question/Statement, whom they are representing and the matter/item for each written question/statement submitted for the night. Any additional documentation handed in on the night will be noted in the Record of Proceedings. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

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Community
Question/Statement
Time



Informal Question/Statement Time

INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

Informal Question/Statement Time will be for any general issues as well as those matters that were not answered during the Formal Community Forum section.

The person must be in attendance at the Forum.

Matters are required to be submitted prior to 12 noon on the day of the Forum, although the Chairperson may accept late items if time permits.

The Chairperson will read out the matter and will then invite the person to speak. Each speaker's time will be determined by the Chairperson.

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Conclusion and Informal Discussions

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CONCLUSION

This section of the Forum will allow the Chairperson to provide a summary of the matters discussed and advise that the next Community Forum will be held on Monday 9 October 2017.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

This section of the Forum will allow time for our community to have a cup of tea or coffee and to speak openly with Councillors and Council Officers about any matter they wish to raise.

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COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the second Monday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton.

Dates for the Community Forums for 2017 are as follows:

- Monday 9 October 2017
- Monday 13 November 2017
- Monday 4 December 2017