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The Community Forum commenced at 6.31pm and was held at Tahmoor Community Centre, 6 Harper Close, Tahmoor and remotely via audio visual link.

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## OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Hannan opened the Community Forum at 6.31pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced the Mayor, Councillors, the Chief Executive Officer, Directors and other staff to the Community Forum participants.

The Chairperson stated that the electronic recording of the Community Forum and the use of electronic media during the proceedings is not permitted including devices such as laptops, mobile phones, tape recorders and video cameras. The Chairperson requested that participants switch off their mobile phones.

## WEBCAST NOTICE

Members of the public are advised that this meeting is Webcast live for public viewing on Council's website. Audio and video footage taken is of the elected body, senior staff, presenters and registered speakers only; your image and voice will not be recorded if you remain quietly within the public gallery. Submissions from registered speakers that do not want to be part of the Webcast will be read out by a Council representative.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the Land:

“I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting takes place, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.”

## PRESENT

Councillors: Gould (Mayor), Rogers, Deeth, Brandstater, Hannan, Banasik, Briggs, and Spearpoint.  
Staff: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Acting Director Shire Connections, Director Shire Futures, Director Shire Services, Chief Financial Officer, one IT Officer and one Governance Officer.

## APOLOGIES

Councillor: Gibbs

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

## FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

### 1. COMMUNITY SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

CM1350

The Chair introduced Mr George Psaroudis and Mr Grant Healy of Campbelltown Police Area Command (PAC) to address the meeting. The Inspectors presented the crime data for the portion of Wollondilly in Campbelltown as detailed below:

**Assault:** (5) Nil trends identified. 4x Personal Violence (PV) 1x Domestic Violence (DV).

**Break and Enters:** (3) Nil trends identified.

**Fraud:** (9)

- 5 x Fail to Pay - Metro Petroleum
- 3 x Scam – Obtain Funds
- 1 x Unauthorised Access to Funds

**Malicious Damage:** 5

- 1 x Removal of panels from colourbond fence
- 1 x Large rock thrown through window
- 1 x Window smashed by thrown bottle from Bucks party next door
- 1 x Smashed window by rock. Recent knock and runs by teenagers.
- 1 x Smashed window by rock. Youths heard prior to incident.

**Stealing:** 8

- 2x Steal from Retail Store - Both steal from retail store occurred at the Mobil Petrol Station. Stolen property included fish bait and Ben and Jerry's bite pouch.
- 5 x Steal from motor vehicle - Power tools stolen from tray of ute and wallet, contents, dash cam and vehicle stolen. Garage remote stolen from within vehicle, vehicle stolen.
- 1 x other steal

**Trends**

The Metro Petroleum have had a steady occurrence of Fail to Pay reported incidents in this period. It appears both diesel and unleaded fuel appear to be the main fuel option. There appears to be an upward trend in minor crimes, believed to be committed by youth.

The Chair thanked the Chief Inspector for his time.

The Chair noted that Chief Inspector Kai Penninkilampi of Nepean Police Area Command (PAC) was unable to address the meeting to present the crime data for the portion of Wollondilly in Nepean. A copy of the below statistics was circulated to the Councillors.

## **Domestic Violence Assaults**

- PAC – 254
- Silverdale – 3
- Warragamba – 0

## **Break & Enter Dwelling**

- PAC – 153
- Silverdale – 2
- Warragamba – 0

## **Drug Detections**

- PAC – 237
- Silverdale – 1
- Warragamba – 0

## **Fail to Pay for Petrol**

- PAC – 103
- Silverdale – 0
- Warragamba – 0

## **Crashes (Injury or Fatality)**

- PAC – 76
- Silverdale – 1
- Warragamba -- 0

## **Malicious Damage**

- PAC – 397
- Silverdale – 2
- Warragamba – 3

## **Steal from Motor Vehicle**

- PAC – 267
- Silverdale – 1
- Warragamba – 0

## Mental Health Incidents

- PAC -- 1216
- Silverdale -- 11
- Warragamba – 5

## OVERALL TOTAL INCIDENTS

PAC -- 5751

Silverdale -- 30

- 1 x licensed premises
- 29 x private residences

Warragamba -- 10

- 1 x school
- 2 x licensed premises
- 7 x private residences

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Silverdale and Warragamba continue to account for less than 1% of calls for service to Nepean PAC
- Nepean PAC maintain an operationally-ready police station at Warragamba which is stood-up as required
- Warragamba Police Station passed a WH&S audit this quarter
- Nepean PAC and Traffic & Highway Patrol conduct overt and covert patrols
- No statistically significant changes to crime profile from previous quarter
- No emerging crime trends in Silverdale or Warragamba
- Some violent crime categories (sexual assault, robbery, assault (not DV)) are trending upward in the PAC, but not Silverdale or Warragamba
- All crime categories returning to pre-COVID levels.

The Chair noted that Inspector Matthew West of Camden Police Area Command (PAC) was unable to address the meeting to present the crime data for the portion of Wollondilly in Camden.

## COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

In line with the Community Forum Guidelines matters must be submitted on the *Community Forum Question/Statement Form* in order to be addressed. The Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person who raised the Question/Statement, who they represent and the topic discussed. Any additional documents handed in on the night will be noted. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors to consider regardless of whether they are addressed during the proceedings.

The Chairperson stated that Community Question/Statement Time is for matters that relate to items in Council's Ordinary Meeting Agenda. Reports are written by Council officers and reflect the views of the applicants' proposal, community views, legal aspects and where appropriate, comments.

All questions must be submitted in writing prior to 12pm on the day before the Forum. There will be a maximum of 2 speakers for and against a matter with each speaker limited to 5 minutes.

The Chairperson reinforced that Community Forums are to provide information and to allow comment and are not a debate night. The Chairperson asked that speakers address them and Councillors on all occasions, to stay on the subject matter and avoid making personal remarks about individuals.

The Chief Executive Officer or the appropriate Director provided an overview of the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

### CM 12275

Ques 1 Mr Jeffrey Atkinson representing himself

Item 14.4 – Expected Amendment to Wollondilly Local Environmental Plan 2011 – Additional Permitted uses Map, Bingara Gorge

Mr Atkinson addressed the Forum.

### CM 13786

Ques 2 Ms Sue Johnson representing herself

Item 16.1 – Endorsement of the Annual Report

Ms Johnson addressed the Forum.

CM 978-2

Ques 3 Ms Sue Johnson representing herself  
Item 16.2 – Community Engagement Strategy  
Ms Johnson addressed the Forum.

CM 978-2

Ques 4 Ms Louise Davies representing herself  
Item 16.2 – Community Engagement Strategy  
Ms Davies addressed the Forum.

CM 978-2

Ques 5 Ms Pam Browne representing herself  
Item 16.2 – Community Engagement Strategy  
Ms Browne addressed the Forum.

CM 978-2

Ques 6 Mr Brian Williams representing Wilton Action Group  
Item 16.2 – Community Engagement Strategy  
Mr Williams addressed the Forum.

CM 12275

Ques 7 Ms Sue Johnson representing herself  
Item 17.1 – Notice of Motion – Financing Road Repairs  
Ms Johnson addressed the Forum.

CM 12275

Ques 8 Ms Pam Browne representing herself  
Item 17.3 – Notice of Motion – Regulatory Reform  
Ms Browne addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.



CM 12275

- Ques 9     Mr Philip Alexander representing RaceAway Track Time  
Item 17.4 – Notice of Motion – Driver Education and Training Facility  
Mr Alexander addressed the Forum.

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The Chairperson stated that this section of the Forum is for general issues which are not on the Council's current Ordinary Meeting Agenda.

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### CM 12275

Ques 1 Mr David Clayton representing Bargo Men's Shed  
Community Bus Revised Model of Service  
Mr Clayton addressed the Forum.

### CM 2487

Ques 2 Mr Stan Winn representing himself  
Generate Chaplaincy fundraising for next year for a local primary school  
Mr Winn addressed the Forum.

### CM 13942

Ques 3 Ms Marie Antill Reeves representing herself  
Vault Hill and Antill Park Golf Course  
Ms Antill Reeves addressed the Forum.

### CM 9081

Ques 4 Ms Sue Gay representing herself  
Parks in the Shire  
Ms Gay addressed the Forum.

CM 13387

- Ques 5 Ms Sue Johnson representing herself  
Water security planning for potable water  
Ms Johnson addressed the Forum.

CM 11726

- Ques 6 Mr John Letby representing Warradale Football Club, Warragamba Silverdale Sporting & Community Alliance  
Warragamba Open Space Masterplan and Competitive WestInvest Grant  
Mr Letby addressed the Forum.

CM 13942

- Ques 7 Mr Luke Reeves representing Ms Lynette Styles  
Creation of s88B Instrument – Vault Hill  
Mr Reeves addressed the Forum.

## CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The Chairperson thanked those present for attending, for the feedback provided and interest shown in the matters discussed.

About 25 people present.

The Forum closed at 8.03pm.

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## COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the third Tuesday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm either in the Council Chambers, Wollondilly Shire Hall 44-62 Menangle Street, Picton or at another specified location across the shire

Dates for the Community Forums for 2022 are as follows:

- Tuesday 6 December – Picton Shire Hall