

Community Meeting – Nerimbera

Group Meeting Details

Community Meeting		Date: 2 November 2019
Meeting Leader:		LSC Community Meetings
Start Time: 2pm	Finish Time: 3.30pm	Location: Nerimbera Community Centre

Attendance Record

Name	Name	Name	Name
Cr Wyatt	Cr Eastwood	Cr Mather	Meegan Armstrong
Cr Belot	Trish Weir		
			Community members: 10

Discussion Items

Cr Wyatt – Welcomed everyone and acknowledged the Councillors and Council officers and placed apologies for the Mayor, Cr Hutton and Cr Kelly.

Cr Wyatt provided update on his portfolio including:

- Shires sporting facilities and council's commitment to keep maintaining and upgrading them to attract state and national competitions to the area.
- Upgrade to the Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road, much needed and council is working with State government to ensure this happens.
- Overview on major projects:
 - Lagoon and Yeppoon Foreshore is exceeding expectation with record attendance figures
 - Emu Park foreshore on track and also attracting tourism and visitation to the area
 - Tourism overall for our region looking positive

Cr Belot provided update on his portfolio including:

- Working hard to ensure waste and recycling practices are in place for the region, this can be challenging
- Brief overview on local laws and the processes they are bound by

Cr Mather provided update on her portfolio including:

- Has a challenging portfolio with roads being a major piece of infrastructure in our shire
- Understand that Council is restricted by policy, budgets and priorities in regards to the maintenance and upgrade of roads and this can frustrate the community

Cr Eastwood provided update on his portfolio including:

- Portfolio includes Arts, culture, sport, recreation, and youth. Thoroughly enjoys the portfolio as it all links to the community.
- \$1.2m will be spent on the arts in our community in this budget including the Mill Gallery expansion and new gallery in Emu Park with \$1m of this funded by the State Government.
- Upgrade of the Marlborough library has taken place
- The online world of libraries is amazing and encourages everyone to jump online and check out its services.

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- Amazing recognition for Placemaking in our region with 3 artists being finalists in the Australian Street Art Awards including Emu park Surf Club art on the toilets, the Kraken in Barry Street and the Emu Park Anzac Memorial. Great exposure for our region.
- Developed a youth action group to get our youth involved with the community

Issues were raised by the community members who attended (please see snapshots for detailed information)

Formal Meeting closed and community members had the opportunity to liaise one on one with Councillors and Council staff.