

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

It's been an exciting month for our Shire with the progression of several infrastructure and facility upgrades. We have also successfully awarded the tender for the new amenities building at the Carter Oval Youth Sports Precinct and commenced community consultation for the expansion of Warren Cemetery. In addition, the Public Art on Private Property mural series has seen some major progress, with the painting of murals underway.

There has been much to celebrate, with the community enjoying the annual Warren Show on the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Council has appointed our new Infrastructure Projects Manager, Mr Joe Joseph. Joe will commence his role on Monday 18 July 2022.

Council has also officially adopted the Integrated Planning &



Reporting (IP&R) documents, outlining our Shire's social, environmental, infrastructure, economic and governance priorities for the future.

With such a productive start to the year, I'm looking forward to seeing what the rest of 2022 has in store for our Shire.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR



MURALS IN PROGRESS

The implementation of the Public Art on Private Property murals has officially begun, following the finalisation of concept designs by Paint the Town Murals. Feedback received during the public exhibition period has been incorporated into the final designs, and we anticipate this work to be completed by mid-July. The Nevertire Water Tower Mural will also soon be underway with completion expected around the same time.

View the concept designs on [Council's website](#).

CARTER OVAL UPGRADES

The Carter Oval Youth Sports Precinct is soon to welcome some exciting upgrades, with Council accepting a tender from Landmark Products Pty Ltd for the design, delivery and construction of change rooms and amenities, including a canteen and viewing area.

This work is funded through Round 4 of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.



Preliminary drawings by Landmark Products Pty Ltd

IP&R DOCUMENTS ADOPTED

Following extensive community consultation that attracted 38 survey responses and two submissions, Council has adopted the Warren Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan (CSP), the 2022/2023 - 2025/2026 Delivery Program, and the 2022/2023 Operational Plan, along with the 2022/2023 Budget Estimates, Fees and Charges. You can view the IP&R documents on our [website](#).

The CSP outlines the community's vision for at least the next ten years and details strategic objectives in the areas of social, environmental, infrastructure, economic and civic leadership issues identified by the community and strategies to achieve these. This is supported by the four-year Delivery Program and 12-month Operational Plan.



WARREN SHIRE 2035



WARREN CEMETERY EXPANSION

Concept plans for the Warren Cemetery expansion will be on public exhibition from Thursday 30 June 2022, until 4pm on Thursday 28 July 2022.

The preliminary extension of the river water main and surface drainage is currently underway. Additional features of the expansion include an increased lawn area, and the creation of 1,100 additional plots within the existing cemetery, including family plots and a series of small memorial walls.

Concept plans will be available to view in the foyer of Council's Administration Centre and on our [website](#).



WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Born and raised in Warren Shire, Mary-Anne Brennan has made a name for herself as a "go-to" person within the community, citing an open-door policy for anyone who needs it. Mary-Anne has been an active community member for many years, from her service as a nurse to her involvement in the Warren United Hospital Auxiliary and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Her nursing career took her around the world and back again, and now we recognise Mary-Anne's contributions to the place she calls home, as this month's Woman of Warren Shire.

You can read Mary-Anne's full profile on [Council's website](#).

To nominate a Warren Shire woman to be featured in this series, email media@warren.nsw.gov.au

WARREN SHOW 2022

This month, we celebrated the Warren Pastoral and Agricultural Association's annual show. Our Council stall was a success again this year, and provided a great opportunity for the community to meet and mingle with Councillors, both familiar and new.

There was some wonderful local talent on display at the Show, as well as a variety of interactive stalls and events.



WELCOME JOE JOSEPH

We're pleased to announce the appointment of our new Infrastructure Projects Manager, Joe Joseph.

Joe is a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng) and Registered Project Manager (CPPM). He boasts a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) and over 32 years of industry experience across a wide range of civil engineering infrastructure development projects.

Joe will be a welcome addition to the Council team and the Warren Shire community when he commences on Monday 18 July 2022.



ON THE ROADS

The 2021/2022 Roads Construction program is now practically complete, with recent works including grading, bridge approaches, signage, patching and repair works.

Upcoming maintenance grading and rehabilitation works include Buddabadah Road, Dandaloo Road, Tyrie Road, Marthaguy Road, Deacon Drive, Old Warren Road, Pigeonbah Road, Castlebar Road, Bundemar Road, Drungalear Road, Stephens Road and Hatton Lane.

Read the full Road Report on [Council's website](#).



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