

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Warren Shire has recently attracted several grants for critical infrastructure projects and important regional events.

Following last month's library grant success, we celebrated \$5.325M in Commonwealth funding announced for the Warren Levee Rehabilitation and are now seeking additional funds from the State Government to help ensure protection for our community against future flooding events.

In more good news, Council has been awarded just over \$2M from Transport for NSW for the rehabilitation of the Warren Road and will also receive \$800,000 under the NSW Government's REPAIR Program 2022/23 for rehabilitation of the Collie-Trangie Road, Segment 18.

A \$10,000 Regional Sports Event Fund grant to host a regional pony club clinic and competition, in conjunction with Warren Pony Club, will see our Shire host this three-day event from 28-30 September 2022, and a \$9,702



Community Building Partnership grant will see additional facilities at the Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool.

There is much to look forward to in the coming months and with many of our major projects coming to fruition, we will continue to work to improve the quality of life for all Shire citizens.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR



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OXLEY HIGHWAY WORKS TO RESUME

Council has agreed to sign the Road Maintenance Council Contract with Transport for NSW to recommence maintenance works on the Oxley Highway.

Community feedback and recent events have indicated that it would be beneficial for Council to resume highway works, which ceased in 2020 due to cost and compliance issues.

Discussions with Transport for NSW Officers have been positive, and consultation is underway for the works to commence on 1st July 2022.

\$5.325M LEVEE ANNOUNCEMENT

It was announced earlier this month that Warren Shire will be receiving \$5.325M in Commonwealth funding for the rehabilitation of the Warren Town Levee under Round 2 of the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program.

This vital funding will help protect us from future flooding events and provide peace of mind for our community.

Read the full details [from Mark Coulton](#).



MEET THE TEAM - RAYMOND BURNS

Raymond has been with Council for almost two years serving as the Town Services Manager, and stepping in as the acting Divisional Manager Engineering Services for the last six months. His ability to adapt and keep things running seamlessly has made him an invaluable asset to our team.

Read Raymond's profile on [Council's website](#).



ROAD GRANT SUCCESS

Council has been successful in securing a \$2,000,320 grant from Transport for NSW to fully fund the rehabilitation of the Warren Road. This is the result of our extensive lobbying and ongoing consultation with the Federal Government, Infrastructure NSW, Transport for NSW and Coonamble Shire Council to source additional funds.

We will also receive \$800,000 under the State Government's REPAIR Program for the rehabilitation of the Collie-Trangie Road, Segment 18; however, our application for the same amount for Segment 14 of the Carinda Road has been unsuccessful.



WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Pat Christoff has lived in Warren Shire since her early adulthood, moving to work as a Registered Nurse at the former Warren District Hospital in 1972.

During this time Pat has become a valued and well-respected member of our Shire.

A woman of many hats, we celebrate Pat's community contributions as this month's Woman of Warren Shire.

Read Pat's profile on [Council's website](#).

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

FURTHER GRANT SUCCESS

Our Shire has achieved further grant success, receiving \$9,702 under the Community Building Partnership grant program for waterproof lockers and double-sided changeroom seating at the Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool. Council will match this grant funding amount to ensure the successful progression of this project.



WELCOME SYLVESTER OTIENO

Warren Shire Council would like to introduce the newest member of our team, Divisional Manager Engineering Services, Sylvester Otieno!

Sylvester is a highly experienced and qualified Registered Professional Engineer and Project Management Professional, with both a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Masters in Infrastructure Engineering and Management up his sleeve.

Sylvester is sure to be an asset to the Engineering Services Department and a welcome addition to both Council and our broader community.

ON THE ROADS

The 2021/2022 Roads Construction program is nearing completion, with the majority of works in recent months focusing on road grading, patching and emergency repairs due to the ongoing wet weather conditions.

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

June Road Maintenance Schedule

Grader Crew 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cathundral-Bogan Rd• Tyrie Rd• Dandeloo Rd
Grader Crew 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kianga-Marebone Rd• Old Warren Rd
Grader Crew 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hatton Rd• Rothsay Rd
Grader Crew 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duffity Rd• Ringorah Rd

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