

Ordinary Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 29 January, 2019
Location: Council Chambers, City Administrative Building, Bridge Road, Nowra
Time: 5.00pm

Membership (Quorum - 7)
All Councillors

Addendum Agenda

Mayoral Minute

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Recommendation

That Council recognise the honours bestowed upon Carmel Krogh OAM, Alan Stephenson OAM, Clifford Austen OAM, William Bean ASFM, Captain Darren Rae OAM and Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Crowther CSM and write letters of congratulations.

Details

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

- **Carmel Krogh OAM** for service to civil engineering.
- **Alan Stephenson OAM** for service to horticulture.
- **Clifford Austen OAM** for service to the sport of shooting.

AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL (ASFM)

- **William Bean ASFM** for 54 years of devoted and active service as a volunteer of the NSW RFS.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

- **Captain Darren Rae OAM RAN** for service in the field of Naval Aviation Engineering.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

- **Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Crowther CSM RAN** for the meritorious achievement in the field of Naval unmanned aircraft.

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MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Ms Carmel Frances KROGH, Greenwell Point NSW 2540

For service to civil engineering.

Civil Engineering

- Director and Head, Shoalhaven Water, Shoalhaven City Council, since 2007.
- Director, Common Boards, State Water Corporation and Sydney Catchment Authority, 2012-2016.
- Contractor, AusAID, 2001-2003.
- Held various civil engineering positions with government and engineering consultancies, 1985-2007.

Australian Water Association

- National Board Member, since 2013.
- Former Member, New South Wales Committee.
- Member, since 1989.

New South Wales Water Directorate

- Member, Executive Committee, 2005-2012, 1998-2001.
- Former Deputy Chair, Executive Committee.
- Former Chair, Policy Sub-Committee.
- Directorate Representative, Water Industry Advisory Committee, Government Skills Australia.

Awards and recognition

- NSW Water Professional of the Year, Australian Water Association, 2017.
- Minister's Award for Women in Local Government, 2013.
- Hastings Business Woman of the Year, 2001.

Mr Alan William STEPHENSON, Nowra NSW 2541

For service to horticulture.

Australian Orchid Council

- Conservation Director, 2002.

Australian Native Orchid Society

- National Conservation Officer, 2005.
- Former President.

Illawarra Australasian Native Orchid Society

- Former President.
- Conservation Officer, current.
- Member, since 1989.

Shoalhaven Orchid Society

- Member, since 1985.
- Author of 50th Anniversary of the Society.

Other

- Identified new species *Rhizanthella Slateri* (Eastern Underground Orchid), Shoalhaven area.
- Numerous journal articles published in a range of journals including *Orchids Australia* and *The Orchadian*.
- Named in Honour, *Corunastylis Stephensonii* (Orchid).

Awards and recognition includes:

- Recipient, Award of Honour, Australian Orchid Foundation, 2015.
- Fellow, Australian Orchid Council, 2014.
- Life Member, Shoalhaven Orchid Society

Mr Clifford Samuel AUSTEN, Nowra NSW 2541For service to the sport of shooting.

Nowra Rifle Club:

- President, since 1994.
- Former Secretary.
- President, New South Wales Shooting Association, since 2008.
- President, New South Wales Match Rifle and Long Range F Class Association, since 2015.
- Former Secretary and Public Officer, Illawarra and Districts Rifle Clubs Association, 2000-2018.
- Former Councillor, Council of the New South Wales Rifle Association.
- Former Shoalhaven Branch Official, Sporting Shooters Association of NSW.
- Former Committee Member, Shoalhaven City Council Nowra Rifle Club.

Awards and recognition includes:

- Recipient, Life Membership, Nowra Rifle Club, 1999.

AUSTRALIAN FIRE SERVICE MEDAL (ASFM)**Mr William BEAN, Tomerong NSW 2540**

Mr William (Bill) Bean of the Shoalhaven District has provided 54 years of devoted, active service as a volunteer of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSWRFS) since first joining Mt Lagoon Brigade in January 1964 and then Blaxland's Ridge Brigade, in the Hawkesbury District in 1979. His commitment and dedication to volunteers, the community and the Service led him to be awarded Life Membership of the Blaxland's Ridge Brigade in 1985. Group Captain Bean quickly rose through the ranks and upon moving to the Shoalhaven District in 1991, he was appointed the role of Group Captain, which he upheld until 2002. He joined Basin View in 1993, whilst still maintaining the role of Group Captain. In addition, he also joined Shoalhaven Headquarters (now Shoalhaven Operational Support) Brigade in 2002 and holds dual membership for both brigades as well as currently undertaking the role of Brigade Training Officer for the two brigades. Since moving to the Shoalhaven District in 1991, he has been heavily involved in all aspects of training, along with still maintaining his role as Group Captain. He is constantly away undertaking courses and training to update his skills, only to return with enthusiasm to mentor and teach all he has learnt. Mr Bean has been responsible for the development of numerous training programs with training trainers, assessors and training coordinators, in addition to senior staff and volunteers in the management of large-scale fire operations. He has a positive and pervading influence on the performance of the Service in serving the community. Mr Bean has played an integral part in the development of the Safety Officer position and role on incident management teams during major fire events and was instrumental in the formation of the new Shoalhaven Operational Support Brigade, which was formed in 2013 of which he was appointed Group Captain and has maintained this position. He was awarded a National Medal in 1990 and the Rural Fire Service Long Service Medal for 40 years' service in 2010. Notably he has participated in numerous major fires in the Shoalhaven District including the 2000/2001 Hylands Fire, 2001 Touga Fire, 2009 Dingo Road Fire, 2013 Deans Gap Fire and Wirritin Fire, to name but a few, in addition to the 2003 Canberra Fires. He has been part of many out of area deployments across the state and his expertise extends beyond the role of firefighter with his skills being call upon to assist other agencies and resource management coordination. Mr Bean's commitment and support of the volunteer members of the Service is exemplary. He has provided 54 years of dedicated and distinguished service in every way and continues to be highly respected and valuable member of the NSW Rural Fire Service.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Captain Darren John RAE RAN, NSW

For meritorious service in the field of Naval Aviation Engineering.

Captain Rae has been influential in the development of the Royal Australian Navy's aviation capability through outstanding service and devotion to duty in senior engineering and leadership positions. His outstanding contribution to Navy's aviation engineering and maintenance workforce contributed to a highly operational focus at all levels. Captain Rae expertly navigated wide ranging organisational and regulatory changes providing firm foundations for the operational effectiveness and safety of the Navy's Fleet Air Arm.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Daniel CROWTHER RAN, NSW

For meritorious achievement in the in the field of Naval unmanned aircraft.

Lieutenant Commander Crowther led the introduction and development of a Maritime Tactical Unmanned Aircraft Systems capability into the Navy under complex circumstances through outstanding leadership and personal commitment. His professional knowledge and dedication have been instrumental in contributing to a contemporary technological advance in the Fleet Aviation Arm which will enhance future Fleet operational capabilities.