

Ordinary Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 16 December, 2025

Location: Council Chambers, City Administrative Building, Bridge Road, Nowra

Time: 5.30pm

Addendum Agenda

Mayoral Minute

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HPERM Ref: D25/587008

Recommendation

That Council notes the passing of Uncle Colin "Tom" Moore, acknowledging his significant contribution to the community and extend our condolences to his family.

Details

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of well-known and respected Aboriginal Elder, Uncle Colin "Tom" Moore from Wreck Bay, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, 3 December 2025, age 76 years. Cullunghutti, Bherwerre, Wandi Wandandian, Wreck Bay, Jerrinja, Wodi Wodi, Yuin Country Elder.

Uncle Tom was a deeply respected and much-loved Elder, community leader, and family member. He held an important place across Aboriginal communities in the Shoalhaven, where his wisdom, warmth and steady presence will be profoundly missed.

With great generosity, Uncle Tom shared his knowledge and cultural guidance as part of the Reconciliation Action Plan Yarning Group. He supported the Working Group and the broader organisation with kindness and honesty at every meeting, helping us to better understand the experiences of local Aboriginal people and how we can walk the reconciliation journey together.

An honoured leader, Uncle Tom was nominated for Elder of the Year at the Local Government Regional NAIDOC Awards in 2024. His legacy will continue to guide and inspire the Shoalhaven.

On behalf of Shoalhaven City Council Councillors and staff, I offer my sincerest condolences to his family, friends and all who knew him.

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