

**WARREN SHIRE COUNCIL**  
**Mayoral Minute**  
to the Ordinary Meeting of Council to be held at the  
Council Community Room, Warren, on Thursday 22nd January 2026

**ITEM 1 GENERAL MATTERS CONCERNING WARREN SHIRE (C14-4)**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

## PURPOSE

Is to inform the Council and the community of Warren Shire of various matters happening around the Shire.

## BACKGROUND

A report to provide details of general matters concerning Warren Shire Council for Council's information.

## REPORT

1. Saving the Australian Heartland – Bernald Salt AM Presentation on behalf of Warren Shire Council to the NSW Country Mayors Association Meeting, Thursday/Friday 26th and 27th March, 2026 – NSW Parliament House.
2. Five Year Anniversary of the Warren Youth Centre and Community Hub, Friday 16th January 2026 – attended by the Mayor, General Manager and Local Member Roy Butler.
3. St Mary's Parish School Presentation Day, Monday 8th December 2025 and Warren Central School Presentation Evening, 7th December 2025.
4. NSW Local Government Remuneration Tribunal – 2026 Annual Determination of Fees Payable to Councillors and Mayors – Submission by Warren Shire Council 18th December 2026.
5. Alliance of Western Council's (AWC) Sub-Committee determination of path forward for the Executive Officers role.
6. Australia Day Ambassador Warren Potent, Olympian and arrangements.
7. Member for Parkes Jamie Chaffey MP visit to Warren Friday, 12th December 2025:
  - Bernald Salt AM – Saving the Australian Heartline – support for movement;
  - Briefing information for funding of Levee Emergency Pumping Costs November 2021 and September 2022 floods; and
  - Update on Warren Town Levee Upgrading Works under the National Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Program.
8. Warren Shire Councils Alert System – Local Face with ‘Shire Alert’.
9. Never tire Storm December 2025 – At least 21 properties affected plus Warren Shire Council facilities.

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10. Murray Cod and Golden Perch Release into the Macquarie River, Monday 12th January 2026.
11. Reminder in regard to changes to Councillors and Designated Persons Return (Blue Form).
12. Replacement of Targeted Early Intervention (TEI) Program with Community and Family Support (CAFS) Program – Approximately \$87,500 per annum, partnering arrangement with the Warrn Youth Foundation, Council to provide a part-time Youth Support Officer.
13. Queensland Cotton Gin Land.
14. The Hon. Scott Barrett MLC visit to Warren Tuesday, 20 January 2026.

**FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

**RISK IMPLICATIONS**

Nil.

**STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION**

It is appropriate that our community is informed in regard to various matters happening around the Shire.

**OPTIONS**

Nil.

**CONCLUSION**

That the information contained within the report be noted.

**LINK TO POLICY AND / OR COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

- 5.1.1 Undertake regular community engagement activities as per the Community Engagement Strategy.
- 5.1.3 Promote Warren Shire Council to wide audiences both within the Shire and externally.
- 5.3.2 Create a productive and cooperative working environment for Councillors to support their governance responsibilities. (Provide timely, accurate and relevant reporting and information to Councillors to enable informed decision making).

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION /ATTACHMENTS**

Nil.