

WANGARATTA RURAL CITY COUNCIL



RURAL CITY OF
WANGARATTA

BUSINESS PAPER FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE WANGARATTA RURAL CITY COUNCIL, TO BE HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
62-68 OVENS STREET, WANGARATTA
ON **THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2012** COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

Doug Sharp
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON

The Local Government Act 1989 requires that the office of Mayor becomes vacant at 6.00 am on the day of the election of Mayor.

In accordance with Council's Local Law No 2 of 1999 - Meeting Procedures, the Chief Executive Officer or delegate may act as temporary chairperson.

By virtue of the fact that no Councillor is qualified to undertake this role until sworn in, the Chief Executive Officer must act as Temporary Chairman until the Election of Mayor.

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

2. OPENING PRAYER

3. TAKING OF OATH OF OFFICE/AFFIRMATION

Section 63 of the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act) provides that "a person elected to be a Councillor is not capable of acting as a Councillor unless he or she has taken an oath of office". The declaration must be made before the Chief Executive Officer, recorded in the minutes of the Council, and dated and signed before the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 64 of the Act provides that "if a person elected to be a Councillor does not take the oath of office within 3 months after the day on which he or she was declared elected the office of that Councillor becomes vacant".

Note: Mr Doug Sharp, Chief Executive Officer, will conduct the taking of the Oath of Office/Affirmation by Councillors:

Councillor Noel Amery
Councillor Tammy Atkins
Councillor Julian Fidge
Councillor Don Joyce
Councillor Lisa McInerney
Councillor Paul O'Brien
Councillor Rozi Parisotto

4. PRESENT

5. ABSENT

6. ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES & GRANTING OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ORDER OF BUSINESS

7. ELECTION OF MAYOR

Section 71 of the Local Government Act 1989 provides that "the Councillors must elect a Councillor to be the Mayor of the Council". The election of the Mayor must not be by secret ballot.

Section 71(1) provides that "Before a Mayor is elected under this section; the Council may resolve to elect a Mayor for a term of 2 years."

7.1 CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR

7.2 RESPONSE BY MAYOR

8. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at