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MAYOR'S MESSAGE - NOVEMBER

For the second time in my life, I have had to do a rewrite of a newsletter because of my IT skills. It takes me a hundred years to put it together and half a second to lose it. I can't say or write bad things, but I can think them.

Having just come back from the Seniors Christmas Luncheon could have been an excuse but they are alcohol free so I can't even blame that. It was good to see our familiar faces at the luncheon, even though they were down a bit in numbers, but it was also good to see some new faces show up. About now I could make some jokes about that, but I think discretion will save me from injury. Hats off to the Purple Pub. They did a great job catering with very nice food. Thanks also to the two schools and their students for serving and looking after everyone in general. Thanks to Cherie and Tracey and also our committee members, Barb, Nola and Cathy. Special mention to Katrina for her assistance in getting the word out to our oldies. Once you get to a certain age "Bookface" and Public Notices do not get noticed so it was great to see our PLO helping to get the word out. Last but not least I want to acknowledge and thank the little ones from the Gulf Christian College for entertaining us so well. They practice and practice and then perform so well. I think next year we will have some ice blocks or something as revivers when they finish. I didn't make it to the Karumba festivities this year so can't comment except to say it was a blast as usual and everyone was very happy with the Karumba Lodge and Suave Bar. Promise to make the next one.

While we are on the subject, I'd like to thank Johnny Moran (and aides) again for his effort in making Remembrance Day a success in Karumba. Both towns do it and the time of day makes it a tall order for most people to get there but it is an important part of our history that should never be forgotten.

Thankfully our Schools recognize this fact and bring students along every year to remember this date.

As an update on all things around town, the feedback we received regarding the upgrade to a roundabout at the Town Well intersection left no doubt that it was unnecessary and unwanted, so we put a stop to it. Discussions continue with TMR to see if the funding can be reallocated to somewhere else on the main road. It is possible that the funding will go to another "Road Safety" Project elsewhere in the region, but Main Roads and Council do have a great record of working together to achieve good outcomes for everyone. I still feel pain that we may miss out on a \$650,000.00 job that would go directly into the local economy but so be it.

Just a couple of reminders to make sure Karumba is aware of the public meeting taking place soon. I think the notice has gone out. The restoration of the Karumba foreshore will be on the agenda along with the repairs to the walking track. It is all well and good to get funding for these things, but we and the "funders" need some reassurance that its money well spent and appreciated. Normanton's first will be as early 2023 as we can manage.

Also don't forget to make use of the pre-cyclone clean up service and get your rubbish out on the street well in advance of the dates. NO green waste or car bodies, trailers etc. this year sorry.

Just a carryover from the last newsletter. Star Link is now available throughout Carpentaria. This means that "Streaming" is now a reality for us. It also means that the aging television infrastructure that we are battling with and struggling to maintain will soon be obsolete. For the Telstra fans, they will have an alternative also in the not-too-distant future so keep watching this space.

Probably not my best effort but I have run out of space so until the end of year newsletter,

Keep Safe

Jack Bawden



ADVOCACY

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Chief Executive Officer were in Cairns attending the annual Local Government Association of Queensland Conference from 17th – 19th October.

While there the team represented Carpentaria Shire Council's interests as all Councils debate the changes proposed to policy and legislation.

Meetings were also arranged while in Cairns with the Grants Commission and Mayor Jack also attended the Housing Summit in Brisbane on Thursday 20th October with the Queensland Premier as part of the Western Queensland Alliance of Councils.

In the past week the Mayor hosted the Seniors Luncheon in Normanton, Deputy Mayor Bradley represented Council at the Southern Gulf NRM AGM, and General Meeting and CEO Mark attended the Department of State Development release of the Implementation Plan to 2025 for the North West Minerals Province.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The agenda and minutes of the Council Meetings can be found on the Council website under the Council Section under Council Meetings,

Agendas

<https://www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/council/council-meetings/council-agendas>

and Minutes

<https://www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/council/council-meetings/council-minutes>

MONTHLY REPORTING FROM OFFICERS

Regular monthly reports are provided to Councillors to provide an update of the monthly activities undertaken in each of the Departments of Council.

Officers provide separate Officers Reports to provide information, background and recommendations for all matters that require a Council decision and resolution. This is based on the Department's Best Practice Guidelines for Agendas and Minutes.

The November Agenda was packed with reports for consideration and decision. Some of the highlights are below

Sale of land for arrears of rates

Council resolved to sell several properties for rate arrears in the Shire, these properties have reached the 3+ years of rate arrears and in accordance with the legislation Council will now proceed to sell these properties.

Rate Concessions – Water and Garbage

Considering the recent rate changes for water and garbage charges for some classes of rate assessments Council provided a concession for these and passed the concession onto ratepayers, this was well received by those impacted.

Small Business Friendly Program

Council resolved to participate in the Small Business Friendly Program that is currently run out of Business Queensland and the Small Business Commissioner. Council will sign a Charter along with the Small Business Commissioner

Sarus Crane Award

Council will participate in the 2023 Sarus Crane Awards in conjunction with Southern Gulf NRM. Nomination will be called soon for those members of the community who have made significant contributions toward land, water management, conservation or cultural preservation.

Keep an eye out for the Poster to be released soon.

External Audit

The Mayor tabled the result of the 2021-2022 financial year audit in accordance with the requirements of legislation. By all account this was a good result, we still have some work to do but improvements have been noted.

Youth Strategy

Council has formally adopted the Carpentaria Shire Youth Strategy 2023-2028. The development of the strategy was funded through a grant provided by the State Government and compiled by the consultants who worked with Council, various stakeholders, and the community.

A copy of the adopted Strategy will be available on the Council Website.

REGIONAL PRIORITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Recently the Council adopted a Regional Priorities and Opportunities document to highlight opportunities for economic development in the Region

A copy of the document can be found on the website under the Development and Planning section under Economic Development Strategy at the following link: -



<https://www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/development-and-planning/economic-development-strategy>

LILYVALE ESTATE

Council has received expressions of interest from three separate real estate firms to progress the sale of the Rural Residential Estate at Lilyvale. One of the three will be selected to progress the sale to members of the public.

An Entry Sign has been purchased to highlight the Lilyvale Estate entrance and should be erected shortly.

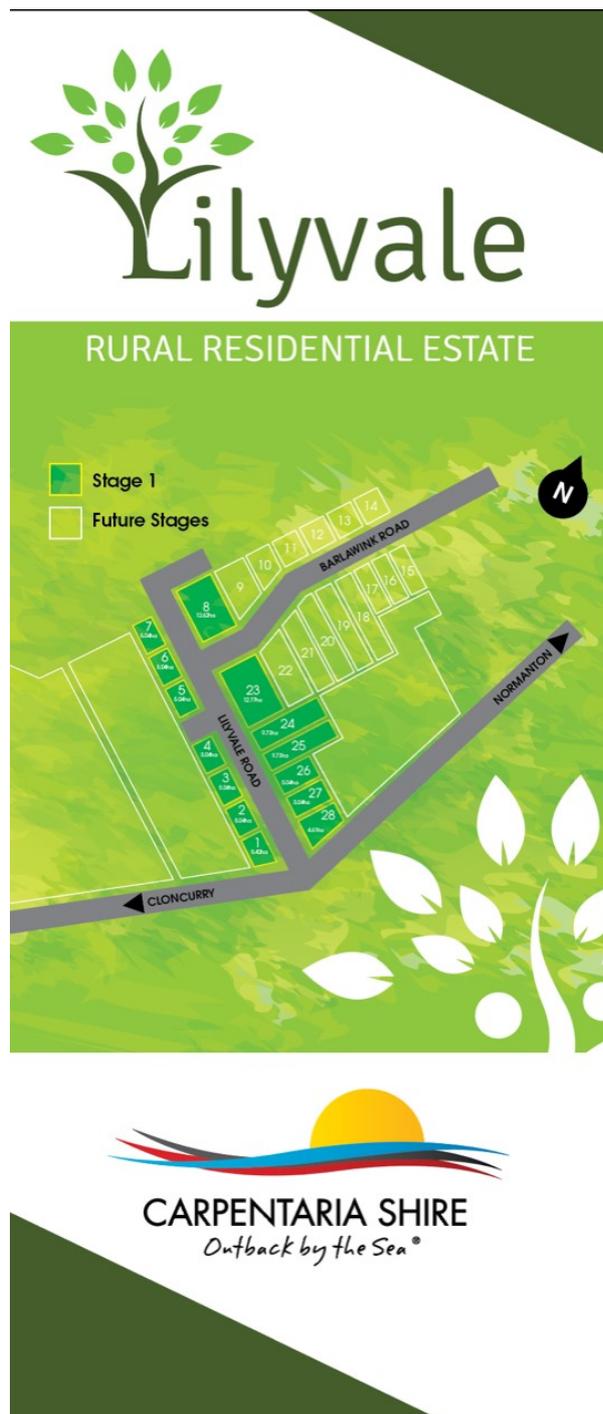
The internal roadworks is nearing completion and the water pipework have been installed.

A Package for prospective Buyers Booklet is under development and will be available in the New Year in the lead up to the sale of the first lots. A pull-up banner has also been produced to start to promote the land for sale to the public.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council has conducted several community consultations meetings in the past couple of years and the attendance at these has been low and we are looking to implement a more regular series of public consultations to obtain feedback from the community on matters being considered by Council.

More information on the community consultation meetings will be provided in the coming months as we finalise a schedule. First public meeting for Karumba on Monday 12 December 2022.



Lilyvale
RURAL RESIDENTIAL ESTATE

Stage 1
Future Stages

BARLAWINK ROAD
LILYVALE ROAD
CLONCURRY
NORMANTON

CARPENTARIA SHIRE
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PUBLIC NOTICES SECTION



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COMMUNITY MEETING

- KARUMBA

Carpentaria Shire Council invite Karumba residents to a community meeting to be held in the Civic Centre on **Monday 12 December 2022**, commencing at 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

The purpose of the community consultation is to discuss Karumba Specific issues.

Community members are encouraged to submit topics they would like addressed or responses provided from Council to ceo@carpentaria.qld.gov.au prior to the meeting, with topic **submissions closing on Friday 9th December 2022 at 12 Noon.**

A Normanton Public Consultation will be held in Normanton in the New Year.



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PRE-CYCLONE SEASON **CLEAN UP DAY**

Carpentaria Shire Council advises all township residents that a pre-cyclone hard waste collection will be undertaken to remove any loose or dangerous item before the coming cyclone season. Any resident wanting to take advantage of this service is requested to have their items placed out the front of their property by **no later than 6.00am on the day of the areas collection date.**

Council will **NOT** collect and/or accept the following items as part of this clean up:

- Green waste.
- Hazardous or contaminated waste including greases and oils.
- Old vehicles, caravans or trailers will not be removed and are the responsibility of the property owner to have them taken to the Normanton Landfill.

Council will not return to pick up any waste material. Any item placed outside properties after collection must be removed by the owner.

Council must be notified prior to the collection date of heavy and/or bulky items that cannot easily be handled by two (2) people.

The Normanton Western area will include all properties on the west side of Landsborough Street through to the Town Common and will be collected on 7th December 2022. The Normanton Eastern area will include all properties on the east side of Landsborough Street through to the Hospital and will be collected on 8th December 2022.

KARUMBA:	Monday	5 th December 2022	(6:30am – 5:00pm)
KARUMBA POINT:	Tuesday	6 th December 2022	(6:30pm – 5:00pm)
NORMANTON (West):	Wednesday	7 th December 2022	(6:30am – 5:00pm)
NORMANTON (East):	Thursday	8 th December 2022	(6:30pm – 5:00pm)

Remember that cyclone season is fast approaching, and any item of rubbish left unrestrained can be a major cause of injury or damage for which you may be liable. It is an opportunity to have a good clean up and make use of Council's services to remove rubbish.

For any further information, please contact the Carpentaria Shire Council's Engineering Department, Mrs Mandi Kerr on (07) 4745 2241.

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MEETING DATES FOR DECEMBER

The December Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, 14th December 2022 commencing at 9:00am in the Council's Boardroom, Haig Street, Normanton.

All members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Items to be considered at a Council Meeting must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer no later than the Tuesday of the week prior to the meeting to be considered at the meeting.

Information in relation to the participation at Council Meetings can be found in the Council Standing Orders, available on the website at: -

<https://www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au/council/governance/policies>

COUNCILLORS ATTENDANCES & MEETINGS

DATE	FUNCTION
14 & 15 December	Ordinary Meeting

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Normanton Office

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Karumba Library/Service Centre

Telephone: (07) 4747 7522
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Visitor Information Centre

Normanton (07) 4747 8444
Karumba (07) 4745 2211

After Hours Emergencies

Telephone: (07) 4745 2200

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Cr Brad Hawkins – Deputy Mayor	0418 451 688
Cr Craig Young	0417 918 760
Cr Andrew Murphy	0428 451 085
Cr Amanda Scott	0417 630 333
Cr Doug Thomas	0417 747 685
Cr Ashley Gallagher	0427 453 412

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