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## ORDINARY MEETING

### Late Items

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Council of Burwood will be held in the Council Chamber, 2 Conder Street, Burwood on Tuesday 13 August 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Tommaso Briscese  
**General Manager**

# Agenda

**For an Ordinary Meeting of Burwood Council to be held in the Conference Room, Level 1, 2 Conder Street, Burwood on Tuesday 13 August 2024 immediately after the Public Forum commencing at 6.00pm.**

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## Reports to Council

### (Item 52/24) Celebrating Council's Success (End of Term – 2021 to 2024)

File No: 24/31314

Report by Director People & Performance

#### **Summary**

The current Council was elected in December 2021 and throughout the term have delivered a number of significant achievements for the Burwood community. The document attached to this report, 'Celebrating Council's Success (End of Term – 2021 to 2024)' has been prepared to recognise the outstanding commitment and dedication of Council during the last term.

#### **Operational Plan Objective**

C.11.1 - Conduct Council business with transparency, accountability, compliance and probity that ensures community confidence in decision making.

#### **Background**

Burwood's current Councillors were elected in December 2021 and since that time have demonstrated strong commitment and dedication to the Burwood community and the organisation.

The elected Council is as follows:

- Cr John Faker – Mayor of Burwood
- Cr George Mannah – Deputy Mayor
- Cr Heather Crichton
- Cr Ned Cutcher
- Cr Pascale Esber
- Cr David Hull
- Cr Hugo Robinson

It is important to note that the current Councillors were elected during the COVID-19 pandemic and have been integral to driving and supporting Council's recovery efforts for the resident and business communities of Burwood. Despite the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic presented, the Council has delivered a number of notable achievements across the five key strategies highlighted in our Community Strategic Plan – Burwood2036, namely:

1. Inclusive community and culture
2. Places for people
3. Sustainable and protected environment
4. Vibrant city and villages
5. Open and collaborative leadership

During the Council term key achievements have included:

#### **2021/2022**

- Burwood Cares and the Burwood Bounce Back Program (Winner of the 2022 NSW Local Government Excellence Awards for Supporting Local Enterprise)
- Opening of the \$5.4 million upgrade of the Enfield Aquatic Centre including a new programs pool, refreshed splash park and extended car park
- The inaugural Mayor's Commendation Awards were held celebrating Burwood's business community

**2022/2023**

- \$96 million secured to fund 11 transformative projects through the NSW Government's Western Sydney Infrastructure Grant Program (formerly WestInvest)
- Opening of the Grant Park Inclusive Play Space (Winner of the 2023 NSW Local Government Excellence Awards for the Asset and Infrastructure category)
- The development application for the Burwood Park Arts and Cultural Centre was approved
- Burwood appeared on Channel 7's Sydney Weekender with more than 200,000 viewers

**2023/2024**

- Celebrating 150 Years of Burwood with a program of activities including a Special Sesquicentenary Council Meeting and the Burwood Street Party which attracted 20,000 attendees and was the Winner of the 2024 Local Government NSW RH Dougherty Events and Communications Award for Innovation in Special Events
- Adoption of the Burwood North Masterplan
- Official opening of the new Burwood Park Nature Playground, Sensory Garden and Pond

For further information, an overview of the collective achievements of Council throughout the term can be found in the attached document – 'Celebrating Council's Success – End of Term (2021 to 2024)'.

**Consultation**

Nil required.

**Planning or Policy Implications**

No Planning or Policy implications.

**Financial Implications**

No Financial implications.

**Conclusion**

This report aims to recognise and celebrate the efforts and achievements reached by Mayor, Councillors and staff over the last three years.

**Recommendation(s)**

That:

1. Council receive and note the 'Celebrating Council's Success (End of Term – 2021 to 2024)' document.
2. The document be placed on Council's website.

**Attachments**

1. [Celebrating Council's Success - End of Term Achievements 2021-2024](#)

# Celebrating Council's Success

End of Term Achievements  
2021 – 2024





















































