

SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Dear Councillors

Your attendance is hereby requested at the Special Meeting of Council to be held in the Council Chambers, Southern Downs Regional Council, 61 Marsh Street, Stanthorpe on **Monday, 7 December 2015** at **8:30AM**.

Notice is hereby given of the business to be transacted at the meeting.

David Keenan

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

4 December 2015

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2015 Special Meeting of Council

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Recommendation

THAT Council undertake the appropriate street closures and related actions at 3.30pm on Friday 11 December to allow for the setting up and hosting of the March of the Dungarees major event at the Warwick Town Hall.

Report

The 1915 March of Dungarees was a recruitment drive to encourage Australians into the First World War. The 239 kilometre march began in Warwick and travelled via Toowoomba, Laidley and Ipswich finishing in Brisbane where it had enlisted 125 brave recruits along the way.

Southern Downs Regional Council, in conjunction with the State Government are hosting a major event recognising the March of the Dungarees which occurred 100 years ago. Council is partnering with a number of volunteer groups and service organisations to stage this event, which will involve many volunteers. Southern Downs Regional Council has been supported by the State Government to facilitate this event, which will focus around the Warwick Town Hall, with an associated march.

There has been a huge amount of work gone into this event, to make it an authentic re-enactment of the 1915 event, but with a modern twist. Southern Downs Regional Council is very pleased to have Marco Gliori as the Master of Ceremonies for the event who has woven the past and present together. It is envisaged that it will be a very powerful and moving event. It is a great privilege for Warwick community to be able to host this event.

This project has been in development over 12 months in various versions. A grant was obtained from the ANZAC 100 Commemoration grant based on the event being part of a bigger event that is taking place over the weekend 11-13 December throughout towns along the original route marched by the Dungarees and will conclude in Brisbane with a large event. Although technically not the true anniversary (it was originally in November) the dates of this event were set by the larger event coordinators.

The Dungarees March was significant as it was the only one held in Queensland during WW1 and only one of a few to be held across the country. Our event is not a March re-enactment it is actually a re-enactment of the activities of the night before the Dungarees departed Warwick.

Part of the Demonstration of Support in 1915 saw the recruits after taking the Oath of Allegiance and listening to speeches, a march from the Town hall to Fitzroy St up to Dragon St, along Dragon

St to Percy St down Percy St to Palmerin St and then back to the Town Hall. Due to logistics the 2015 March is only proceeding around the Rose City Shopping Centre Block.

The traffic Management Plan was developed two weeks ago in partnership with Jamie Deacon OIC Warwick QPS. A closure time for Palmerin St was discussed and 2pm agreed on as this is the same time used for the Rodeo Mardi Gras and allows time for the vehicles parked on Palmerin Street to vacate the street. Unfortunately an earlier flyer was sent out to shop owners indicating 4pm for the closure which was an error.

Up until the morning of Friday 4 December the plan was to close the street at 2pm. During the morning some complaints were received from traders. After a meeting of those organising the operational street closures an alternative time of 3pm was determined on the basis that Council staff can close some car parks close to the Town Hall earlier.

Further clarification with the Maintenance Overseer is that a minimum of 1.5 hours (with extra staff although, two hours is more realistic) to do all the setting up and to allow vehicles to clear the parking. Everything needs to be in place by 5pm for 5.30pm commencement of activities. This is a one off and there are no dress rehearsals, to test everything.

This revised time of 3.00pm was communicated to the Chair of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce who indicated on behalf of its members that 4.00pm for the street closures to occur was the preferred time, noting that the Christmas period is the busiest time of the year for traders.

Southern Downs Regional Council staff indicated that the following works and actions need to be undertaken;

- Allowing enough time for all parked vehicles to leave the street
- Allowing Salvation Army and Lions Food vans to move into place and set up (restaurants/cafes were invited to stay open in the flyer)
- Public seating to be placed out
- Stage to be set up with all Pa systems and power connections to be sourced from street centre medium
- Three large TVs (one of which is a blow up screen) to be set up for the "Live" feed from inside the Town Hall
- Setting up of crowd management barriers in particular around where the horses are stationed during the speeches
- Setting up of street traffic signage on all other legs of the March (3 streets and 4 intersections)
- Setting up of other furnishings around town hall including drapes, flags, catering tables, official party seating etc
- Managing authorised traffic into and out of the closed street section
- Marking out the positions for each of the groups involved in the parade

Southern Downs Regional Council staff indicated that if the street closures were to come into place at 3.30pm the necessary works could be undertaken by 5.00pm, on the proviso that there are no unforeseen issues or hold ups.

The new street closure time of 3.30pm was communicated to the Chair of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce who forwarded an email to Southern Downs Regional Council Councillors and staff indicating that the revised time of 3.30pm was acceptable.

Post the email communication from the Chair of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Deputy Mayor Councillor Bartley, presented a request, supported by Councillors Pennisi and Mackenzie, for a Special Council Meeting, as per Section 5.1.3 (1) of the Southern Downs Regional Council Code of Meeting Practice Policy, at approximately 5.00pm Friday 4 December.

Whilst the written request for the Special Meeting of Council calls for a discussion to occur on street closure times, Cr Bartley indicated that traders were not content with the 3.30pm street closure and their request is for a 4.00pm street closure, so as to minimize impact on trade.

Budget Implications

Most of the staff involved in the setup are outdoors staff and will be working beyond their normal hours. Depending on the timing of the street closures there will be different levels of overtime incurred by Southern Downs Regional Council.

Southern Downs Regional Council has received funding from a number of agencies to undertake this event. These agencies are listed on the attached flyer.

Policy Consideration

Southern Downs Regional Council Code of Meeting Practice Policy (2014).

Community Engagement

Southern Downs Regional Council staff have promoted this event for the past 6 months. The agencies that Southern Downs Regional Council have been working with are listed on the attached flyer.

There has been direct communication with the Warwick Chamber of Commerce in relation to the proposed street closures.

Legislation/Local Law

Nil.

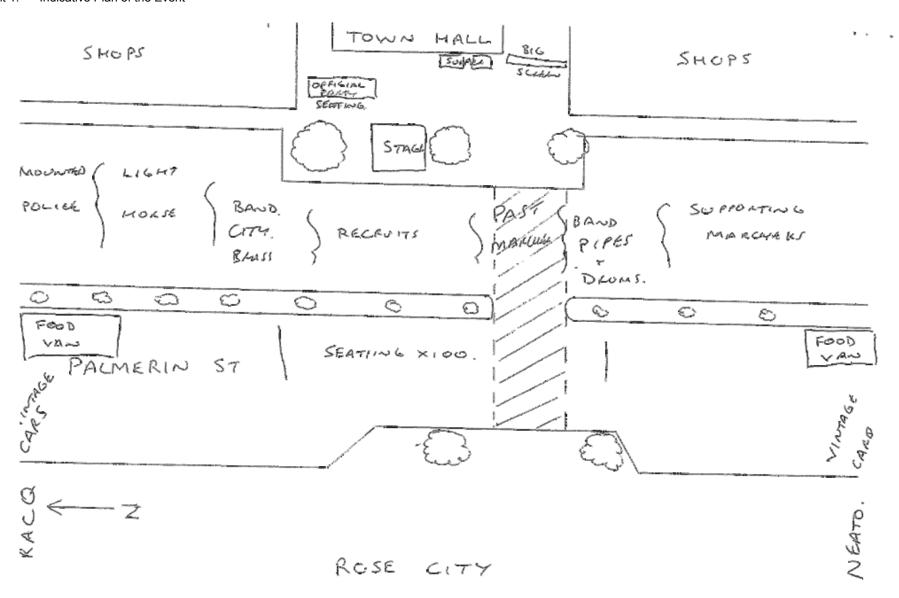
Options

- 1. That Council undertake the appropriate street closures and related actions at 3.30pm on Friday 11 December to allow for the setting up and hosting of the March of the Dungarees major event at the Warwick Town Hall.
- 2. That Council undertake the appropriate street closures and related actions at 4.00pm on Friday 11 December to allow for the setting up and hosting of the March of the Dungarees major event at the Warwick Town Hall.
- 3. That Council take no action.

Attachments

- 1. Indicative Plan of the EventView
- 2. March of the Dungarees FlyerView

Item 4.1 EXEC - Dungarees - Demonstration of Support 11th December Attachment 1: Indicative Plan of the Event



Tire city of Warwick played a significant role in World War 1 when an event occurred that helped cement the city's place in Australian military history.

After the heroic landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli Cove on 25th April 1915, the country became caught up in the patriotic fervour of the period. However, when the high casualty figures were released Prime Minister Billy Hughes called on the youth of the nation to enlist, and help bolster the Awarc forces, this resulted in so called "snow hall" marches in regional towns throughout New South Wales with the "Coose" manch from Gilgandra to Sydney,

Warraick became the only Queensland regional town to take up the challenge in order to reach the Prime Minister's target of \$,300 recruits permonth, and brought about the Dungaree March to Brisbane.

The original Duosacee march began on 16th Hovember 7915 when 28 men under the command of Lieutenant David Binnie assisted by Sergeant-Major Flannery, Lieutenant Binnie was a Civil Servant who had served nearly five years in the Army Reserves and in 1915 was the Area Commander of Ralitary Training at Rosewood, and later served with distinction on the Western Front in France.

The name Bungasee was derived from the distinctive type of trousers worn by men in this period so the name Dungaree study as has now become part of the Anzac legend. The plan was to march from Warwick on 16th blovember, and march through the regional communities of Allera, Clifton, Greenmount, Camboova, Toowoomba, Relicton, Gatton, Laidley, Reservedd, Ipswich and Oxley; a total of 270 kilometres.

The Dungarees were given easing receptions from large crowds that turned out to greet them in all towns and when they reached Brisbane. with a group of 125 recruits which had swelled from the original 28 that left Warvick, a could of 38,000 clapped and cheered as they were joined by a large contingent of Regular Army soldiers as the marched down Oneen Street to Albert Source.

The first idea of a re-enantment of this legendary recruitment march germinated in the mind of Nat McCaughey in 1995 when he read a story in the newsletter of a re-union group of the Big Brother Movement (1925 - 1982) of a re-enactment of a WW1 recruitment march known as the "Kookaburras", who started their murch from the small New South Water village of Yourawagenah with 24 mgp and arrived in Bathurst 380 kilometres away with 93 volunteers. This match was organised by Bruan Bywater who had successfully organised the famous "Coopes" March from Gilleandra to Sydney in 1987 in which Nat had also taken part.

Not was further motivated by an article in the Brisbane Courier Mail on original Dungaree marcher and WWT veteras Eric Abrahams. When he told Eric of his intention to organise a re-enactment march to 1998, Eric

"I have been trying for 30 years to get someone to do exactly that, but no one is interested".

Not decided that from that moment on he was going to organise a re-enactment march from Warmick to Brisbane following the original route of the 1915 marchers. With great determination and support from the Department of Veteran Alfairs under the "Their Service Our Heritage Peogram", politicians, service organisations, local communities, police and defence personnel, the 1998 Re-enactment March took place spursed on by the 100th bisthday of Dungaree original, Eric Abrahams. Eac gave a rousing speech as he saw off the departure of the marchers from Warwick Showayaunds on Monday 13th April 1998 with the inspiring woods:

"Our service is many your heritage, phoose laok after it."

The marchess followed the original route of the 1915 group receiving rousing receptions along the way and a very large crowd assembled in Brisbane on 25th April 1998 for the annual Arcac Day Ceremonies. Story by John Yeller.

Council thanks the following for their highly valued contribution to this event:

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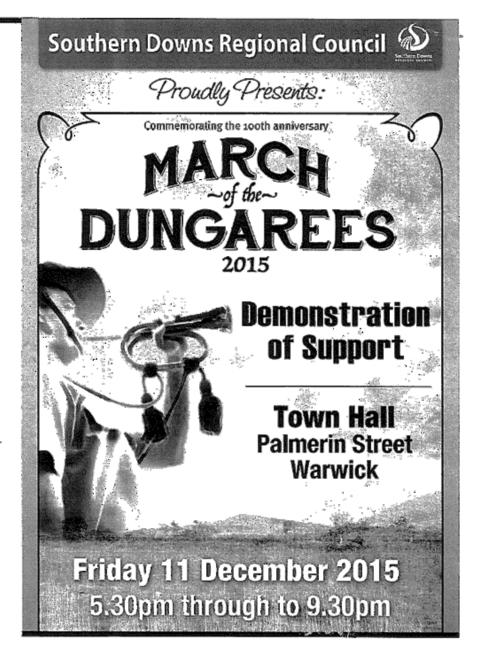
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Special thanks to the staff from Office of Premier who so generously entouraged and repported the marking party through all the planning and delivery eSthis event.









VIP Guest List

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Song: The Band Flayed Waltzing MatRia Sperformed by Bob Tearrahend)

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Remember the tones of Australia's wantime history with The Warwick Good Society and the East Street Singest

Song: "Rule bassage"

Medley: Warraick Choral Society

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Songs: Rast Street Singers - "Weltzing/Natilide" and "Click Go the Shrans"

Audience sing-a-long led by Susan Geeder-"his a tong Way in Toperary" and "Rack Up Your Troubles"

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Significance of this event in Queensland's History

Dungaree March - Why it was different from other recruitment events?

The 3915 Month begon in Vian delevable Sween or Riskog, with a Earthur ST brane men Notwito has the journey for Brisbane. The night before these heroic meanlesh Warrelck, the community gathered to offer unified support and spicing applicant as the men analysis feet depurture at dann.

In memory and gratitude to our 28 Dungaree Recruits

From Stantinorpe: P. Auderson, I. Altins, R. Baillie, T. Burns, C. Day, T. Edmonds, G. Moun, R. Pierpoint

From Warwick: A. Bell, R. Bonnet, S. Gude, S. Corby, A. Banagh, C. Evase, A. Hamijo, W. Rattes, J. Marcadi, R. Moneely, J. Ross, E. Watson, J. Welsh

From Yangan; H. Anstey, D. Goy, G. Leslie, E. Walsh, J. Wanener*

From Killarney: R. Glasby

From Maryvalle: A. Keele

1 Killed in Action

These are the flags of our Allies in the 1914-18 war.

They are allies as they signed treatles with the British Empire. Other nations were considered "friends of the Albes". They were not bound to failers the British Empire Road as they had not signed a treaty they could decide what they wanted to do while the others were bound by the treaties they kind signed. The USA was a friend.













Australian red Ensign

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"Advance Australia Fair"

Australians all fet us rejoice For viewe are young and free We've golden soil and wealth for toil, Our home is girt by sea: Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare, In history's page let every stage Advance Australia faic. In joyful strains then let us sligg Advance Australia fair.

"Rule Britannia"

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Chorus

Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves, Britans never, never, never, shall be slaves

The muses still with freedom found. shall to thy happy coast rapair. Shall to shall to shall to thy happy coast repair Blest isle with beauty, with matchless beauty crowned, Manky hearts to guard the fair, Rule Boltanoia, Britannia rule the waves, Britons never shall be slaves. Chorus

"Waltzing Matilda"

Once a joby swagmae comped by a billlabong. Under the shade of a Coolibal tree, And he sang as he watched and welted till his billy boil. You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

Waltzing Maddda, Waltzing Maddda, You'll come a Waltzing Maddda with une, And he sang as he swatched and waited till his billy beil You'll come a Waltzing Macidda with me.

Down came a jumbuck to drink at that billabong Up jumped the avagman and grafibed him with giee, And he seng as he shoved that jumback in his tucker bag You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda. You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me, And he sang as he shoved that jumback in his tucker bag You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with one.

Up rode the squatter mounted on his thorough-bred Down came the troopers One two Three Whose that jolly jumbuck you've got to your tocker bag You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

Walking Matilda Waltzing Matilda You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me Whose that jolly jurniseds you've got in your tucker-bag You'll come a Waltchee Marilda with me.

Up jumped the awagman sprang in to the billabone You'll never catch me alire said be, And his ghost may be heard as you passify that billabong You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with noe.

Waltzing Matilda Waltzing Matilda You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong You'll come a Waltzing Matilda with me.

Song Lyrics

"Click Go the Shears"

Out on the board the old shearer stands, grasping his shears in his thin Fixed is his gaze on a bare-bellied you, Glory if he gets herwon't he make the singer go!

Click go the cheers boys click, click Wide is his blow and his hands move quick The singer looks around and is beaten by a blow, And curses the old snagger with the bare-bellied yoe.

Streaming is all over, we've all got our cheques Rollimp your swags boys we're off on the tracks, The first pub we come to its there we'll have a spree And everyone who-comes along Its come and drink with me.

Click go the sheers boys click, click-click Wide is his blow and his hands move quick Ther inper looks around and is beaten by a blow, And curses the old snagger with the bare-bellied yee.

"It's a long way to Tipperary"

it's a fong way to Tipperary Up to mighty Landon came an hishman one day, As the streets were paved with gold, sure eviry one war gay, Singleg songs of Piccadilly, Strand and Leicester Square Till Paddy got excited, then be shouted to them there

It's a long way to Tipperary, it's a long way to go. It's a fong may to Tipperary, To the sweetest girl I know! Goodbye Piccardilly, Farewell Leicester Squaret It's along, long way to lipperary, But my heart's right there

Raddy wrote a fetter to Molfy O; Saying "Should you not receive it, write and let me knowl If I make mistakes in spelling, Molly dear", said he, Remember it's the pan that's lead, don't fay the blame on me"

Chorus

It's a long way to Tipperary, It's a long way to go. It's a long way to Tipperary To the sweetest did I know Goodbye Piccadilly, Farewell Leicester Squaret It's a long, long way to Tapperary, But my heart's right there

"Pack up Your Troubles"-Chosus to be song through twice.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag And smile, smile, smile White you've a Lucifer to Eight your face Smile-beys that's your atyle. What's the use of worrying. It never was worthwhite so Packup your troubles in your eld kit hag. And smile smile smile

"God Save the King"

God save our graciaus/King Long live our noble King God save the King

Send him victorious Happy and glorious Long to reign over as God save the King But to the Item 4.1 EXEC - Dungarees - Demonstration of Support 11th December Attachment 2: March of the Dungarees Flyer