

# Council happenings . . .

with Mayor  
Glenn Wall

## Announcement of RLCIP funds

As I advised recently in Happenings, I would inform the community of the successful projects that have been allocated funding under the Federal Governments Regional and Local Fund Community Infrastructure Program when they were announced.

The successful projects are as follows:

- \* Clarence Town Storm Water Management Project (\$34,000) - To carry out restoration of the hydrological and ecosystem health within the Town Creek catchment.
- \* Clarence Town Swimming Pool Upgrade (\$19,300) -Upgrade of facilities including; filtration system, water storage and construction of shelters for patrons.
- \* Paterson Museum Restoration (\$47,800) - Internal and external restoration of the historic museum to prevent any further degradation and improve the visual amenity of this iconic facility.
- \* Vacy School of Arts Building Improvements (\$13,000) -Including the construction of a meeting room, upgrade of internal walls and installation of skirting strips.
- \* Dungog Information and Neighbourhood Service (\$10,000) - Internal and external restoration of the historic building. This project will be done in conjunction with the Dungog Museum to gain economies of scale.
- \* Dungog Museum project (\$30,000) - Internal and external refurbishments to the building, including restoration of timber in the lower storey windows and conservation works on the heritage building.
- \* Orana Park On - Site Sewage Management Project (\$8,000) - Installation of a secondary pump out tank in the park vicinity to increase the capacity of the existing system to prevent possible overflow and discharge in the stormwater system.
- \* Clarence Town Senior Citizens Day Care Centre Extension (\$50,000) - To construct an extension to the existing facility to allow for greater use and expansion of floor space.
- \* Dungog Memorial Swimming Pool Upgrade (\$41,500) - Upgrade of facilities including; installation of lighting, shade structures, seating facilities and pool surface refurbishment.
- \* Paterson School of Arts Refurbishment (\$17,400) - To carry out restoration of timber window sills, internal walls and implement stormwater infrastructure to prevent white ant infestation.

On behalf of council and the greater community I would extend our sincere gratitude to Minister Albanese and the Federal Government for this much needed injection of funds to further preserve these important community facilities.

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