



**LATE ITEMS
PARKS, RECREATION AND SPORT
COMMITTEE MEETING**

AGENDA

20 SEPTEMBER 2017

Your attendance is required at a meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Sport Committee to be held in the Council Chambers, 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton on 20 September 2017 commencing at 12.30pm for transaction of the enclosed business.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
20 September 2017

Next Meeting Date: 15.11.17

Please note:

In accordance with the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, please be advised that all discussion held during the meeting is recorded for the purpose of verifying the minutes. This will include any discussion involving a Councillor, staff member or a member of the public.

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8.4 NAMING OF ARBOUR IN MOUNT MORGAN MAIN STREET

File No:	12551
Attachments:	1. Mount Morgan Arbour - Tree Render 2. Michael and Abbie Rowe history notes (in Confidential)
Authorising Officer:	Evan Pardon - Chief Executive Officer
Author:	Nicole Semfel - Administration Officer

SUMMARY

Councillor Cherie Rutherford seeks Councillors' support in acknowledging the outstanding contributions made to the Mount Morgan community by Messrs. Rowe by naming the proposed arbour the Michael and Abbie Rowe Arbour in their honour.

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council approve the naming of the proposed arbour the "Michael & Abbie Rowe Arbour".

BACKGROUND

Council is currently undertaking the redevelopment of the streetscape in Morgan Street, Mount Morgan. This project will provide a significant improvement to the Mount Morgan CBD and raise the awareness of the main street with tourists travelling through Mount Morgan.

As part of the streetscape redevelopment a number of shade shelters are to be built and situated at various locations within the development. There are a number of shade shelters at the East Street end of the Morgan Street which will replicate the facades of the shops. The Mount Morgan communities have been asked to put forward suggested names to be featured on the shelter facades.

There is also a very impressive architectural arbour presently being fabricated to be placed at the Highway end of Morgan Street. This arbour is the "Wow" factor the community asked for and was designed to not only provide a shady meeting place for the locals but also catch the eye of travellers passing by.

The arbour is made up of two stylistic trees with their canopies intertwining and bougainvillea growing through. Please see attached photo.

The arbour will be a prominent feature in Mount Morgan's landscape and Councillor Rutherford is seeking Council's approval to name the arbour the "MICHAEL & ABBIE ROWE ARBOUR".

Albert (Abbie) Rowe was a well-respected stalwart of the Mount Morgan community serving on the executive for Mount Morgan Rotary, Providence Lodge, Mount Morgan Historical Museum and Dee and Welfare Bowls Club. The family owned shops in Morgan Street and East Street and Abbie was a great supporter of community events.

Michael Rowe is also a well-respected member of the Mount Morgan community serving the community through Mount Morgan Rotary, Providence Lodge, Dee Lodge, Mount Morgan Lodge, Mount Morgan Pony Club, both Bowls Clubs and the Mount Morgan Show Society.

Mr Rowe commenced work with the Mount Morgan Shire Council in November 1980 and held the positions of Accountant and then Deputy Shire Clerk. In 1994, he became the CEO of Mount Morgan Shire Council until amalgamation in 2008. Since then Mr Rowe has continued to work with the Rockhampton Regional Council in various roles, the most recent of which is General Manager of Community Services. He has also filled the role of Acting CEO on numerous occasions.

Mr Rowe has advised his intention to retire due to take effect at the end of September 2017. It seems fitting that at this time Council recognise Mr Rowe's loyalty to both Councils, dedication to leadership in local government and devotion to his community.

CONCLUSION

It is with great pleasure Councillor Rutherford seeks Councillors support in acknowledging the outstanding contributions made to the Mount Morgan community by Messrs. Rowe by naming the proposed harbour the Michael and Abbie Rowe Harbour in their honour.

NAMING OF ARBOUR IN MOUNT MORGAN MAIN STREET

Mount Morgan Arbour - Tree Render

Meeting Date: 20 September 2017

Attachment No: 1




Design + Architecture

MORGAN ST ARBOUR PERFORATED OPTION

PLEASE NOTE THIS IMAGE IS CONCEPTUAL