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NOTE: This item of business was resolved at the 30 April ordinary Council meeting.

7.0 MAYORAL MINUTES

ITEM 7.2 MAYORAL MINUTE NO 8/2024 - VALE PHILIP DART

PURPOSE

The purpose of this mayoral minute is to acknowledge the sad passing of Philip Dart, the former President of the Manly, Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society Incorporated.



**Sue Heins
MAYOR**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Acknowledge the contribution made by the late Philip Dart to the Northern Beaches community.
2. Send its condolences to the Dart Family and the Manly Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society.

BACKGROUND

Sadly, we learned about the passing of Philip Dart who will be remembered as a highly regarded and respected member of our community.

As President of the Manly Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society, one of the oldest active historical societies in Australia, Philip had a keen interest in developing and sharing our local history with our community. Seeking to advance the study of history on the Northern Beaches, Philip was instrumental in leading plans for the society's 100th centenary celebrations later this year.

A long-time resident of the Northern Beaches, Philip lived with his wife Pam in Frenchs Forest where they raised their four children.

Following an early career in pharmacy and later as a Marriage & Family Counsellor, Philip also volunteered his time widely including serving as member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Social Service NSW, Chair of the Manly Welfare and Youth Service, member of the NSW Government's International Year of the Family Advisory Committee and Secretary of the Australian conference of Marriage Counselling Organisations.

The Manly, Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society will be celebrating their centenary later this year. It will be an important occasion to celebrate the Society's achievements and remember Philip and other members of the society that have given tirelessly of their own time to ensure we, and future generations stay connected and identify with the history of our local area.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends, members of the Manly Warringah & Pittwater Historical Society and so many in the community at this very sad time.

On behalf of my fellow Councillors and Northern Beaches community, I extend our deepest sympathies.

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Attachments	Nil

NOTE: This is an additional item of business to be included at the reconvened 30 April 2024 Council meeting held on 14 May 2024.

ITEM 7.3 MAYORAL MINUTE NO 9/2024 - CONDOLENCES

PURPOSE

The purpose of this mayoral minute is to acknowledge the sad passing of two extraordinary residents Dr Michael Cousins AO, Mr Kevin Martin OAM and the former Mayor of Blacktown City Council, Mr Tony Bleasdale OAM.



**Sue Heins
MAYOR**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Acknowledge the contribution made by the late Dr Michael Cousins AO, Mr Kevin Martin OAM and Mayor Tony Bleasdale, OAM.
2. Send its condolences to the families of Dr Michael Cousins AO and Mr Kevin Martin OAM
3. Send its condolences to Blacktown City Council following the passing of Mayor Bleasdale, OAM.

BACKGROUND

Sadly, over the last couple of weeks, we learned of the passing of two very distinguished and highly regarded members of our community. We also learned of the sudden passing of the Mayor of Blacktown City Council.

Dr Michael Cousins AO

Dr Cousins was a highly distinguished and respected leader in the field of pain management and anaesthesia. His many and significant lifetime achievements have been recognised with Dr Cousins receiving numerous national and international awards in his field.

He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1995 for his service to medicine particularly in the fields of pain management and anaesthesia.

Through his dedication and care, in 2021, the Australian Government launched its National Strategic Action Plan for Pain Management, a world first and will serve as testament of the former Palm Beach resident's commitment to helping others.

He was described as exemplifying a 'person with vision, compassion, indefatigable energy...'

Our thoughts are with his family, friends and colleagues, he will be greatly missed.

Vale Dr Michael Cousins AO

Mr Kevin Martin OAM

Mr Martin was a dedicated and highly respected member of our community, particularly the North Curl Curl Surf Lifesaving Club. Mr Martin served as an extraordinarily dedicated member of the Surf Club since 1950 holding several positions including President, Senior Vice-President, Secretary and Club Historian to name just a few. He was even a patrolling member in his mid 80s.

Mr Martin received many very deserving recognition awards as testament to his dedication including being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2011 for his community service to Surf Lifesaving. He also received the Warringah Council Outstanding Service Award in 2004, the Surf Lifesaving Northern Beaches Distinguished Service Award in 2007 and the Manly Daily Centenary Medal for Service to the Community in 2006. He also received the North Curl Curl Club Honour Blazer Best Clubman and was awarded Surf Lifesaving Northern Beaches Life Membership in 2012.

His proactive efforts along with other members saw through the building of the Club's current clubhouse back in 1979. And more recently, he was also the instigator of a time capsule being opened at the Club's 100-year anniversary.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends and members of the North Curl Curl Surf Lifesaving Club at this very sad time.

Vale Mr Kevin Martin OAM

Mr Tony Beasdale OAM

I would like to pay tribute to Mr Beasdale, OAM who served his community in Blacktown as both a Councillor since 1996 and then as Mayor from 2019.

For his services to the community and his charity work, he was awarded a medal of the Order of Australia in 2010.

Mr Beasdale has been described as a champion of his people and worked passionately for the residents of Western Sydney. He was highly regarded and respected and will also be remembered for being integral in negotiating the \$2 billion Blacktown Quarter project providing investment, jobs and growth for the local community.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends, Blacktown City Council and the Blacktown community at this very sad time.

Vale Mr Tony Beasdale, OAM

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