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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that a Ordinary Northern Beaches Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Centre, Dee Why on

Tuesday 25 June 2024

Beginning at 6:00pm for the purpose of considering and determining matters included in this agenda.

Scott Phillips
Chief Executive Officer

OUR VISION

Delivering the highest quality service valued and trusted by our community

OUR VALUES

Trust Teamwork Respect Integrity Service Leadership

OUR OBLIGATIONS

I swear/solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of councillor in the best interests of the people of the Northern Beaches and the Northern Beaches Council and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgement.

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7.0 MAYORAL MINUTES

ITEM 7.2 MAYORAL MINUTE NO 11/2024 - VALE TED BLACKWOOD OAM

PURPOSE

The purpose of this mayoral minute is to acknowledge the sad passing of Ted Blackwood OAM who was a highly respected community member for his incredible contribution to community sport.



Sue Heins
MAYOR

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Acknowledge the contribution made by the late Ted Blackwood OAM to the Northern Beaches community.
2. Send its condolences to the Blackwood family, the Manly Warringah Football Association and Narrabeen Football Club.

BACKGROUND

Sadly, we learned last week of the passing of Edward ‘Ted’ Melville Blackwood OAM who will be remembered as a highly regarded and respected member of our community.

For many of us, we recognise the name and for some of us, we were fortunate to have known Ted. He was a true gentleman and worked tirelessly for his community. He was the founder and patron of the Narrabeen Youth Club which he founded in 1965.

The Ted Blackwood Narrabeen Youth and Community Centre, which we have all come to know and love, continues to be a very special place where community groups can come together. I understand when Ted and others started the Narrabeen Youth Club in 1965 there was no official clubhouse building. In 1975 the club purchased a building from the Narrabeen RSL – for one dollar as it had been scheduled for demolition – and relocated it to its current location on the corner of Jacksons Road and Boondah Road, near Warriewood Square.

Ted deservedly received many accolades for his service to community sports, particularly through his commitment to the Narrabeen Youth Club, now known as the Narrabeen Football Club and the former Warriewood Soccer Club. Formal recognition included the following:

- Awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 1993
- Awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001
- Awarded Life Membership of the Manly Warringah Football Association (MWFA) in 2005
- Awarded Life Membership of Narrabeen Youth Club
- Life Member of Pittwater RSL Club.

I understand that Ted is remembered through the Narrabeen Football Club’s annual Ted Blackwood Award which is bestowed on a member of the club who has provided outstanding service. It is another testament to the high regard in which Ted was held by the club and will remain as a reminder of the dedication and service Ted gave to the club.

His service to the community was not only through sport. He also gave his time to help others as a volunteer with MWP Care. There are many I am sure who are very grateful for his time and his energy.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends, members of the Manly Warringah Football Association, Narrabeen Football Club and so many in our community at this very sad time.

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

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