

ADDITIONAL ITEM

Item No: 1.4
Title: Mayoral Minute - Passing of Alan Ford
Department: Councillor



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Background

Alan Ford OAM, a former Gosford City Council employee for over fifty years, recently passed away at the age of 69.

Alan started with Council in 1965 in the mail room before working as an apprentice draftsman and then engineering assistant. In 1988 he was transferred to the role of Legal Officer before becoming a Solicitor in 1995 and retiring from Council in 2015.

Alan dedicated his whole working life to Council and his wealth of knowledge and commitment to the local community was second to none.

Alan worked tirelessly for the local community, volunteering for local organisations such as Scouts Australia for over 50 years, including as District Commissioner in 2015. Alan was also an active member of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy for many decades.

On 8 June 2009 Alan was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia to service to the community of the Central Coast, and to local government.

Most recently Alan has been a valued community member of Council's Protection of the Environment Trust Management Committee, established to promote the protection and enhancement of the natural environment on the Central Coast.

Alan will be missed by all who worked with him, knew him and shared his passion for community and community service.

Alan is survived by his wife Mary, son Peter and granddaughter Ciana.

I formally move:

- 1 Council acknowledge the passing of Alan Ford OAM with a minute's silence.**
- 2 Council send a formal letter of condolence to Alan's family.**
- 3 Council representatives attend Alan's funeral.**

Attachments

Nil.