

## **Additional Item**

**Item No:** 1.4  
**Title:** Mayoral Minute - Central Coast Council's Town Crier Wins 2018 National Town Crier Championship



**Department:** Councillor

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### **Background:**

Central Coast Council's Town Crier Stephen Clarke has been Council's Town Crier since 1990. As part of his role Stephen attends Council's Citizenship Ceremonies to formally welcome dignitaries and commence each ceremony. Stephen has been a dedicated Town Crier and has attended many Town Crier Championships all over the world.

A prominent event in the Town Crier's annual calendar is the National Town Crier Championships which this year were held in Warrnambool in Victoria on 27 – 28 October 2018. He was the star of the Championships and was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place for:

- Best Cry and
- Champion of Champions.

Stephen's dedication to his craft and to the Central Coast is truly an example to us all.

### ***I formally move:***

***That Council formally recognise Town Crier Stephen Clarke's success at the National Town Crier Championships held in Victoria in October 2018 in winning the Best Cry and Champion of Champions awards and send a letter of congratulations to him on his achievements.***

### **Attachments**

*Nil.*