

8.1. MAYORAL MINUTE - 26/04/2022 - Anzac Day Commemorations

Report by Mayor – Councillor Maree Statham

Commentary

As Mayor of Lithgow City Council I was so proud, in fact overwhelmed, to see such a broad cross section of the community at the city's many Anzac Day services yesterday. The showing of respect and recognition of those who have served their country was touching

There were large crowds, in fact many people commented to me that they were the largest Anzac Day gatherings they had seen in the city, villages and local towns.

Thank you to the schoolchildren who represented their schools. This gives me great confidence that the commemorations will be strong into the future.

Lithgow Public School does a lovely display each year to commemorate Anzac Day. A special thank you to them for their patriotic floral display decorating the Anzac Gates at the intersection of Mort and Eskbank Street.

On behalf of our communities, I also extend thanks to the various RSL sub-branches and others who held these events. There is a tremendous amount of organisation that goes into these events each year and it is all done voluntarily. Lithgow Council was very proud to have played a part in assisting with the logistics of the events.

As Mayor, I am pleased that all councillors assisted me to represent the Council at the many events throughout the city. I thank you for this.

Attachments

Nil

Recommendation

THAT the Anzac Day Commemorations Mayoral Minute be noted.