

**MM12/23 VISIT BY MAYOR OF MARTONE, CALABRIA -MAYOR
GIORGIO IMPERITURA -Mayor, Councillor Sarkis Yedelian
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I am pleased to advise Council that the Mayor of Martone in the Reggio region of Calabria is a visitor to the Council meeting this evening.

Mayor Giorgio Imperitura has visited Ryde on a number of previous occasions and it is my pleasure to welcome him back to the local area and to the Council meeting this evening.

Mayor Imperitura is the current Mayor of Martone and also the President of Union Comuni Valledel Torbido, which includes 42 councils, who signed a Friendship Agreement with Ryde in 2004 (Locride sister cities). The Mayor is attending to pay tribute to the Italian descendants of Ryde and also thank Ryde Council for its contribution toward publication of the book - A One-Way Ticket- Italian migrants in the City of Ryde 1860 - 1960.

I offer a warm welcome to Mayor Imperitura and hope he has a very enjoyable visit to Australia and in particular Ryde.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the visit by Mayor Giorgio Imperitura from Martone Calabria be noted and the Mayor thanked for visiting the City of Ryde.

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