

**MM41/24 PASSING OF GREG TURNER - Mayor, Councillor Trenton Brown****File Number: MYR/07/10/20 - BP24/926**

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Following the recent passing of Greg Turner, I am moving this Mayoral Minute in recognition of Greg's legacy as a respected journalist who was most recently employed by The Weekly Times newspaper.

Greg had a varied journalistic career which included time as a war correspondent with SBS News in Croatia and Serbia as well as working for a number of local newspapers as a civic roundsman.

I first met Greg in the late 1980's, when he was the civic rounds reporter at the Drummoyne Municipal Council working for his local newspaper.

In the decades since then, Greg has conveyed the activities of many local Councils to the local communities across Sydney with great dedication and passion.

His coverage of events of interest at both City of Ryde and Hunters Hill Councils was always well researched and thorough.

The role of a journalist like Greg is critical to keeping the community informed about the important work of local Councils and is integral to the strong sense of community and wellbeing that exists in the City of Ryde.

Greg will be greatly missed by the many people who enjoyed reading his weekly reporting of many civic and community events in Ryde.

Greg's funeral was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 and was attended by many local politicians, community members and residents.

His connection with people through his regular columns was obvious as was the regard in which he was held.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- (a) That Council note the passing of Greg Turner.
- (b) That a minute's silence be observed as a mark of respect.

**ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:

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**Mayor**

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Council, submitted on 26 November 2024.