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PROUD MOMENT FOR COUNCILLOR JENNY CLARKE RECEIVING MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA HONOUR

On Monday 11 June 2018, Cr Jenny Clarke was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia as part of the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours. Narrandera Shire Council would like to congratulate Cr Clarke on the esteemed honour.

Spanning a period of 27 years, Jenny Clarke OAM, has dedicated over 18 years to the Narrandera Shire community as Councillor and Mayor. This very prestigious award adds to a collection of previously received honours by Cr Clarke.

Cr Clarke said of the award "I have always felt privileged and very honoured to be in a position to contribute to the community I grew up in and love deeply. I am honoured to receive this award in recognition of my dedication to the Narrandera Shire."

"As I have said before, I don't do what I do for the recognition, I do what I do because I have the passion to do it," Cr Clarke continued.

In 2016, Cr Clarke was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Club of Narrandera for her contributions to the club and community. She has been an active member, and past President, of the Rotary Club for over 12 years.

Also in 2016, Cr Clarke was awarded the Local Government NSW Emeritus Award for Services to the Community, as well as the Gabrielle Upton MP award for contributions by women in Local Government.

Cr Clarke has been an avid volunteer of the Apex Club and Lions Club in past years, of which her husband was a long standing member. Her generosity and contributions not only extend to the local community but also the public at large, being a blood donor for in excess of 30 years, giving well over 100 donations.

Jenny is extremely dedicated to the Narrandera Community Radio Station and if you turn your radio to Spirit FM 91.10, you will catch her presenting the Australian Country Music Segment, largely giving airtime to independent and little known artists'.

At the June Council meeting, Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka presented Cr Clarke with congratulatory bouquet of flowers and said, "We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated member of the community in our Shire, who has contributed to the community over a long period of time through her 18 years of Councillor with 5 of those years being Mayor."

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Councillor Jennifer Clarke presented a bouquet of flowers on behalf of Narrandera Shire by Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka.

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