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DON BASSETT ACHIEVES MAJOR MILESTONE – 50 YEARS AT NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL

Narrandera Shire Council wishes to congratulate Mr Donald Bassett or Ducky as he is warmly known, on 50 years of service to the Shire. This is an incredible accomplishment and a credit to him.

During his time with Council, Don has been a consistently hard worker and dedicated to the job. His work positively benefits the Narrandera Shire community and, in particular, his home town of Barellan where he resides with his wife Vicki.

50 years of commitment to any one thing is an impressive achievement, but 50 years with the same organisation is a tremendous milestone. General Manager George Cowan added, "This is a wonderful effort and one that is very rare in local government. Don has made a great contribution to the community by providing such outstanding service, and both Don and Vicki should be very proud. I only hope that Don can give us a few more years because he is a great example to others and has set such a high standard. Not only that, but he is also a pretty nice bloke!"

Don joined Council on 2 April 1969 at the tender age of 16 and a half years old as a Labourer, then Plant Operator until 1 January 1986 when he changed to the role of Ganger. After this he commenced in the role of Grader Operator, a role he still holds. Over the years, Don also assisted with interments at Barellan Cemetery.

One of Don's favourite events for many years has been the annual Council Union Picnic Day.



MEDIA RELEASE

Narrandera Shire Council's General Manager George Cowan together with Don Bassett recognising 50 years of service.

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