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CR. JENNY CLARKE WINS HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARD

On Tuesday 7 March, Cr Jenny Clarke was awarded a Highly Commended at the 2017 Local Government Ministers Awards for Women – in the category Elected Councillor in a rural or regional area. The ceremony was held at Parliament House in Sydney.

Cr. Clarke was nominated by Narrandera Shire Council for her achievements and service to the community, particularly in leading the council's Fit for the Future Local Government reform program during her time as Mayor; being the driving force behind the Narrandera Arts and Community Centre, which has bookings for the next two years; and advocating for funding for a supported accommodation facility in Narrandera for people with disabilities.

"This is a great acknowledgement of Cr Clarke's service to the community," said Mayor Neville Kschenka.

"Spanning a period of 25 years, Cr Clarke has been a councillor at Narrandera Shire Council for sixteen years, including five consecutive terms as Mayor, and is a great role model for women in the Narrandera community and beyond."

Council also nominated Nicole Barry, Labourer in the Water and Sewer team; Emily Currie, Project and Asset Engineer; and Sue Killham, Library and Community Development Manager to these awards; Nicole for her work in a non-traditional area; and Emily and Sue for their achievements in their professional roles.

"While these great women did not win an award, the intent of nominating them to the Ministers Awards was to demonstrate Council's appreciation of our staff and the great work that they do for the Council and the Narrandera Shire," said CEO Judy Charlton.



Photo attached: Cr Jenny Clarke, Gabrielle Upton MP, Minister for Local Government and Tanya Davies MP, Minister for Women.

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