Richmond Valley Council

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Ordinary Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 15 September 2026

Time: 6pm

Location: Council Chambers
10 Graham Place, Casino

Vaughan Macdonald
General Manager

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5.1 MAYORAL MINUTE - CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CASINO RSM COUGARS ON THEIR 2026 NRRRL FIRST GRADE PREMIERSHIP VICTORY

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RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Formally congratulate the Casino RSM Cougars Rugby League Football Club on winning the 2026 NRRRL First Grade Premiership; and
2. Convey Council's appreciation and best wishes to the players, coaching staff, committee members, volunteers, sponsors and supporters who contributed to this outstanding achievement.

REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge and congratulate the Casino RSM Cougars' 2026 NRRRL First Grade Premiership victory, following their outstanding Grand Final win over the Murwillumbah Mustangs on Sunday, 13 September 2026. The Cougars secured a memorable 26-14 victory, bringing home the club's first 1st Grade premiership in 36 years.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the dedication, commitment and resilience of the players, coaching staff, volunteers, supporters and the wider Cougars family. Throughout the season, the team demonstrated determination and sportsmanship, proudly representing the Casino community and inspiring local rugby league supporters across the Richmond Valley.

The significance of this premiership extends well beyond the football field. Local sporting clubs play a vital role in strengthening community connections, developing young talent and fostering a strong sense of place and pride. The Cougars' success reflects the hard work of generations of players, administrators and volunteers who have contributed to the club's rich history.

On behalf of Richmond Valley Council and the people of our community, I extend sincere congratulations to the entire Casino RSM Cougars Rugby League Football Club on this historic accomplishment. After a 36-year wait, this premiership is a fitting reward for the commitment and perseverance shown by everyone associated with the club.

The Deputy Mayor and General Manager will attend the Casino RSM Cougars annual awards this weekend and will make a presentation on behalf of the community. I encourage Council to formally congratulate the Casino RSM Cougars on their 2026 NRRRL Premiership and wish the club every success in the years ahead.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Nil