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**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

**MAYORAL MINUTE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS PAPER**

**TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2016**

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**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Council Meeting of the Council of the City of Randwick will be held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, 90 Avoca Street Randwick on Tuesday, 22 November 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**Mayoral Minute**

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## Mayoral Minute No. MM44/16

**Subject:** Commemoration of Barry Rodgers

**Folder No:** F2004/06876

**Author:** The Mayor, Cr Noel D'Souza



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### Introduction

Council considered a Mayoral Minute at its meeting held on 11 October 2016 regarding the commemoration of Barry Rodgers and resolved as follows:

**RESOLUTION: (Andrews/Garcia)** that:

1. the indoor 25m training pool at the Des Renford Leisure Centre be named the Barry Rodgers Pool.
2. a naming ceremony be held with the family of the late Barry Rodgers.

### Issues

The family was appreciative of the sentiment from Council, however, the family has indicated a preference that the pool be named in honour of both John and Barry Rodgers.

Both John and Barry Rodgers hand dug the 25m indoor pool in the 1960s and then used the pool for swimming classes and squad training.

The family has requested that the pool be named "The Rodgers Brothers Learn to Swim Pool".

### Financial impact statement

The cost to procure and install the signs is approximately \$600. The costs will be paid from the 2016/2017 Contingency Fund.

### Conclusion

The Rodgers family has requested that the naming of the 25m indoor pool at the Des Renford Leisure Centre honour both John and Barry Rodgers.

The family has requested that the pool be named the "The Rodgers Brothers Learn to Swim Pool".

### Recommendation

That:

1. The indoor 25m training pool at the Des Renford Leisure Centre be named "The Rodgers Brothers Learn to Swim Pool".
2. A naming ceremony be held with the Rodgers family.

**Attachment/s:**

1. [↓](#) Matt Thistlethwaite Member for Kingsford Smith - Commemoration of Barry Rodgers

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## Matt Thistlethwaite

our Local Member for Kingsford Smith

11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Noel D'Souza  
Mayor Randwick City Council  
30 Francis Street  
Randwick NSW 2031

Randwick City Council

15 NOV 2016

Noel D'Souza

MM44/16

Dear Noel

**Re: Commemoration of Barry Rodgers**

I refer to the attached letter of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from Joe Ingegneri, Manager Technical Services outlining Council's resolution to name the 25 metre indoor training pool at Des Renford Leisure Centre in honour of Barry Rodgers.

I have discussed this decision with members of the Rodgers family and Michael Renford, son of Des Renford, who's idea it was to recognise the Rodgers brothers by naming the pool after them.

Whilst they appreciate the sentiment, they are not pleased that Barry's brother John Rodgers will not be recognised in the naming of this pool.

It was both Barry and John Rodgers who hand dug the 25 metre indoor pool at Des Renford Leisure Centre in the 1960's.

The brothers in partnership then operated the pool and swimming classes and squad training for many years.

The request to Randwick City Council was clearly to have the 25 metre pool named "The Rodgers Brothers Learn to Swim Pool".

I attached an email from Michael Renford of 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016, which I forwarded to Randwick Council General Manager Ray Brownlee on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 which clearly indicates the Renford Family's preference to have the pool named in honour of both Barry and John – The Rodgers Brothers.

I respectfully request that council reconsider the decision to rename this pool and consider naming it "The Rodgers Brothers Learn to Swim Pool" as requested by Michael Renford.

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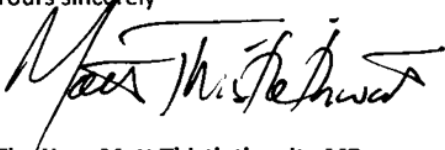


Further, members of the Rodgers family and many Surf Lifesaving Club members in our community have requested that the park immediately to the north of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club be named the "Barry Rodgers Park". I specifically requested this on behalf of the Rodgers Family and the Maroubra community in correspondence to you on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016. I attach a copy of this original correspondence.

Again, I respectfully request that you sponsor a Mayoral minute resolving that council name the park immediately to the north of Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club "Barry Rodgers Park".

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 9349 6007.

Yours sincerely



**The Hon. Matt Thistlethwaite MP**  
**Federal Member for Kingsford Smith**