
MAYORAL MINUTE**MM004-17****CONGRATULATIONS TO CRONULLA SUTHERLAND SHARKS**

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Attachments: Nil

The Councillors of the Sutherland Shire

Dear Councillors

On behalf of the Sutherland Shire community I want to congratulate the Cronulla Sutherland Sharks for a well deserved win. Up Up Cronulla! The boys in the black, white and blue!

The Shire was with the Sharks every step of the way, every tackle, every try and collectively holding our breath in the last couple of minutes. This victory was 50 years in the making and the loyal supporters and die-hard fans share in this sweet success.

The leadership of Sharks captain Paul Gallen and coach Shane Flanagan was second to none and the whole team played their hearts out all season.

The Shire has come alive with celebrations and camaraderie and the positive impact will continue to be felt for years to come.

It was fantastic to join the thousands of Sharks fans to welcome the players back to Shark Park on Sunday night and then again at the community barbecue at the Sharks Fan Session on Monday. On behalf of an ecstatic Shire community, I was thrilled to present the keys to the Shire to Paul Gallen, Shane Flanagan and the team.

Congratulations to Sharks players James Maloney and Valentine Holmes who have been selected in the Australian Kangaroos side for the upcoming Four Nations tour.

I'd also like to extend the Shire's congratulations to the Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks Women's team which took out the Sydney Metropolitan Women's Rugby League premiership against the Tigers at Leichhardt Oval in September. Women's Rugby League has seen unprecedented growth this year and the Sharks team led the way with a fantastic performance.

Both of our local teams have certainly done the Shire proud delivering double premierships – Up Up Cronulla!

MOTION

That Council publically acknowledge our premiership winning teams the Cronulla Sutherland Sharks and Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks.



Councillor Carmelo Pesce

Mayor