

**MAYORAL MINUTE - ELLEN RYAN 'KEY TO THE CITY'****Author:** Councillor**Authoriser:****Attachments:** Nil**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council gifts dual 2022 Commonwealth Games gold medal recipient and Goulburn Mulwaree Sporting Hall of Fame inductee Ellen Ryan with a commemorative 'Key to the City' at the Civic Reception in her honour on the 26 August 2022.

**REPORT**

Goulburn local and Sporting Hall of Fame inductee Ellen Ryan recently participated in the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham England where she won dual Gold Medals in the Women's Singles & Women's Pairs in the Lawn Bowls.

A Street Parade and Civic Reception has been planned for Friday 26 August 2022. The details of both of these community events are as follows:

**Ellen Ryan Street Parade**

- Friday 26 August 2022
- 12noon to 12.30pm
- From corner of Auburn/Verner Street to Auburn/Goldsmith Street
- The street will be closed off by Council staff during the parade
- Ellen will have a Police and Fire brigade escort

**Ellen Ryan Civic Reception**

- Friday 26 August 2022
- 12.30pm
- Goulburn Railway Bowling Club – on the green

At its meeting on the 21 June 2022 Council resolved to make a financial assistance one off payment of \$5,000 to 2022 Commonwealth Games Lawn Bowls athlete Ellen Ryan.

Given Ellen's success and the strong community support of the Street Parade and Civic Reception in Ellen's honour I am recommending that Ellen Ryan be presented with a commemorative plaque that includes the 'Key to the City'. Ellen has been a wonderful ambassador for Goulburn Mulwaree and I see this honour as a sign of respect to her.

The cost of the commemorative 'Key to the City' is \$340 and will be funded from Council's Civic Reception budget.

Mayor Peter Walker

Goulburn Mulwaree Council