

## ITEM A LORD MAYORAL MINUTE - PASSING OF FRED MOORE

Fred Moore was 99 when he passed away on 21 January 2022. At 14 he started work in the mines in Western NSW before coming to Dapto in 1952 with his wife and three children.

Mr Moore fought for the underprivileged and dedicated much of his life to the union movement and social justice. He pushed for equality and rights of workers, First Nations peoples and for women. Together with emerging First Nations leaders he was instrumental in setting up the South Coast Aboriginal Advancement League in 1961. Mr Moore was one of very few non-Indigenous people to have been made an honorary elder of the Aboriginal Community in the region.

### RECOMMENDATION

Wollongong City Council -

- 1 Acknowledge the passing of Mr Fred Moore on 21 January 2022 and note the significant contribution he made to the union movement and social justice in the Illawarra and beyond.
- 2 Extend condolences to the family of Mr Moore.

### ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.