

**TO: COUNCIL**  
**FROM: HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, MR T SHADBOLT**  
**MEETING DATE: TUESDAY 13 MARCH 2018**

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**Report Prepared by:** His Worship the Mayor, Mr T Shadbolt

**SUMMARY**

List of engagements and current issues.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the report be received.

**IMPLICATIONS**

1.	<i>Has this been provided for in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan?</i> N/A.
2.	<i>Is a budget amendment required?</i> N/A.
3.	<i>Is this matter significant in terms of Council's Policy on Significance?</i> N/A.
4.	<i>Implications in terms of other Council Strategic Documents or Council Policy?</i> N/A.
5.	<i>Have the views of affected or interested persons been obtained and is any further public consultation required?</i> N/A.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

- Shakespeare in the Park
- SIT – Sri Lankan New Year
- Otago/Southland Mayoral Forum
- FB Pie ‘Fly for a Pie’ Promotion
- Burt Munro Challenge Events
- Opening of The Great NZ Tractor Trek
- SIT – O-Week
- Host Citizens of the World Exchange Group from Tacoma USA
- Meeting with Southland Astronomical Society
- Meeting with Ministry of Social Development Regional Commissioner
- Red Cross Curtain Bank

- Attend Russell Beck's Funeral
- Meeting with Housing New Zealand
- Chairmen's Meeting
- Invercargill Airport Limited Board Meeting
- Open the Under 19 Track National Championships
- Opening of Plumbing World
- Southland A & P Show
- Opening of Heritage Month
- South Alive – National Childrens' Day Event (Trolley Derby)
- Relay for Life
- Citizenship Ceremony
- Queens Park Tea Kiosk and Playground 50 years celebrations

## **REPORTS**

Defamation:

As you can see from this report a great deal of my time has been consumed by this historic trial. It's the first defamation trial held in Invercargill's High Court, before a jury, in the last 100 years. Let's all hope we don't have one for another 100 years.

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