

7.1 LMM 26/09/2023 - PAUL WOSEEN CONDOLENCE MOTION

MOTION:

That City of Newcastle:

1. Extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and fans of Paul Woseen, recognising the profound loss they are experiencing;
2. Acknowledges and celebrates the significant cultural and artistic contributions made by Paul Woseen throughout his career;
3. Recognises the impact of the Screaming Jets, a band born in our own city, as a source of pride and inspiration for the Newcastle community;
4. Commits to preserving and promoting the musical heritage of Paul Woseen and the Screaming Jets as part of our city's cultural legacy;
5. Encourages the community to come together and celebrate Paul's life and music by keeping his memory alive through listening to his music and reflecting on the impact he had on our city;
6. Convey its condolences to Paul Woseen's family and loved ones, as a symbol of our shared sadness and appreciation for his contributions.

BACKGROUND:

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Paul Woseen, a prominent figure in the Australian music industry and a cherished member of the Newcastle community.

Paul Woseen was a founding member of the legendary Newcastle rock band, Screaming Jets, which achieved critical acclaim and left an indelible mark on the Australian music landscape.

Paul's exceptional talents as a bassist, songwriter, and vocalist enriched the cultural fabric of our city and brought joy to countless residents and fans worldwide. His musical contributions transcended genres and generations, earning him a special place in the hearts of music enthusiasts both young and old.

Paul was not only a remarkable musician but also an engaged and passionate member of our community, contributing to numerous charitable causes and supporting local artists and events.

City of Newcastle deeply mourns the loss of this beloved son, musician, and friend.