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## Council Remembers a Friend

Twelve months ago Dalby Town Council and the community was saddened by the passing of long-serving employee and 'true gentleman' Basil Byrne. Today in a gesture to remember Basil and the local heritage of his family name Council proudly unveiled 'Byrne Street'.

"Basil was a valued employee of Council for 44-years. In many ways he became an icon for Council and was very well respected and liked by his fellow workers and the community," said Dalby Mayor Warwick Geisel.

In a unanimous decision by Dalby Town Council, the previously unnamed road that provides access from Moonie Highway to Yumborra Road, adjacent to the Dalby Wambo Saleyards, will now be known as Byrne Street.

"Basil's family can trace their ancestry back to the first non-indigenous child in Dalby, Charlotte Stewart. As the precedent exists to name streets after Dalby's first settlers Council believed Byrne Street would be a fitting tribute," said spokesperson for built environment Cr John Hart.

On Friday night Council staff will remember their colleague by holding a social lawn bowls night with monies raised being donated to the Queensland Cancer Fund in Basil's name.

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