SUMMARY:

Mayor and Councillor activities for July 2008.

DESCRIPTION:

Mayor

- NAIDOC Week activities: Kempsey, South West Rocks, Riverside Park, Flag Raising and march, Trial Bay
- Opening NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition
- Chamber of Commerce breakfast
- Presentation Cheques to Community organisations
- Medical Scholarship Presentation and luncheon
- Crescent Head Lions Changeover
- Regional Arts Funding Workshop
- Rural Fire Services presentation of Awards and Long Service Medals
- SES Breakfast
- Opening IDEAS Project
- Launch of Library “Your Tutor Home Page”
- Reception for Saleyard Conference
- Opening Saleyard Conference
- Saleyard Conference Dinner
- Climate Change workshop (Professor John Martin)
- Emergency Services Ball
- Bellbrook Markets
- Bellbrook Community Consultation
- Willawarrin Community Consultation
- Red Cross AGM
- Naturalisations x 2
- Local Government Week Morning Tea
- Launch of ‘your tutor’ on-line service from Kempsey Library

Meetings

- General Manager Kempsey Correction Centre
- Meeting with Rangers Soccer Team
- Many Rivers Diabetes Research project (Uni Newcastle)
- Manager Woolworths
- Manager Coles
- Meeting with Community Members x 6

**Other Councillors**

- Crs Hayes, McWilliam and Sowter with Rangers Soccer Team
- Cr Bowell - Medical Scholarships and luncheon
- Cr Sowter, Cr McWilliam and Cr Gribbin - Saleyard Conference & Dinner
- Cr Saul and Cr Walker Saleyard Dinner
- Crs Bowell and Hunt - Launch of ‘yourtutor’ on-line from Kempsey Library
- Cr Bowell - LG Planning Environmental Law Conference, Sydney
- Cr McWilliam – Alcohol & Other Drugs Training, Coffs Harbour
- Cr Hayes – Coastal Management Forum, Brisbane

**RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:**

- **Environmental**
  
  *Nil*

- **Social**
  
  Many of the activities attended improve the social cohesion of our community and communications between Council and our community.

- **Economic (Financial)**
  
  *Nil*

- **Policy or Statutory**
  
  *Nil*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the information be noted.

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MAYOR