



NOTICE OF MOTION

14 June 2005

NOM3	RURAL COUNSELLING SERVICE
	FILE: * CLR DRS

I hereby intend to move the following Motion at the Ordinary Meeting of Kempsey Shire Council held Tuesday 14th June 2005 (this notice of motion was previously submitted to the ordinary meeting of 10th May 2005).

"That Kempsey Shire Council make a donation of \$3000.00 to the Mid North Coast Rural Financial Counselling Service in the 2005 / 2006 budget."

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COUNCILLOR D R SAUL

NOTES:

The Mid North Coast Rural Financial Counselling Service has provided assistance to Primary Producers in the Mid North Coast since 1994 and over that time has assisted more than 655 different Primary Producers, of these 164 or 25% of all clients are in the Kempsey Shire area.

The Mid North Coast Rural Financial Counselling Service must find 25% of its budget from the community through fundraising and donations. The service provides farmers and small business, assistance in applying for grants, payments, interest subsidies, low interest loans, bringing much needed relief to farming families and assisting local economy.

Both Coffs Harbour and Nambucca Councils have assisted with financial assistance over many years.

Nambucca Council has contributed an amount of \$3,800.00. Kempsey Shire Council has not offered any assistance at all to date.