



NOTICE OF MOTION

11th October 2005

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	FILE: * CLR EAG

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire council to be held on Tuesday 11th October 2005.

- "1. That Council Apply to the Croc Fest Organisation to hold a Croc Fest in Kempsey in 2006.**
- 2. That Council advise the following of our wish to hold CrocFest in 2006;**
 - a. Board of Indigenous Festivals of Australia**
 - b. Director General Premiers Department**
 - c. Department of Aboriginal Affairs**
 - d. The Honourable John Howard MP Prime Minister Parliament House Canberra"**

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Rationale:

The Croc Fest held in September 2005 was very successful and recognised as the biggest event of this kind ever held in Australia both in terms of participating children and the number of activities undertaken. It also injected more than \$220,000 into the Kempsey Shire.

A preliminary report from the Croc Fest organisation is attached as [Appendix A](#) (to be supplied by CrocFest first week in October). However not many people really understood what CrocFest was about and have expressed an interest in attending when next held in Kempsey. We need to advise the organisers as early as possible of our interest for 2006.

The following information was provided to Manager Community / Lifestyle Guy Whelan from Kempsey Police in relation to CrocFest being held in Kempsey.

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- (1) Violence and anti social behaviour actually dropped during this period.
- (2) Police resources were not overloaded during the period.
- (3) Participants were generally well behaved.
- (4) Any comments about unruly, anti social behavior is unfounded.
- (5) Police have statistics to support their claims of a relatively trouble free period.