



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

NOTICE OF MOTION

9th May 2006

NOM6	COUNTRY MAYORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
FILE: 344 CLR JHB	{ Folio No. * }

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 9th May 2006.

"That Kempsey Shire Council discontinue its membership of the Country Mayors Association of New South Wales from 30th June 2006."

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL

NOTE:

The Country Mayors Association meets quarterly in Sydney with meetings occupying 3 to 3.5 hours.

The membership fee is \$750 annually with airfares for the Mayor and General Manager if both attend (\$350 each person each meeting).

At the last two meetings there were March 34 in attendance with 22 apologies and November 34 in attendance with 39 apologies.

At the November meeting the Mayor of Inverell raised the question of the role of the Country Mayors Association.

With the potential amalgamation of the Local Government Association and the Shires Association of NSW on the agenda there is little point in the Country Mayors Association which would result in the strengthening of Local Government in New South Wales.