



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

12th December 2006

DCCS13 CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS FILE: 117 PJH

SUMMARY:

To advise details of conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and staff during the month of October 2006.



DESCRIPTION:

Council has resolved that a report be submitted each month detailing conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and Staff.

Details of Conferences and Seminars attended for the month of October 2006 are listed below.

Council at its November 2006 meeting resolved that this report in future shall include Councillors names, unless individual Councillors request that their names not be disclosed. Staff names or positions are not included as to do so would require seeking permission in writing from each staff member concerned so as to comply with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act.

Conference/Seminar	Date	Venue	Clrs/Staff	Cost
Local Government Aboriginal Network	15-18 October 2006	Gunnedah	Clr Gribbin & 1 Staff	\$1972.80
IPWEA Local Roads Congress	15-17 October 2006	Sydney	Clr McWilliam & 1 Staff	\$2630.00
Building Sustainable Community Outcomes	18-20 October 2006	Coffs Harbour	1 Staff	\$870.00
Water Engineers & Operators Conference	24-26 October 2006	Sydney	2 Staff	\$1837.60
NSW Neighbour Aid Regional Representatives Seminar	26-27 October 2006	Sydney	1 Staff	\$648.40

Local Government Association Conference	28 Oct – 1 Nov 2006	Blue Mountains	Clrs Green, Hayes & Saul & 1 staff	\$6330.96
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REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- **Social**

Nil

- **Economic (Financial)**

All costs incurred in these conferences are covered by Council's budget allocations.

- **Policy or Statutory**

Approval for councillors to attend conferences is given by the Council or the Mayor. Approval for staff is given by the General Manager.

- **Directors Review**

As per report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SERVICES