



## NOTICE OF MOTION

14th March 2006

**NOM2      SOUTH WEST ROCKS SURF CLUB**  
**FILE: \*      CLR JCG      {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, 14th March 2006.

***"That the South West Rocks Surf Club receive a \$25,000 donation from the Section 94 funds collected in South West Rocks".***

### NOTES:

- The South West Rocks Surf Club is manned by volunteers who not only provide valuable rescue services, but spend numerous hours of their own time raising funds to assist with the costs of operating the club. State Governments do not fund surf clubs like they do SES, RFS or VRA and Coastal Patrols. Last season funding from State Government on a dollar for dollar basis was \$1500. It costs South West Rocks Surf Club approximately \$25,000 per year for upkeep, insurance, improvements and lease fees to the Department of Lands. Last season the Club provided 2000 voluntary hours and carried out eleven major rescues. Horseshoe Bay and Main Beach according to Council reports file B1.4JC had the highest attendance of all Shire beaches at 915,240 people.
- Council's agreement between Surf Life Saving Services Pty to supply lifeguards for the period 2004 to 2007 is approximately \$185,556 this would greatly increase without assistance from the South West Rocks Surf Club.
- \$151,500 was used from Section 94 funds to purchase 542m2 of land on Phillip Drive for the cycle tract DS14-File LA12592.
- Volunteer Coastal Patrol was given \$25,000 towards the construction of the new building at South West Rocks M5-File N3-2 Mayor.

Under Section 94 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979, Council may only levy developer contributions in accordance with a valid Contributions Plan prepared in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation. Contributions levied under a Contributions Plan may only be spent for the purposes specified in the plan.

Council's *Section 94 Contributions Plan for Outdoor Recreation 2001* provides for the levying for, and expenditure of, contributions towards the development of open space and associated facilities for which Council is responsible.

The current plan does not provide for the expenditure of Section 94 funds on private assets such as the SWR Surf Club.

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**COUNCILLOR J C GRIBBIN**