



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

18th July 2006

DSS1	FUNDING AGREEMENT – AGED CARE SERVICES
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the Funding Agreement and Service Description Schedules for three Home and Community Care programs funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.



DESCRIPTION:

Council has received advice from the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care regarding three Home and Community Care programs for 2006 / 2007.

Details of the amounts and services are as follows:

Recurrent Funding	Service Type	Service Description
\$105,569	Macleay Valley Neighbour Aid	Low level social support, domestic assistance
\$133,259	Boronia Gardens Day Care Centre	Day centre activities, Valley Tours (dementia specific)
\$300,708	Macleay Community Care Options	High level support. Personal care, domestic assistance, case management

Upon receipt of Council's appropriate signatures and seal the Department will confirm funding.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- *Social*

These recurrent funds will enable the three programs to maintain support services for frail aged, younger people with a disability and their carers to remain as independent as possible in their own homes.

- *Economic (Financial)*

The three Home and Community Care programs are fully funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care and auspiced by Kempsey Shire Council.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *Director's Review*

Acceptance of the funding offers will enable Council to continue to facilitate these important community programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the recurrent funding be accepted and that the Council seal be placed on the Funding Agreement (2 copies) and the completed Schedule 1 Part F: Property Details be included.

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