



## **MAYORAL SUPPLEMENTARY MINUTE**

8<sup>th</sup> May 2007

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| <b>MM5<br/>SUPP</b> | <b>MAYORAL ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2007<br/>FILE: 380 EAG {Folio No. *}</b> |
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### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on Mayoral activities for April 2007

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

Silver band workshops concert and presentations

Meetings with:-

- Police Inspector and Sergeant re local matters
- General Manager, President and members of the Macleay Tourist Association re their future involvement with Tourism promotion.
- Members of South West Rocks' Sporting Association re need for Boyter's Lane fields to proceed
- Federal Member for Cowper Luke Hartsuyker re Vinson Report and subsequent newspaper article. His comment is that employment is a significant part of the answer and he would do what he could to assist us with the development of employment opportunities.
- Christine Hyde and Manager Economic Development re proposed film opportunity in the Valley.
- CEO North Coast Area Health Service, Executive Officer for Kempsey District Hospital and Councillor Howell to discuss progress of the Hospital Master Plan and Redevelopment. The Department of Health has noted the report (does not endorse plan any longer), and it is now up to Council and the community including our elected members to push the issue.
- Resident of Beranghi Rd and Director of Shire Services re road issues.
- Pecan Nut grower re the issues around growing this crop and an invitation for council to visit his property.

- Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout Competition Committee re proposal to hold the competition in Kempsey over the October long weekend. Management plan being forwarded for endorsement by our Events manager.
- Ed Lahey and Councillor Bowell re Youth related matters.
- Regional Premier's department Julie Byres and Chairperson of Regional Government Council Carol Carrigan on issues arising from the Vinson Report and media coverage. Very positive meeting with the resolution of being more closely involved with our Social Strategic Planning Committee and ensuring involvement of Government agencies and those being funded by Government departments.
- Country energy with an update on their activities.

Attended the Regional Disability Services meeting (held at Council). Main concern is the lack of dedicated Advocacy services available throughout the region.

Attended the National Australia Bank Business Banking social evening in Port. Good opportunity to meet with some members of the Kempsey Shire in a relaxed atmosphere.

Attended the North Coast Academy of Sport Annual presentations at Grafton. Very interesting evening. There are 300 athletes involved in the programme from Laurieton to Tweed with 15 from the Macleay.

Participation of Councillors in Anzac Day activities across the Shire. All Remembrance Ceremonies were very well attended this year with increased attendance by the community. Thank you all.

Reception for the Friendship Force visiting from Olympia USA and welcome to the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angles on their arrival in Kempsey.

## ***REPORT IMPLICATIONS:***

- ***Environmental***

***Nil***

- ***Social***

***Meeting with various groups and individuals within the community enables us to understand the issues of concern and work towards improved social cohesion.***

- ***Economic (Financial)***

***Some meetings could result in increased grant funding.***

- ***Policy or Statutory:***

***Nil***

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the information be noted**

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**MAYOR**