



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT

9th October 2007

MM4 SUPP	COUNCILLORS' COMMUNITY MEETINGS
	FILE: 25 MAYOR {Folio No. * }

SUMMARY:

Overview of Councillors' attendance at communities for the month.

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DESCRIPTION:

- Meeting with Luke Hartsuyker, Douglas Head, John Bowell and myself re proposal for Australian Solar Timbers.
- Attended the launch of the Organic and Biodynamic Growers Marketing project (regional).
- Meeting with recently appointed Aboriginal Community Justice Officer to outline her role.
- Meeting with the Showground Trust.
- Meeting with Slim Dusty Foundation for update.
- Opening of Country Music Festival.
- Opening of 150 Frederickton Celebrations with Councillors Sowter and Saul.
- Attended the Mid Coast Training Awards in Port Macquarie. Several Trainees and Apprentices received awards.
- Meeting with Crescent Head Chamber of Commerce with Councillor McWilliams.
- Attended the Equine Influenza presentation at the RSL. Offered for Council to provide suitable signs for affected properties.
- Meeting with UNSW Alcohol Research project at Riverside Park
- ETC lunch presentation at RSL with Mr O'Keefe. Very entertaining presentation. Well attended by staff.
- Attended Opening of Crocfest and also inspected activities. Councillors Gribbin and Bowell also inspected activities.
- Meeting with Andrew Latta and Gary Wood from Country Energy to discuss outages, green energy and billing.
- Meeting to discuss development of Crescent Head Surf Reserve.
- Meeting with Willawarrin and Bellbrook residents (see separate report) accompanied by Councillor Hayes at Willawarrin.
- Meeting with Mike Hawes re furthering alcohol related issues throughout the Shire. Attended Police Remembrance Day
- 2 naturalisations.
- Councillor Hayes attended Living Skills open day.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Some activities could have improved environment outcomes when attended.

- *Social*

Meetings with Shire residents improve social cohesion.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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MAYOR