



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

## **DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT**

11<sup>th</sup> December 2007

<b>DCCS11</b>	<b>DONATION REQUESTS – ST PAUL'S COLLEGE AND MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL</b>
<b>FILE: 3</b>	<b>JMC {Folio No. *}</b>

### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on requests received from St Paul's College and Melville High School for sponsorship to assist with their annual Presentation Nights.

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

In the past when the Mayor has been requested to sponsor a Mayoral Award a cheque for \$25 would be forwarded to the School from Council.

At the November Council meeting it was resolved that \$25 be forwarded to Kempsey High School.

### **Department of Local Governments Ruling on Donations**

Under Section 356 of the Local Government Act, Council may *"in accordance with a resolution of the council, contribute money or otherwise grant financial assistance to persons for the purpose of exercising its functions.*

*The intent of that section is to ensure that prior to making a decision to use community resources and/or expend public money in a form of financial and other assistance to persons, councils should comply with the requirements that are designed to promote better accountability and transparency in relation to council decision making processes."*

Accordingly this request for financial assistance is forwarded to Council for determination.

### **REPORT IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***There are no environmental implications from this report.***

- ***Social***

***The Social Implications of this report are that Council is supporting the youth of Kempsey Shire.***

- *Economic (Financial)*

*The financial implications of this report are that if Council is supportive in providing a donation being \$25 per school, a total of \$50.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*This report has been forwarded to Council in accordance with Section 356 of the Local Government Act.*

- *Director's Review*

*I believe that Council should support the schools of the Shire with a donation of \$25 each.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Council donate \$25 to St Paul's College and Melville High School for an award to be presented from Kempsey Shire Council.**

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**G B Snape**  
**DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**