



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

12th June 2007

DCCS13	SALEYARDS OPERATORS ASSOCIATION – ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on proposed attendance at the 2007 Annual Conference.

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DESCRIPTION:

The Saleyard Operations Association (SOA) of NSW Inc. Annual Conference for 2007 is to be held at Deniliquin on 18th to 20th July 2007. The theme of the Conference is "Get in for your Chop".

The Conference agenda includes –

- The Hon John Howard MP, Prime Minister (Invited – TBC)
- "Animal Welfare Strategy" – Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- "Rural Crime" – Steve Bradshaw – Assistant Commissioner Police
- "Objective System of Live Animal Appraisal" – NSW Department Primary Industries
- "Technology and the Future of Livestock Marketing in Australia" – University of New England
- "Land Transport of Animals" – Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Kempsey Shire Council has resolved to submit an application to host the 2008 Annual Saleyards Operators Conference. An information package is currently under preparation and a Council representative is required to formally present the submission at the Conference Dinner.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- ***Environmental***

Nil

- ***Social***

Nil

- ***Economic (Financial)***

The Delegates Conference Registration Fee is \$300 (+GST), and accommodation for 4 nights approximately \$400 – a total of \$700. Travel would be via car with staff.

Alternatively travel by air (to Wagga or Albury) would cost approximately \$1,400, plus Hire Car expenses.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *Director's Review*

As per Report.

RECOMMENDATION:

That one (1) Councillor be nominated to attend the 2007 Saleyards Operators Conference to be held at Deniliquin, 18th to 20th July 2007.

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