



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT - SUPPLEMENTARY

13th February 2007

MM7	MAYORAL ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 2007
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SUMMARY:

List of Mayoral activities for January 2007.

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DESCRIPTION:

Farewell for Salvation Army Captains Jean and Peter Ridley.

Receipt of funding from Federal Member for Cowper and local Member of Parliament, Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Mark Vaile, for upgrade of Maria River Road.

Attended the opening of the Seventh Day Adventist Camporee at Stuarts Point. 6,000 young people from across the Asia Pacific area with a few from America and Europe, plus support people.

Openings:

- 2007 Kempsey Shire Art Prize - 184 entries of a very high quality
- Country Regional Swimming Titles at Kempsey Pool

Attended the opening of the National Youth Baseball competition and reception for the officials.

Attendance Australia Day activities at Crescent Head and Kempsey. Very good day.

Meetings with -

- South West Rocks Maritime Precinct Committee re Visitor Information Centre;
- members and parents of visiting Japanese student exchange (also dinner);
- Trevor Hannam re youth proposals; and
- Inspector Cummings re local issues.

Naturalisations – five (5).

Discussion with three community members.

Announced the Public's Award at the closing of the Kempsey Shire Art Prize Exhibition.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Engaging and involving the community helps build community cohesion.

- *Economic (Financial)*

Some community activities have assisted in retaining resources in Kempsey Shire.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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E A Green
MAYOR