



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

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

13<sup>th</sup> November 2007

<b>DCCS12 SUPP</b>	<b>DONATION REQUEST – KEMPSEY HIGH SCHOOL FILE: 3 JMC</b>
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### **SUMMARY:**

Reporting on a request received from Kempsey High School for sponsorship for a Mayoral Award for Dux of Year 11.

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Council has received a request from Kempsey High School to sponsor the Mayoral Award for Dux of Year 11.

This award is presented annually at the Schools Presentation night and in the past this award has been to the value of \$25.

### **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 is 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 \$25.00 if Council is supportive in providing a donation.*

- *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 request.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That Council donate \$25 to Kempsey High School for the Mayors Award for 2007.**

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