



KEMPSEY  
Shire Council

## DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

DCCS18	YARRAHAPINNI FESTIVAL
FILE: 3	KEO

### SUMMARY:

Reporting on the Yarrahappini Festival held at Stuarts Point 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

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Council in its consideration of community donations in 2008, allocated \$1,500.00 towards the Yarrahapinni Festival.

The festival provided the community and visitors with an exceptional event and entertainment and can only be described as a wonderful success.

The organising Committee has provided Council with a report on the outcomes of the festival ([Appendix I – Page J42](#)).

### RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

*Nil*

- *Social*

*The festival enabled community cultural development and entertainment. The involvement of so many participants and guests fostered community spirit and capacity.*

- *Economic (Financial)*

*The donation's budget provides Council with an opportunity to support community events and activities that produce a positive outcome for our residents. Council's contribution of \$1500.00 has been successful in achieving these outcomes.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

- *Acting Director's Review*

*The success of such events rests in the capacity of the community to become engaged and active in promoting culture, activities and celebrating life. The festival committee in conjunction with*

*SPADCO and the community of Stuarts Point should be congratulated for their efforts.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the information be noted.
2. That the Organising Committee and SPADCO be congratulated for the success of the event.
3. That Council supports the 2010 Yarrahapinni Festival.

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**ACTING DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**