



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

3rd February 2009

DCCS7	CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on details of conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and staff for the three (3) months September 2008 to November 2008.

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DESCRIPTION:

Council has resolved that a report be submitted each three (3) months detailing conferences and seminars attended by Councillors and Staff.

Details of Conferences and Seminars attended for the period September 2008 to November 2008 are shown below. Where costs are funded from grants the % of cost that is grant funded will be shown in the cost column.

SEMINAR / CONFERENCE	DATES	LOCATION	COUNCILLOR / STAFF	TOTAL COST
September 2008				
Waste Management Conference	16-18 Sept	Sydney	2 Staff	\$1986.85
LGMA Annual Conference	17-19 Sept	Penrith	1 Staff	\$1141.68
Childrens Librarian's Seminar	18-19 Sept	Dorrigo	1 Staff	\$250.00
Aust Water Association Summit	22-24 Sept	Sydney	4 Staff	\$2173.78
Community Options State Conference	25-26 Sept	Sydney	2 Staff	\$1700.00 (100% grant funded)
October 2008				
Climate Change Forum	2 Oct	Grafton	3 Staff	Nil
Virtualization IT Seminar	15 Oct	Sydney	1 Staff	\$565.71
Recycled Water Conference	16-17 Oct	Port Macquarie	1 Staff	\$550.00
National Seachange Taskforce	22 Oct	Adelaide	Councillor Hayes	\$95.00
Public Works	22-24 Oct	Coffs	2 Staff	\$2178.00

Engineering Conference		Harbour		
LG Association Annual Conference	24-30 Oct	Broken Hill	Councillors Gribbin, Snowsill, Sproule, Campbell 1 Staff	\$6678.20
Sport & Recreation Forum	29-30 Oct	Coffs Harbour	1 Staff	\$171.50
November 2008				
Northern Region COPS Conference	6-7 Nov	Port Macquarie	5 Staff	\$516.00 (100% grant funded)
Mental Health Support Workers Conference	10-11 Nov	Sydney	2 Staff	\$1000.00 (100% grant funded)
Public Libraries Seminar	11 Nov	Blacktown	1 Staff	\$300.00
Sustainable Procurement Seminar	12 Nov	Port Macquarie	2 Staff	Nil
Country Libraries Zone Meeting	13 Nov	Dorrigo	1 Staff	\$30.00
Country Mayors	14 Nov	Sydney	Councillor Bowell	\$414.81
General Managers Forum	14 Nov	Sydney	1 Staff	\$831.11
ACLG Inaugural Meeting	17 Nov	Canberra	Councillor Bowell	\$749.34
Dept Local Govt Councillor Training Seminar	21 Nov	Nambucca Heads	Councillors Bowell, Gribbin, Snowsill, Campbell, Green, Saul, Walker, Sproule	\$76.55
CivicView Users Conference	24-25 Nov	Sydney	3 Staff	\$2136.00
Landfill Managers Conference	27-28 Nov	Gold Coast	1 Staff	\$1410.00
ICAC Corruption Prevention Seminar	28 Nov	Coffs Harbour	Councillor Bowell 2 Staff	\$40.00
Planning Institute Seminar	28 Nov	Lismore	1 Staff	Nil
Local Govt Aboriginal Network Conference	24-27 Nov	Armidale	Councillor Gribbin 1 Staff	\$2380.40

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *Director's Review*

As per report

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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