



KEMPSEY  
Shire Council

## NOTICE OF MOTION

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

NOM1	SOUTH WEST ROCKS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC
	FILE: 447 AVB (NRN) {Folio No. *}

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009.

***"That \$10,000 be allocated in the 2009 / 10, 2010 / 11 and 2011 / 12 budgets for the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc to assist with the cost to stage the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Country Surf Championships."***

### **MOTION IMPLICATIONS:**

- ***Environmental***

***National Park & Wildlife have agreed in principle to assist the Surf Club in providing parking and security areas within their own holding areas and will ensure no permanent environmental damage is allowed.***

- ***Social***

***South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Inc has lodged a submission to host the NSW Country Championships for 3 years from 2010 - 2012. This submission, if successful, will bring approximately 5,000 extra people per year to the Kempsey Shire. Surf Club championships on this scale will attract both TV and other media coverage highlighting our Shire and its beauty.***

- ***Economic (Financial)***

***From 2004 to 2007 South West Rocks Surf Club have won the right to organise and run the Inflatable Rubber Boat (IRB) Country Championships in 2005 - 06 and 07. They also hosted the State IRB Championships and the Australian IRB Championships in 2006 - 7. This was achieved without any financial benefit from Council (other than in-kind donations). These events brought with them an economic benefit of approximately \$5 million to this Shire.***

***The NSW County Championships will generate approximately \$4.3 million each year for the Kempsey Shire; this figure comes from Surf Life Saving NSW. The last 3 years the competition has been held by Tacking Point which is within the Port Macquarie-Hastings area. There are 4 councils vying to hold these championships – Coffs Harbour, South West Rocks, Port Macquarie and Great Lakes.***

*The \$10,000 is required to meet the cost of staging the event at approximately \$15,000 - \$20,000. South West Rocks Surf Club Inc and the local business community have agreed to contribute the remaining amount. If South West Rocks Surf Club is not successful in gaining the championships the Council's contribution would be returned to Council's General Revenue.*

- *Policy or Statutory*

*Nil*

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COUNCILLOR J C GRIBBIN