



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

MAYORAL REPORT

30th June 2009

**MM2 COUNTRY AND REGIONAL LIVING EXPO – 7TH TO 9TH
AUGUST 2009
FILE: 233 MAYOR {Folio No. *}**

SUMMARY:

Reporting that information has been received on the 2009 Country and Regional Living Expo.

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DESCRIPTION:

The Country and Regional Living Expo (formerly Country Week expo) is to be held for the sixth year on 7th to 9th August 2009 in Sydney at Rosehill Racecourse Event Centre.

Staff will be representing Council at this Expo and Council consideration is sought to whether a Councillor delegate should attend. Councillor McWilliam attended in 2008.

The cost of attendance would be travel and accommodation, estimated \$700.00 to \$1500.00 depending on whether the delegate stayed for all three (3) days. In determining whether a Councillor delegate should attend Council needs to bear in mind it has reduced its conference delegates expense budget in the 2009 / 10 year (reduced from \$30,000 to \$27,000).

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- **Social**

Nil

- **Economic (Financial)**

Cost of a delegate attending will be approximately \$1500.00 for travel and accommodation and sustenance for three days.

RECOMMENDATION:

That consideration be given to attendance of a Councillor delegate at the Country and Regional Living Expo and August 2009.

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J H Howell
MAYOR