



MAYORAL SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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MM7 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS 2010
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on a successful Australia Day.

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DESCRIPTION:

Mr Paul Featherstone BM was the Australia Day Ambassador and his address was of great interest involving disasters such as Granville, Thredbo and Beaconsfield.

But it was clearly evident in listening to Paul, both during his address and privately, that there is so much apathy at government and bureaucratic levels of the importance of the many like Paul that work as professionals within the health industry.

Congratulations to our four new Australian citizens and indeed to the community in attendance in re-affirming their commitment to our country.

Council was also represented by Councillor Liz Campbell, Deputy Mayor who shared in the presentation of awards, Betty Green, Dean Saul, Alan Snowsill and Jenny Sproule.

The support of the Macleay Argus, the sponsors of the Australia Day feature, Mr Terry Keane, our magnificent entertainers Kempsey Silver Band, the Kempsey Silver Strings group, the Silver Harmony Accapella group and the TS Culgoa Naval Cadets was greatly appreciated.

And, of course, Mr Bob Smith, who welcomed all to the Dunghutti Nation and was our MC for the celebrations did so in an excellent manner which was also greatly appreciated.

A function such as the Australia Day Celebrations and the Citizenship Ceremony must be organised and I record my appreciation to Melanie Booth and Julia Lencz.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- **Environmental**

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

OR