

MAYORAL MINUTE

A. Meetings

Meetings attended since my last report include:

1. Tourism NSW Local Government Partnership Briefing – 16 March 2009
2. Carbon Trading Meeting – 16 March 2009
3. Council Meeting - 17 March 2009.
4. Debrief – Steam & Heritage Festival – 18 March 2009
5. Meeting with Golf Club Representative – 19 March 2009
6. Police Community Safety Precinct Meeting – 30 March 2009
7. Business Development Committee Meeting – 31 March 2009
8. Promotions Committee Meeting – 2 April 2009
9. Meeting with Wayne Cooper – 6 April 2009
10. Community Radio Station Meeting – 6 April 2009
11. Meeting with Ian Whalan re Aged Care – 7 April 2009
12. Events Committee Meeting – 7 April 2009
13. Meeting with Carter Holt Harvey re Water – 9 April 2009
14. Telephone Conference with Legal Representatives re Investments

B. Representation

Council was represented at the following:

1. Seniors Function – Oberon RSL Club – 17 March 2009
2. Citizenship Ceremony – 17 March 2009
3. Burruga function for Seniors Week – 19 March 2009
4. Oberon Correctional Centre Graduation Ceremony – 20 March 2009
5. Auburn Councillor Visit – 21 & 22 March 2009
6. Award Presentation – St Josephs Central School – 23 March 2009
7. The Tablelands Way Official Opening – 28 March 2009
8. Award Presentation – Black Springs Public School – 6 April 2009
9. Various media interviews

C. Correspondence

Correspondence received included:

1. From LGSA re Local Water Utilities Inquiry Forum to be held on Wed 22 April 2009.
2. The Hon Anthony Albanese MP re Roads to Recovery funding allocation 2009 – 2014.
3. The Hon Kristina Keneally MP re NSW Government's stimulus package.
4. Local Government Superannuation Scheme re Contribution rates in respect of employees who receive a defined benefit. Advice that amortisation period will be over ten years.

5. Cessnock City Council support a resolution to stop purchasing Pacific Brands manufactured products and actively promote the purchase of Australian made items.
6. Mayor Irene Simms, Auburn Council letter of thanks.
7. Arts OutWest nomination and notice of AGM.
8. The Hon Anthony Albanese MP re Walk Safely to School Day – 15 May 2009.
9. Shires Association of NSW Annual Conference, 1 – 3 June 2009.
10. Minutes of Community Safety Precinct Meeting held on 30 March 2009.
11. Request from Chizhou Municipal Foreign Affairs Office to visit Oberon
12. Request for representatives from Department of Health to visit Oberon to discuss Aged Care and inspect site.

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Mayor