



# AT COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING

## November 17 2009

### Officer's Reports

#### GENERAL MANAGER

##### Declaration of Office

The 2009 Local Government Elections were recently conducted with the following results:

**Mayor** - elected for a period of 2 years – Cr Don Thwaites

**Deputy Mayor** – elected for a period of 2 years – Cr Tim Wilson

4 Councillors – elected for a period of 4 years:

Cr Tim Wilson  
Cr John Deverell  
Cr Bob Robinson  
Cr Bart Wisse

At the November meeting the General Manager asked the above Councillors to make their Declaration of Office. The Declarations will be recorded in the Council minutes, along with the Certificate of Election as provided by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission.

#### ASSET & INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER

##### Rally Tasmania – Application for Road Closure

Rally Tasmania re-submitted an application for road closures on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 to Council for the following roads:

- a. Lake Paloona Road for 3 hours 45 minutes (Council Road)
- b. Paradise Road/Union Bridge Road for 4 hours (Council Road)
- c. Sunnyside for 4 hours (Council Road)
- d. Olivers Road for 4 hours (State Road)

Councillors approved the application to close the above road and have given Council Officers authority to approach the rally organisers to discuss another timeframe for their assumed 2011 rally outside the November 1 to April 30 time period.

##### Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program - funding

The Federal Government recently announced additional RLCIP funding for all Councils in Australia to stimulate growth and economic activity. As part of this additional funding Kentish Council was allocated \$101,000.

Council endorsed the following projects for funding through the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program:

- Kings Hall (pointing) = \$30,000
- Court House (upgrade to standard) = \$42,000
- Youth Centre (asbestos removal and new roof) = \$15,000
- Solar hot water for Visitor Information Centre = \$6,000

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

##### Community Grants

The Community Grants Scheme is a Council initiative whereby clubs and organisations are invited, on a biannual basis, to make an application to Council for financial assistance.

This year eight applications were received and a total of \$16,929 in grants was requested. A Working Group of three Councillors and two Council Officers met to make recommendations on the 2009 applications. Council awarded the following organisations Community Grants for 2009:

<i>Wilmot Tourist &amp; Progress Association</i>	\$1,000
<i>Lorinna Residents &amp; Ratepayers Association</i>	\$1,000
<i>Wilmot Recreation Ground controlling Authority</i>	\$2,500
<i>Kentish Rodeo Association</i>	\$1,300
<i>Wilmot Area Action Group</i>	\$1,000
<i>Railton Bowls Club</i>	\$1,200
<i>Kentish Pony &amp; Hack Club</i>	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>

**The next meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 commencing at 7pm in the Council Meeting Room, 69 High Street, Sheffield**