

Council happenings . . .

with Mayor
Glenn Wall

Dungog - Gresford Hoof & Hook competition

A few weeks back, I was fortunate enough to be invited to the presentation night for the 2009 Dungog - Gresford Hoof & Hook competition championships.

The evening was a great success as was the overall competition.

The number of entries competing in the competition was 85 head of cattle, representative of some of the finest exhibitors within the shire.

Very briefly the Grand Champion animal on the hoof was entered by Mr and Mrs L & V Tomkins and the Grand Champion carcass on the hook was entered by Mr and Mrs I & N Bird.

Most Successful Exhibitor, winning both the Hoof & Hook sections was Mr and Mrs G & N Hand.

I congratulate all the competitors and the committee for their efforts in holding this competition.

It brings together cattle breeders within the shire and affords them a network that certainly enhances beef production within Dungog Shire.

Given the current global economic crisis, I have no doubt that the agricultural sector of Australia will continue to prop up the economy in its darkest hour, and Dungog Shire will certainly play its part.

Again to the committee, the competitors and all those who contributed or sponsored the event, congratulations to you all.

Anzac Day 2009

Regarding Anzac Day 2009, once again I would ask all to stop and spare a thought for the men and women of Australia's Defence Forces and if possible attend the Anzac Day services.

Again over the past weeks another two fine young Australians have suffered serious injuries in the service of our nation in Afghanistan.

Anzac Day commemorative service notices will be available in the Chronicle and I would urge people to look at their local community newsletters for services in Gresford, Paterson and Clarence Town.

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