

## **4. MAYORAL MINUTE**

### **4.1 OPENING OF CAMPBELLTOWN SPORTS STADIUM**

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On Sunday 2 May 2010 I had the honour, with the Federal Member for Werriwa Mr Chris Hayes, in opening the refurbished Campbelltown Stadium. The opening was a day of celebration for Campbelltown and rugby league with almost 20,000 supporters giving the new stadium an overwhelming vote of approval.

The day included a parade of junior rugby league players, the final of the John Skandalis Shield between junior teams from St Johns of Campbelltown and Our Lady Help of Christians from Rosemeadow and the Under 20 Toyota Cup clash. This was followed by the NRL blockbuster between the West Tigers and the Sydney Roosters.

On behalf of Council I wish to thank all those involved in the opening celebrations and the refurbishment works. In particular Council staff who worked on the day to ensure the success of the opening and those staff involved in arranging for the installation of the large screen following problems with the original supplier. Council was notified last Thursday of the problem and staff were able to source a screen from North Queensland and have it delivered and installed for the opening.

Campbelltown Stadium is an iconic venue for our community and the refurbishment project has helped transform the stadium and its adjoining facilities into one of the premier sporting precincts in the Sydney metropolitan area.

Our region has a proud sporting heritage producing many champions and the investment in the Stadium will mean our next generation of sporting stars will have a better stadium to play at and better facilities to watch their sporting heroes play.

#### **Recommendation**

That the information be noted and that appropriate Council staff be congratulated for their outstanding work.

#### **Council Meeting 4 May 2010 (Rule/Kolkman)**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

#### **Council Resolution Minute Number 68**

That the Officer's Recommendation be adopted.

**Cr Aaron Rule**  
**Mayor**