

13. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

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1. Councillor Oates tabled a copy of a letter that was forwarded to the Campbelltown/Airds Historical Society from the NSW Department of Family and Community Services regarding the restoration of Raith House. The letter indicates that it is the Department's intention to fully restore the house in the near future.

2. Councillor Borg asked for an update on the closure of the Minto Community Library.

Council's Director Community Services advised that the Minto Community Library will be closed to the public from Friday 20 December 2013 in line with the end of school year. Council staff and resources from the Minto Community Library will be redeployed to Council's other libraries and that Council's Manager Library Services has worked closely with members of the community responding to their questions.

3. Councillor Thompson noted that Liverpool Council has a program whereby new pool owners are given the opportunity to attend Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes and asked if a similar program was feasible within the Campbelltown Local Government Area.

Council's Director Community Services advised that this matter would be investigated as requested.

4. Councillor Greiss advised that he attended Council's Carols by Candlelight event on Saturday 7 December 2013 and noted that it was a magnificent night and congratulated all staff concerned in the organisation of the event.

5. Councillor Greiss noted that Council recently received an environmental award for the installation of solar panels at both the Campbelltown Arts Centre and Civic Centre.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that details regarding this award would be provided to Councillors by way of memo.

6. Councillor Hawker noted that he recently represented the Mayor at the launch of the Kangaroo March in Wagga Wagga and noted that this event will be re-enacted in November 2015.

7. Councillor Hawker noted that Local Government NSW has released its review in to Local Government and it will be available from 11 December 2013.

8. Councillor Hawker noted that Central Darling Council was suspended on 10 December 2013.

9. Councillor Lake noted that Campbelltown Council has recently received an award from the NSW Police Force recognising our contribution in resolving the Rosemeadow public disturbances.

10. Councillor Kolkman referred to his previous inquiries regarding the infestation of mistletoe and its removal within the Local Government Area and asked has any progress been made in regard to this matter.

Council's Acting Director City Works advised that this matter would be investigated and he would advise Councillor Kolkman by way of memo.