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Memorandum of Understanding

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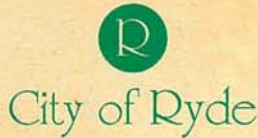
City of Ryde

and

Central Darling Shire Council

October 2008

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Memorandum of Understanding between City of Ryde and Central Darling Shire Council City/Country Partnership Agreement 2008-2018

The councils of City of Ryde and Central Darling Shire hereby confirm a partnership alliance between the two communities.

This partnership will promote greater understanding between Ryde and Central Darling Shire communities through an appreciation of city and country knowledge and experiences.

This partnership will provide a forum for cultural, educational, environmental and economic interchange between the two communities and encourage friendship, cooperation and understanding to improve the quality of life in New South Wales.

In order to achieve the stated goals we agree to work towards achieving the following:

- Exploring and developing opportunities that provide benefits for our respective communities in areas such as work experience, employment, education, economic development and community harmony;
- Promoting the cultural diversity of each council's area through the organisation of events and functions;
- Developing reciprocal opportunities at the council, business and community level to strengthen the relationships between both communities;
- The use of technology to develop, communicate and promote each community's needs and develop mechanisms to address these needs;
- Sharing ideas in relation to environmental and resource management issues; and
- Understanding resource constraints, with a focus on infrastructure, community services and community facilities – and identifying potential strategic alliances that will benefit both councils.

With the above goals in mind, the Mayor of Ryde and the Mayor of Central Darling Shire confirm that these two councils are united by an official partnership by the protocol of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This agreement will take effect from the date of the signing.

Signed on the 28th day of October 2008

Councillor Vic Tagg
Mayor of Ryde

The Hon Barbara Perry MP,
Minister for Local Government

Councillor Raymond Longfellow
Mayor of Central Darling