

## **CURRENT COMMITTEES (*with community representation*):**

### **Parkes Shire Cultural Advisory Committee**

**Members** 1 Councillor plus Mayor plus 2 staff (Economic Development Manager and Library Services Manager) and community representatives.

**Quorum** Majority of members, excluding the Mayor.

**Chairman** Elected annually by Committee at its first meeting held after annual elections.

**Meets** Quarterly.

#### **Functions**

- 1 To work in partnership with the community and cultural organisations to extend the cultural network in the Shire.
- 2 To encourage local ownership and participation in cultural planning and activity.
- 3 To ensure that cultural diversity is valued.
- 4 To promote and raise awareness of the cultural life in the community.
- 5 To extend the whole of Council capacity to respond to cultural initiatives.
- 6 To recognise and respect indigenous cultures.
- 7 To seek increased funding opportunities for culture.
- 8 To assist in determining the best uses of community cultural assets and resources.
- 9 To monitor and review cultural progress.
- 10 To work with regional partners and agencies.

#### **Current Membership**

- Cr Barbara Newton
- Mr Michael Greenwood (Economic Development Manager)
- Mrs Shellie Buckle (Library Services Manager)
- Mr Lindsay Morehouse
- Mrs Robyn Morrissey
- Mr Warwick Tom (Parkes M & D Society)
- Mr Col Grinter
- Ms Joyful Anne
- Mrs Rhonda Redenbach
- Ms Lyndall Bowen