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The "wards" and
"amalgamation"
Debate.....
DISCUSSION PAPER.

16-2-95

Note - Carr is not against
amalgamations as such - see his final
para. !

The "amalgamation" issue is in my view
fundamental to the "wards" debate viz

"What is the optimum relationship between
the "electors" and the "elected"?"

"What is the appropriate "process" of
government that both facilitates meaningful
"local"/^{bio-}regional government (eg on a total
water catchment area) AND at the same-

time enables decision making at the
Sub₁^{district} (precinct?) level, on issues that
directly affects those in the local area?

Note. The Minister of Local Govt. has just
set up a Boundaries Commission to examine
the de-amalgamation of the Lismore
Council. (N.S. 15.2.95 - Mayoral Message.)

Comments invited - 1/50 Paterson St. ^{Peter} Byron Bay, 858648

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16/02	09:55	CARSON-STU F	01:44	03	OK	ECM
16/02	09:58	IRWIN ROS F	00	00	ERROR	OK
16/02	09:59	DOOLAN ROB T/F	03:24	03	OK	
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MESSAGE:

Press release as requested

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This declaration must be signed by a current director, secretary or principal executive officer of the company.

- I declare*
- (a) *that the information given on this Annual Return of 4 pages and any annexures is complete and correct at the date of signing*
 - (b) *that any key financial data shown at item 13 has been accurately extracted from accounting records kept in accordance with subsection 289(1)*
 - (c) *that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts when they fall due (strike out this point if unable to form this opinion)*
 - (d) *that this declaration is made under a resolution by the company's board of directors to adopt the contents of this Annual Return.*

print name PATRICK IAN PETER HAMILTON capacity DIRECTOR

date 15/2/95 sign here

P. Hamilton



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- Carr's Press Release of 25.1.95 and attached letter as just received from Janelle Saffin.
Note that Carr is not against amalgamation as such - see his final para.!
- Note also Crowthers Message 15.2.95 re a Boundaries Commission appointed to examine de-amalgamation of Lismore Council. Election issue!

Lismore City Council
NEWSLET

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MAYORAL MESSAGE

The recent announcement by the Minister for Local Government to set up a Boundaries Commission to examine the de-amalgamation of Lismore City Council into urban and rural entities is at the best an exercise in a nonsense. The move was initiated by the Lismore and District United Ratepayers' Association, a group which has often vented its concern over various Council issues from time to time — issues that range from a perceived imbalance in Rural Rating, Airport Development, Flood Mitigation etc. etc, yet they have rarely been able to come up with a constructive proposal on their own behalf at any time. It is ironic that despite the Association's regular demands for greater community consultation in Council decision-making, they have never approached the Council to discuss this proposal and have not, despite repeated requests, provided the Council with details of its submission.

There has also been no attempt by the Association to consult the community of the City of Lismore on this matter. The amalgamation process that joined the Lismore City urban area with the Shires of Gundurimba and Terania some twenty years ago has seen a disbursement of the rating wealth of the urban areas to rural communities — sewerage and water supplies in Nimbin and similar improvements to other villages in the way of creation of sporting fields, etc; better funding of rural roads, although I must say here that there is still a shortfall to rural roads despite their financial support by Lismore urban ratepayers but better than 20 years ago.

I will be looking forward with interest to hear what case can be brought forward that will show a benefit to the rural areas if they were cut off from the access to the urban rate income and other forms of support.

I am of the opinion that further "amalgamation" of local government areas is inevitable. There are however processes in place in the form of greater co-operation between adjoining councils that may defer the need for actual amalgamation through boundary change for many years. If and when those changes are due they should be by the full co-operation of the councils concerned and not by the whim of ministers or other outside interests.

John Crowther, Mayor

NS. 15.2.95

Peter