STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: Community Services Chair

DATE: 16 October 2008

SUBJECT: Chair's Report

Welcome to the October meeting of the Community Services Committee. A big thank you to those Councillors who attended the opening of the Murchison Sports, Cultural and Recreation Centre. All who attended commented positively on what a great facility we now have in Murchison and already there has been considerable use of the centre.

Also thank you to those Councillors who took the time to visit Saxton Field which is developing into a great regional facility.

Today we will be considering if we proceed with supporting a bid involved with Rugby World Cup 2011. I urge you all to give this matter very careful consideration.

Spring has brought better weather (warmer). People are now out and about more and appreciate many of our parks and reserves.

One project which I am particularly keen to see progress is the estuary walkway here in Richmond. I have been working with Glenn Thorn and would like to see this project completed this summer.

Stuart Bryant

Chair of Community Services

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