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Chair and Deputy Chair Returned Unopposed

The Mayors of the region met in Condobolin yesterday for the election of the Central NSW Joint Organisation Board Chair and Deputy Chair.

The Joint Organisation seeks to speak with one voice on issues of importance to the region.

The first order of business was to elect a Chair. Cr Kevin Beatty, Mayor of Cabonne was elected unopposed.

"The great thing about this region is how collegiate it is. To have the unanimous confidence of the ten other member councils on the Board to return me as Chair is very heartening," said Cr Beatty.

"A good part of the meeting was discussing our key priorities on important matters to the region," said Cr Beatty.

"Getting our message across to government is a big team effort and leveraging the knowledge, expertise and networks of eleven Mayors will make all the difference," said Cr Beatty.

"There was a great deal of discussion about the significant value the Joint Organisation delivers to its member councils and their communities," said Cr Beatty.

"In these financially hard-pressed times it is important to note that for every one dollar spent by our member councils on membership fees, \$9.40 is returned in cost savings and other value," said Cr Beatty.

Cr Mark Kellam, Mayor of Oberon was elected unopposed as Deputy Chair.

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