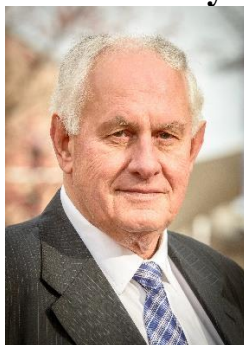


Curriculum Vitae and Capability Summary

8th August 2017

Dr Ian Tiley



Executive Summary

Ian has 54 years almost continuous, practical service in local government and a wealth of knowledge and experience including managerial, political and community leadership. For 24 years he was an employee in senior management positions in the sector, including a Shire Clerk for 15 years. He is a Retired Fellow of Local Government Professionals Australia and a member of 49 years standing.

In addition to significant involvement in the agricultural, hospitality, and disability and aged transport sectors, from 1991 to 2012 Ian was an elected local government representative serving on three general purpose and two county councils. He was Mayor to Maclean Shire (1997-2000) and from 2005 to 2008 the first Mayor of the amalgamated Clarence Valley Council, formed from four general purpose and two county councils. An Emeritus Mayor, he has exceptional experience on the role and responsibilities of mayors and councillors, relationships with senior staff, effective local government representative democratic practice and especially on structural reform and local government mergers.

At age 50 Ian commenced university study. He is an academic, specialising in political science and public policy. He has a PhD (2012) with a doctoral thesis since published as a book "Divided we Fall: An Insider's Perspective on Local Government Amalgamations". A second book "Perspectives on Australian Local Government Reform", co-edited with Professor Brian Dollery of the University of New England Armidale, was published in October 2015.

In 2012-13, Ian was a member of the four person NSW Local Government Acts Taskforce which made recommendations to the Government for a new Local Government Act. Practically all of the recommendations were accepted.

In December 2015, Ian was appointed by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet as a Delegate of the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government to assess two council merger proposals; (a) Dubbo City and Wellington Shire and (b) Dungog and Gloucester Shires. In March 2016, he was commissioned to assess two further proposals (c) Dungog Shire and Maitland City and (d) Gloucester, Great Lakes and Greater Taree Councils.

On 12th May 2016 Ian commenced at Armidale Regional Council as the Administrator as a consequence of the merger of the former Guyra and Armidale Dumaresq Councils. He holds that position until the election of a new council in September 2017. He also represents Council as its delegate to the New England Weeds Authority.

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Personal and Professional Capabilities

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Academic Achievements

2012	Doctor of Philosophy Degree, University of New England, Armidale, NSW. Thesis title “Australian Local Government Amalgamations: The Case Study of Clarence Valley Council NSW”. Several chapters at www.une.edu.au/clg (Working Papers) and www.tiley.com.au Published as book “Divided we Fall: An Insider’s Perspective on Local Government Amalgamations”.
2003	Master of Arts Degree (Public Policy) UNE. Research dissertation on cost shifting and unfunded mandates on Local Government. View the dissertation at www.tiley.com.au
2001	Bachelor of Arts Degree (Political Science) UNE
1972	Diploma Business Management
1968	Town Clerks Certificate (NSW) No. 1441

Academic Appointments

Member since 2002, and former Deputy Director, Centre for Local Government, University of New England, Armidale. See website www.une.edu.au/clg#Memb

June 2011 – Conferred the honorary title of Adjunct Research Fellow by the University of New England – renewed in 2014 until June 2017 and in May 2017 extended to 2022 with title of Senior Adjunct Research Fellow.

Academic Publications

See <https://e-publications.une.edu.au/vital/access/manager/Repository?exact=creator%3A%22Tiley+I%22&highlights=false>

Professional Associations and Honours

Recipient of the Northern Rivers (NSW) Volunteer of the Year Award (Volunteer Lifeblood) in December 2015 for assisting and mentoring several Aboriginal communities as an Indigenous Community Volunteer.

Local Government Professionals NSW – Retired Fellow.

Recognised in Local Government Association of NSW Long Service Awards October 2012 - 21 years as an elected representative

Senior Adjunct Research Fellow University of New England (UNE) Armidale NSW (since June 2011) – appointment until June 2022.

Associate at Institute for Rural Futures, UNE. (2013-present)

Patron of Lower Clarence Arts and Crafts Association

Ministerial Appointments

May 2016 -	Appointed by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet as Administrator to the new Armidale Regional Council, a merger of the former Guyra and Armidale-Dumaresq Councils, until the first Council election in September 2017.
January 2016 – April 2016	Appointed by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet as a Delegate of the Chief Executive of the NSW Office of Local Government to examine and report on four council merger proposals.
27 August 2012 – October 2013	Local Government Acts Taskforce. Appointed by NSW government to a four person Taskforce to write a new Local Government Act for NSW and to review the City of Sydney Act 1988. Contributed to ‘Preliminary Ideas’ Paper at http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/documents/information/Local%20Government%20Acts%20Taskforce%20-%20Preliminary%20Ideas%20Paper%20-%20October%202012.pdf and Discussion Paper at http://www.dlg.nsw.gov.au/dlg/dlghome/documents/information/A%20New%20Local%20Government%20Act%20For%20NSW%20-%20Discussion%20Paper%20-%20April%202013.pdf
1 July 2009 – 31 st Dec 2014	Inaugural Chairperson, Regional Development Australia – Northern Rivers Board. Appointed by Commonwealth and NSW governments. Reappointed June 2013 and July 2014. See website at www.rdanorthernrivers.org.au
August 2003 – June 2009	Member Northern Rivers Regional Development Board.
December 2004 – March 2006	Executive Member and Financial Director of Regional Development Board

February 2009 – September 2014	Member North Coast TAFE Advisory Council
July 2001 – August 2005	Member and Treasurer Northern Rivers Area Consultative Committee.
February 1999 – February 2005	Member Upper North Coast Water Management Committee.
June 2000 – December 2003	Member Upper North Coast Catchment Management Board
2008 - 2012	Clarence Valley Council delegate to NSW Floodplain Management Authority

Local Government Representative

May 2016 -September 2017	Administrator Armidale Regional Council
May 2016 – September 2017	Delegate to New England Weeds Authority

September 2008 – September 2012	Member of second Clarence Valley Council. Retired September 2012.
23 March 2005 – 30 September 2008	Elected to first Clarence Valley Council and elected first Mayor, a position held for the first council term. See www.clarence.nsw.gov.au under ‘About Council’ and www.tiley.com.au for more details especially under Mayoral Minutes and Speeches for the nature of initiatives as Mayor. Newspaper columns and media releases were regular features of mayoral communication
1995 – 25 February 2004	Councillor to former Maclean Shire Council and Chairperson of committees including Environment and Planning, Water and Sewerage, Coast and Estuary, and Traffic Advisory. Council discontinued 25 February 2004 when Clarence Valley Council inaugurated
1997 – 2000 2005 – 2008	Member Country Mayors’ Association of New South Wales
1997 – April 2000	Mayor, Maclean Shire Council.
1999 – 2004	Maclean Shire Council delegate to North Coast Water (water supply). Council discontinued 25 February 2004 when Clarence Valley Council inaugurated. Member of the Coffs-Clarence regional water supply project for Shannon Creek water supply dam and reticulation.
November 1999 – April 2000	Member Clarence River County Council (Flood Mitigation)
September 1997 - April	Northern Regional Organization of Councils (NOROC)– Vice President

2000 and March 2005 – September 2008	and Chair of Local Government Reform Committee
November 2005 – September 2008	Member Regional Advisory Committee North Coast and Northern Rivers for Area Assistance Scheme with role to determine allocation of annual grants
2005 – 2008	Member Pacific Highway Taskforce as the Clarence Valley Council representative, with role to lobby government to achieve upgrade of the highway to dual carriageway standard between Hexham and Queensland border by 2016
1991 – 1994	Councillor, Merriwa Shire Council, Hunter Valley

Local Government Employment

1973 – 1988	Shire Clerk, (General Manager Equivalent) Merriwa Shire Council.
1969 – 1973	Deputy Shire Clerk, Merriwa Shire Council
1968 – 1969	Accountant, Bowral Municipal Council
1964 – 1968	Junior Clerk, Manning River County Council

Self Employed

1999 – 2007	School Bus Proprietor operating disadvantaged children's service to local schools, wheelchair transport service to disabled people and charter work vehicle
1993 – 1996	Licensee of hotel and drive-in bottle shop at Maclean
1993 – 2001	Grazier Clarence Valley
1976 – 1996	Mixed farming operation including from 1988 – 1993 conducting a 350 head capacity feedlot operation