



Media Release

Moora Residential College

Today the Shire of Moora received advice that the Moora Residential College will remain part of the regional education fraternity in the Central Midlands Region for the betterment of today's and tomorrow's generations.

The Shire of Moora Council has been proud to stand with the local and regional community to protect and preserve the opportunity to access a key pillar of life in "education".

Chief Executive Alan Leeson said, "the sustained campaign against the closure of the Moora Residential College has been one of universe resonance. The Council/Councillors of the Shire of Moora have been resolute in their effort and passion to fight for equitable and fair access to educational opportunities. Anything less was simply not acceptable to them or the community whom they represent".

Cr Ken Seymour, Shire President was absolutely elated, stating, "the announcement today by the Australian Government is a win for all who reside in rural and regional communities. We have fought this issue in the interest of fairness and equity for all, and not in the interest of a post code or where you might live. The Shire of Moora and indeed the wider community have a history of standing up for what is right. Today is the communities' "win" and will be a proud and historic day in the history of this community and wider region. I would like to thank all of those people both rural and city folk whom have supported this campaign from day one. Without such broad community support through letters to the newspapers and politicians, phone calls into radio stations, posts on Facebook and other mediums, we would not be where we find ourselves today".

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