

Letter of Appreciation – Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony - 27 April 2009

*I am writing to tell you what a great day we had on Sunday 19 April 2009 for our Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony in spite of the rain. We were sorry you could not attend.*

*However, I wish to thank you for suggesting your son, Councillor Ben Banasik to attend on your behalf. What a fine young man and what an asset he must be to you and Council. The future will be brighter for his presence.*

*We thank you for your words that Ben read for us and for the support Wollondilly Council gives this event. I would also like to tell you that Ben's own words on the day filled my heart with great joy and the hearts of the Elders and members of our Reconciliation group. We hope that you can both come next year.*