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“Local Government Minister, Don Page and the Members for Bathurst and Orange, Paul Toole and Andrew Gee today acknowledged the great work being done by Regional Organisations of Councils and the value of regional collaboration,” said Councillor Phyllis Miller, Chair of Centroc.

“Speaking at the Centroc Summit at Mount Panorama, Mr Page comes from a Local Government background and has a good understanding of the issues that regional councils are currently facing, particularly in relation to local ownership and management of water utilities,” said Cr Miller.

“Centroc councils are also very appreciative of the support provided by the Local Members, Paul Toole and Andrew Gee.” said Cr Miller.

“Andrew continues to lobby on behalf of the region for the 24 hour helicopter retrieval service and has been instrumental in arranging for the Centroc Board to meet at NSW Parliament House in the New Year. This is a great opportunity for Centroc Mayors and General Managers to meet with Ministers and Local Members on current issues.” said Cr Miller.

“Paul Toole is also a great advocate on behalf of the region and has committed his ongoing support for the Bells Line Expressway,” said Cr Miller.

“The Summit has been an opportunity to share knowledge and resources and to speak directly with the Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health, Melinda Pavey and our Local Members on the way forward for our region,” said Cr Miller.

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