

LES & LES... THEY'RE OUR TEAM

Albury's Ald Les Muir and Wodonga's Mayor, Cr Les Stone, are believed to be the part-time citizen members of the top Albury-Wodonga growth body—the Development Corporation.

It is understood the appointments already have been made by the three governments involved but will not become official for several days.

Ald Muir and Cr Stone will represent the NSW and Victorian communities in the growth area.

The Development Corporation, which will have interim status until NSW passes special legislation, has five members.

Ald Muir, 48, married, of Heath St., Albury, attended Scotch College, Melbourne, before joining BHP in 1940 as a trainee executive.

He has lived in Albury since 1951, was elected alderman in 1968, and represented Albury city council on the Murray River County Council since 1971.

Ald Muir served in community projects, as chairman of the Albury Emergency Housekeeping Service and the Lions Club of Albury, and has been parish councillor and rector's warden of St Matthew's Church of England since 1960.

Teacher

Cr Stone, 54, married, lives in Lawrence St., Wodonga.

He moved to Wodonga in 1953 to take up an appointment as teacher at Wodonga state school.

He was transferred to Pakenham in 1962, and returned in 1965 to teach in Wodonga and at Bandiana.

Cr Stone was elected to Wodonga shire council seven years ago, elected deputy shire president in 1970 and shire president in 1972.

Last March, he became the first mayor of the Rural City of Wodonga.

For many years he was an active member of the Good Neighbor Council, and taught English to many Wodonga migrants.

Chairman of the interim development corporation is Mr Gordon Craig and the interim deputy chairmen Mr Barry Eisenhower (NSW) and Mr Mel Reid (Victoria).

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