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***Queensland Fire and Emergency Services,
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*Daryl Camp,
Regional Manager
State Emergency Services, Northern Region
has much pleasure in inviting you to attend the*

***Energex, Ergon and Powerlink SES Equipment Program
Handover
to State Emergency Services
Groups –
Townsville, Burdekin and Charters Towers.***

***Friday 23rd September 2016
Time – 9am
Perfume Gardens
81 – 99 Sturt Street, Townsville***

We look forward to your attendance

Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony

***Please RSVP by Wednesday 21st September to Tanya Sarinas
Phone 4796 9046 or Tanya.Sarinas@qfes.qld.gov.au***

From: Lucas, Anthony

To: Lyn McLaughlin <Councillor.McLaughlin@burdekin.qld.gov.au>

Date: 15/09/2016 10:23:20 AM

Subject: North Queensland | Applications now open for Aurizon's Community Giving Fund

Good morning Mayor McLaughlin,

The next round of Aurizon's Community Giving Fund is now open for applications.

Our Community Giving Fund offers cash grants between \$1,000 and \$20,000 in the areas of Health and Wellbeing, Community Safety, Environment and Education.

We are spreading the word to encourage local charities and community groups within the North Queensland region to apply for a grant. Attached is a flyer you may wish to put up within the reception area or pass onto your local charity contacts to inform them about the grants.

Please find below a media release with more information which may be of interest to you regarding how local charities and community groups can apply.

Applications close 21 October.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards,
Tony

Tony Lucas

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Media Release

13 September 2016

Applications now open for Aurizon's Community Giving Fund

Local community groups and charities in the North Queensland region are encouraged to apply for cash grants via the latest round of Aurizon's Community Giving Fund.

Grants of up to \$20,000 from Australia's largest rail-based transport business are available to assist with community projects aimed at delivering positive outcomes in the areas of Health & Wellbeing, Community Safety, Environment and Education.

Aurizon Managing Director & CEO Lance Hockridge said the Community Giving Fund continues to contribute to the success of local community projects in the regions where Aurizon's employees live and work.

"We are proud to say that we have helped over 200 charities and community groups around Australia since 2011 with projects that touch the lives of many people across the country," he said.

"This funding goes a long way towards improving the future of our communities, and it's great to see the previous recipients of our grants delivering such positive outcomes with their projects."

The grants are helping three successful charities from North Queensland – the Townsville Hospital Foundation, Orange Sky Laundry Inc, and Fauna Rescue Whitsundays Association Inc – to make their communities a better place to live. The Townsville Hospital Foundation has put the funding towards the redevelopment and refurbishment of the Townsville Children's Ward — a project designed to meet the increasing demands for child patient care in North Queensland, reducing the need to relocate patients to Brisbane for treatment.

Orange Sky Laundry has built a mobile commercial laundry in a 10-foot shipping container, which can be deployed to remote indigenous communities, areas affected by natural disasters or to provide the homeless with access to fresh clean clothes. Fauna Rescue Whitsundays purchased an educational trailer for a Wildlife Education Program which visits schools, community groups and businesses providing information on how to care for native wildlife and injured fauna.

Applications for the latest round of the Community Giving Fund are open until 5pm AEDST Friday 21 October 2016.

To apply visit www.aurizon.com.au/community

For more information, please contact:

Brand & Communications: media@aurizon.com.au

Community Giving Fund applications now open from Monday 12 September to Friday 21 October 2016.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENT

HEALTH & WELLBEING



Previous recipient: Mackay Surf Life Saving Club Inc.



Previous recipient: Life Education Centre Foundation QLD Inc.



Previous recipient: Australian Animal Care and Education Inc.



Previous recipient: HeartKids NSW

aurizon.com.au/community

 **AURIZON.**
Community



Queensland Fire & Emergency Services

*Assistant Commissioner Steve Barber
invites you to attend the*

FIREFIGHTERS COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Monday 10 October 2016

10.00 am

(please be seated by 9.45 am)

SOUTH TOWNSVILLE FIRE STATION

2-8 Morey Street

South Townsville

Dress - Smart casual or dress uniform with medals

RSVP - Monday 3 October 2016 to Melanie Banks

Phone - 4796 9023 Email - melanie.banks@qfes.qld.gov.au



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Councillor Lyn McLaughlin
Mayor
Burdekin Shire Council
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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

Lyn,

I am pleased to advise the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA), as the State Recovery Policy and Planning Coordinator (SRPPC) by the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier and Minister for the Arts. Mr Brendan Moon, as the CEO of QRA has been appointed to the position of SRPPC.

Recent natural disasters have highlighted the need for timely and well-planned recovery activities. The SRPPC role will complement Mr Moon's role and will assist in ensuring that recovery programs provide the best possible service to the people of Queensland.

The SRPPC will not have powers to direct agencies or individuals, but will work collaboratively with all stakeholders to continually improve disaster recovery policies, procedures and planning. Importantly, all stakeholders should be equally engaged and enabled to take responsibility for their own mitigation, resilience and recovery work.

Outside of a natural disaster event, the SRPPC role will co-exist with Mr Moon's role of the CEO of QRA. Should the scale of a recovery operation require, a local or regional disaster recovery coordinator may be appointed for the event and would be responsible for recovery operations in a defined area.

The appointment of the SRPPC will help to ensure the wellbeing and protection of our communities and the people of Queensland.

If you require further information on the role of the SRPPC, I encourage you to contact Mr Moon on 3008 7204 or by email at brendan.moon@qldra.org.au.

Yours sincerely

**JACKIE TRAD MP
DEPUTY PREMIER**

**Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
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15 September 2016

Mr Matthew Magin
Chief Executive Officer
Burdekin Shire Council
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Via email: enquiries@burdekin.qld.gov.au

Dear Mr Magin

Invitation to make a submission on the Water (Local Management Arrangements) Amendment Bill 2016

The Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee is inquiring into the Water (Local Management Arrangements) Amendment Bill 2016 and is seeking written submissions.

The committee will consider the policy to be given effect by the bill and its application of fundamental legislative principles. The committee is required to report to Parliament by Tuesday 25 October 2016.

The objective of the bill is to amend the *Water Act 2000* to transfer SunWater's channel irrigation schemes to local management arrangements where viable.

Submissions close at 12.00pm on Tuesday 4 October 2016

Information regarding the bill and its proposed amendments are available on the committee's website: www.parliament.qld.gov.au/ipnrc. Guidelines for making a submission, a copy of the bill and the Explanatory Notes can also be found on the website.

Submissions can be sent via email to ipnrc@parliament.qld.gov.au or by post using the contact details above.

The committee would appreciate if you would forward notice of this inquiry to other interested parties. If you have any queries or need more information, please contact the committee's secretariat on 07 3553 6621.

Yours sincerely

Jim Pearce MP
Chair

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Date: 16/09/2016 12:29:39 PM
Subject: Re: TERM 3 Transport for High School students

Dear Mayor Lynn ,

First of all , I would like to Sincerely thank you again for your support given to Ayr High school Indigenous Students in Term 2 with transport to the Townsville Airport . The Students & Mrs Ollie Henaway had nothing but great things to say about your graciousness and that it was a privilege for the students to meet our Local Mayor.

We have once again hit a brick wall with a transport issue for Term 3 this is due to a clash with dates for two school camps during WEEK 3 of school . Ayr High School has a Year 11 Camp to Mackay (19-21 Oct) and Tourism Camp to Tully (18-21 Oct) and funds for transport is limited, we are really requiring assistance again if possible.

Currently Ayr High School is running a Certificate 2 in Tourism for 10 Students in the region, who need extra QCE points and training opportunities. (5 from Ayr High & 5 from Home Hill) These Students have already completed their written Module block here at School this Term. All that is remaining is a three day Camping experience, which will engage them in learning more about the Indigenous Tourism Market.

INGAN Cultural Awareness Camp is based in the Tully region and this will be the venue for the 3 day camp , students will be immersed in the wonderful Culture Lifestyle of Tropical North QLD.

We would require transport from Ayr to Tully and Return , below is a breakdown of travel plans ;

- Tuesday 18th October - leave Ayr High School @ 4:30pm - 10 students , 2 adult supervisors, travel to Tully (currently seeking overnight accommodation- TBA) (bus maybe able return to Ayr)
- Wednesday 19th - 8am meet IGAN TOUR BUS at Tully Train station ; they will then be transported onto camp venue (bus could return to Ayr)
- Friday 21st - 3pm students are returned to Tully Train station for Pick up and travel back to Ayr High (apx - 8pm arrival)

If the Burdekin Shire Council is able to support our local High School Students to attend this wonderful educational Camp to attain their Certificate 2 in Tourism , they would be greatly appreciative.

My position here at Ayr High School is the *Youth Support Coordinator* for the Senior Students , my counterpart in Home Hill is Amanda Coldstream . Amanda and I have both been very busy organising the travel and overnight accommodation options for the Tuesday night in Tully, allowing students to be up early ready for the IGAN camp.

Please contact Ayr High School or call me direct on 0410482992 anytime during the school holidays .

We hope that you would take this to the Council meeting for consideration and we await your reply in Week One of School Term 3. Thank You .

Kind Regards

Bernice Zaro

Youth Support Coordinator

Ayr State High School
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Deputy Premier
Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning
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Our ref: MBN16/1350

16 September 2016

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Dear Councillor McLaughlin

On 9 September 2016, I announced details of the \$20 million *Maturing the Infrastructure Pipeline Program*. The program is part of the \$2 billion State Infrastructure Fund which adds to the Queensland Government's capacity to plan and build the infrastructure needed to support economic growth and liveability into the future.

The *Maturing the Infrastructure Pipeline Program* will fast track the early stages of the infrastructure project pipeline. To achieve this, the program will work through two concurrent activities – a rapid assessment of proposals and future opportunities identified in the State Infrastructure Plan, and an early stage assessment of new infrastructure proposals submitted by local governments.

A key benefit of the program is to enable state and local governments to leverage the information from these assessments for forward planning and budgeting processes.

I am pleased to invite local governments to submit new infrastructure proposals for early stage assessment under the program. The early stage assessment will see state and local governments work together to identify a pipeline of robust infrastructure opportunities and enable them to be matured from good ideas into sound, well thought out proposals.

Mr Frankie Carroll, Director-General, Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (the department) will write to your Chief Executive Officer with information about how your organisation can participate in this program. This includes guidelines to support your submission and an invitation to an initial briefing for state and local governments, to be held in October 2016. The briefing will provide information regarding the program process and anticipated participation of all stakeholders.

For more information, and access to the submission guidelines, please visit the department's website at: www.dilgp.qld.gov.au/infrastructure/state-infrastructure-fund.

If you require further information, please contact Mr Darren Crombie, Deputy Director-General, Infrastructure Policy and Planning in the department on 3452 7205.

Yours sincerely

JACKIE TRAD MP
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David & Heather Row



10th September 2016

To Burdekin Shire Council,
re – Plantation Park Walk

Dear Councillors,

We have always enjoyed walking in Plantation Park and through the Juru Walk and often take visitors there. So we have been delighted by the recent improvements in the park. The extended wide cement path, beyond the Juru section, gives a lovely long accessible walk, and the planting program over the last few years is making such a difference, as the seedlings grow into trees. We have also loved continuing our walk from the end of the cement path, since we discovered the path through the forest area to the recently cleared section along the creek bank. This part feels like a real bush walk and is very peaceful.

We would like to show our appreciation by donating a park bench to be placed somewhere near the circular end of the cement walkway, if that fits with council plans for that spot. I imagine the seat would need to be timber or similar, as metal would be too hot for sitting in summer.

Please let us know whether this would be appropriate, and if so what we would need to do.

Regards,

Heather Row
David Row

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CEO		DATE	27-9-16
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You're Invited.

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

Please join us.....

For the annual ALGWA Queensland Breakfast held in conjunction with the LGAQ Conference

Where: Gold Coast Convention Centre

Time: 6.30am for 7am start

Cost: Free for ALGWA members or \$60 for non-current ALGWA members

Guest Speaker - Paul Spinks

Paramedic and State Trauma Counsellor Paul Spinks has seen the dark side of what happens when life spins out of control. He speaks on the areas of health and well-being of team members, inspiring change and providing tips on bringing about purpose, direction, retention and meaning in the workplace.



**AUSTRALIAN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**
QUEENSLAND BRANCH

From: Tracey Hobbs
Date: 20/09/2016 12:27:31 PM
Subject: Health Network Meeting

Hi Everyone

Please find attached Minutes of the previous Health Network meeting held in August for your perusal.

As I will be on leave for the next meeting, I'm sending this out a little earlier and asking for any agenda items/guest speakers to be forwarded to me by 4th October so I can put the agenda together and forward out in time for the meeting on 11th October 2016 at 12:30PM.

Susan Johnson, Home Care Services Coordinator from BCA has kindly offered to chair the meeting, however, we will be looking for a minute taker on the day.

Looking forward to hearing from you with your agenda items prior to 4th October.

Kind regards

Tracey

T Hobbs

Tracey Hobbs | Service Coordinator - BCA Centre for Rural Health | Burdekin Mental Health Foundation Burdekin Community Association Inc (BCA)

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Burdekin Community Association Inc. acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land and pays respect to Elders past and present.

MINUTES

Health Network/Burdekin Mental Health Foundation

BCA Burdekin Centre for Rural Health

***“The Homestead”*, 12A Chippendale Street, Ayr**

Tuesday 9 August 2016 - 12:30pm

Welcome/ Acknowledge to country: Venus Tufuga
Chair: Tracey Hobbs
Recorder: Babette Doherty

Attendance:

1. Kathleen Phillips – Ozcare
2. Rebecca Aldridge - Centacare NQ – Hippy Burdekin
3. Rebecca Grogan – Burdekin Community Association
4. Susan Johnson - Burdekin Community Association
5. Kathy Hansen – Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities
6. Jill Bozzeto – Queensland Health
7. Amanda Norten - Queensland Health
8. Natalie Saroglia – Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre
9. Adelina Romano - Queensland Health
10. Janet King - North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service
11. Alexandria Johnston - North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service
12. Babette Doherty – Victim Assist Queensland
13. Alison Johnson - Life without Barriers
14. Kylie Vasta - Queensland Health
15. Tracey Hobbs - Burdekin Community Association
16. Venus Tufuga - Burdekin Community Association

Apologies:

1. Lyn Summers – North West Remote
2. Joanne Lefebvre – Ayr Hospital
3. Cathy Crawford – The Women’s Centre
4. Josephine Martin – Relationships Australia

Introduction and service Overview:

Rebecca Aldridge -Centacare

- NDIS provider
- Services that are providing disability services in the Burdekin area.
- At full capacity in the hippy program
- Recruitment will start in September
- Celebration NAIDOC – celebrations the numbers were a little lower this year.

Alison Johnson – Life without Barriers

- Numbers are low
- QPS have an increase of DV, however numbers are lower for referrals

- Courts days are:
- Please send referrals

Kathleen- Ozcare

- Business as usual

Rebecca- Burdekin Community Association

- Busy with homeless issues
- Rent connection to assist in rentals, and how to look after homes etc - September
- Donation from lions club for food relief bins to donated
- Launch of the food relief bins will be in September
- BCH, school and Woolworths are the location of the bins.

Question at the table was a bin in Home hill.

Clients can come from Home hill to access food relief

Kathy Hansen – Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities

- Supporting clients in the Burdekin and Bowen area.
- Flexi Qld – 11 September free family fun day at Anzac Park 1-4pm
- Carers
- My time – parent and carers support program
- To refer to Kathy

Venus Tufuga - Burdekin Community Association

- Anxiety workshop had great numbers
- If any workshops are over identified

Questions is there anything around resilience?

BCA to follow up

Did information get sent to schools? – yes will need to follow up

Rebecca to email contact to Tracey

Employment agencies to engage and seek numbers to attend workshops delivered.

Tracey Hobbs - Burdekin Community Association

- Child injury prevention day – 10 august 2016
- Approx. 200 + children will be attending the event
- The sessions cost \$10 for each session to see the Psychologist - 100 people are waiting – (most client are using the 10 visits)
- Children wait list is: 8
- Alternative session is through NAPHAL – “You Matter” & “Telepsychology” are available via Telehealth sessions. Call NAPHL to arrange these sessions.
- 3 psychologists: 1 for children; 2 for adults
- 50 visits to the website
- Support Groups – Looking at changing the name to try to remove the “Mental Health” stigma.
- Monday (Focus, Achieve, Believe) – time 10-12
- Act class monthly – last Tuesday of every month.

Adelina Romano - Queensland Health

- Clients are moving from remote areas
- Hearing aid machine is currently being repaired

Kylie Vasta - Queensland Health

- Social worker
- Business as usual – busy
- An increase of complex referrals related around DV
- Angela is the additions worker and is not up and running at present.
- Referrals:

Jill Bozzeto – Queensland Health - Social workers

- Community Health and Allied Health has been busy.

Nurse

- Kirwan is charging for going to allied health service. (approx. \$15 – cannot claim back)
- Issue is transport
- Burdel HACC hasn't got a driver to access transport (no driver)
- TAIHS
- Changes in chronic disease – national disability subsidy scheme (NDSS) – need to register with the system as of the 1 July 2017 – to access items needing for their disease.
- Clients will need to go back to GP to work out substitutes - NDSS card needs to be kept up to date.

Janet King - North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service

- Supporting DV workers in the northern area
- Budget 233 million over 5 years.
- 2.1 million for DF&V –
- 2 shelters in Charters Towers and Roma
- 1.8 million – perpetrator programs

Alexandria Johnston - North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service

- JCU placement and is doing she social work placement.

Susan Johnson - Burdekin Community Association

- Home care service coordinator
- Working with seniors
- NDIS provider
- Senior week flyer

Natalie Saroglia – Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre

- Nela – Lives Lived Well – counselling at the centre – taking appointments for people with addictions
- Self-referrals through the service
- Sexually assault counselling from the women's centre
- Free legal advice
- Dementia workshop – possible workshops soon
- Heart foundation walking – Tuesday and Fridays
- PPP free training – free staff training to those who provided assistance to families through their programs (parenting programs - Maryanne and identify the need for parenting programs for the Burdekin). Various programs

Q: is there any services and benefits for joint training?

Training is in Townsville / Cairns – try and bring training to Burdekin.

Babette Doherty – Victim Assist Queensland

- The service provides long-term recovery to victims of crimes who are eligible.
- Referrals from QPS and or referrals can come from the service
- Can provide capacity building to service to assist clients locally.
- Welcome complaints around fundamental principles of justice.

Action items:

Closed meeting: 1.37pm.

Next meeting date: 11/10 /2016