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From: Mayor Andrew Willcox [mailto:Andrew.Willcox@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 20 March 2017 9:47 AM

To: Lyn McLaughlin

Subject: Whitsunday Regional Council - Mayors Charity Ball 2017 - Save the Date

Dear Lyn,

Tropical North Queensland.....Wonderland Oceanfront Beer Garden.....Australian Army Rock'n'Roll Band.....you know you want to come and the good news is I WANT YOU!

I am hosting my inaugural Mayor's Charity Ball and it promises to be a stunning night of music and dancing to raise much needed funds for the RACQ CQ Rescue Helicopter service which daily saves lives in our Region.

I would be honoured if you could reserve time in your busy diary to attend and mingle with the "who is who" of the Whitsunday Region.

Kind regards

Andrew Mayor Andrew Willcox Mayor

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Cr Lyn McLaughlin Mayor Burdekin Shire Council PO Box 974 AYR 4807 QLD

Dear Cr McLaughlin, Lyn,

Queensland Local Government Advocacy Action Plan April 2017

I am pleased to introduce the recently launched Queensland Local Government Advocacy Action Plan. A number of copies are enclosed for your information.

The Plan reflects current high level advocacy needs for Queensland local government. It provides the State and Federal Government as well as other relevant stakeholders a clear and concise document that details the high priority outcomes local government seeks in the short, medium and long term. The Plan is based on LGAQ conference resolutions, federal and state election policy plans and extensive consultation at various levels across the sector and is completed in the spirit of the Partners in Government Agreement with the Queensland Government.

State and federal issues impacting Queensland's 77 local governments will be further progressed based around election cycles through election policy plans. We believe the Plan represents the necessary and achievable set of policy stances that the State and Federal Governments should adopt in relation to issues such as roads funding, planning and environment, disaster management, financial sustainability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities issues.

The themes contained in the Plan draw together the aspirations of Queensland councils, that local government is about people, is open, transparent and accountable, financially responsible, creates strong, sustainable and healthy communities, stands up for all communities and is innovative and connected. To be all of these things can be extremely difficult and as your peak body, we are here to work with you to achieve these aspirations.

Within the six themes there are some 85 separate actions that the LGAQ will focus on. While it does not capture every conceivable issue, it reflects the broad range of roles and responsibilities of local government in Queensland, coupled with the wide diversity of Queensland councils. Though political agendas can move quickly, and the LGAQ prides itself on being flexible and realistic within this environment, we consider it essential that we proactively pursue the priorities identified in the Plan.

The Plan strives to encompass the many challenges faced by our sector and the majority of views expressed by councils. The Plan is designed for you to tailor it to your needs and I would encourage you to do this. While your council may have other challenges or agendas that you are pursuing, I would encourage you to use the plan in your own advocacy with State and Federal governments as collectively, we can be extremely powerful in achieving these actions when we work together.

An electronic copy of the plan is available on LGOnline. For further information, please contact myself or Sarah Buckler, General Manager – Advocacy on (07) 3000 2245.

Yours sincerely

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Mayor Mark Jamieson

cc: Mr Terry Brennar Chief Executive Officer, Burdekin Shire Council

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27 April 2017

CEO Burdekin Shire Council PO Box 974 AYR Queensland 4807

Dear Sir/Madam

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INVITE: 2017 State Conference and Awards of Excellence
Parks and Leisure Australia, Queensland (PLA QLD)

PLA QLD is committed to providing excellence in professional development, through our "Active Places – Active Connections" Queensland State Conference and Awards Dinner.

This year we are pleased to also support regional Queensland in the wake of tropical cyclone Debbie, with the "<u>Active Places – Active Connections</u>" Annual State Conference and Awards Dinner to be held in Mackay (Tuesday 30 May to Thursday 1 June 2017).

The program commences with technical tours around the city of Mackay, featuring new and renewed park and active recreation facilities. Day one of the conference, **Activating people and spaces**, gets straight down to the business of 'getting more out of' our open spaces, parks and sporting facilities, with Mr Paul McArdle from the internationally successful *Bike On – New Zealand*, as our opening keynote speaker. **Connecting people and places** Day two sessions will give great insight into **active transport** options for regional and metropolitan areas as well as what infrastructure is needed to result in more active Queensland communities.

Due to the interruption of the recent weather events, PLA QLD is offering Queensland local government authorities an **Early Bird registration** rate, extended only until 8 May 2017. Your Early Bird registrations can be made through conference website at: https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/plaqld2017conf/488794/

With the breadth and high caliber of speakers, attendance of management and staff across related fields of parks, leisure and active transport (highlighted over the page) is highly recommended. Councillors' attendance is seen as beneficial in gaining greater knowledge and understanding of opportunities that can strengthen and benefit their communities, places and programs.

The Regional Awards of Excellence is the epitome of Queensland's best practice and successful examples of our parks and leisure industry at work.

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If you are not already a member of Parks and Leisure Australia, and would like to receive the benefits of our peak national industry body, there are a variety of membership categories available which you will find on the PLA website. https://www.parksleisure.com.au/membershipinfo/membership-prices

Should you have any questions or queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It would be great to see your people at this premier <u>Active Places – Active Connections</u>" Queensland State Conference and Awards event.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Barkham Executive Officer

Conference website link: https://www.eiseverywhere.com//ehome/218819

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Parks and Leisure Australia is the peak industry association for professionals working in the Parks and Leisure sector in Australia, representing over 2500 members. Through a broad range of services and events we support members to provide opportunities that strengthen communities through good use of leisure time for the social, environmental, economic and physical wellbeing of all Australians. We are 'THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PLACES'.

PLA QLD Conference and Awards provides for professional development of your strategic and operational people including:

- Managers and Directors
- Councillors
- Parks Manager
- Parks Supervisor
- Sport and Recreation Officers
- S & R Planners and Managers
- Asset Managers
- Recreation Planners
- Health Promotion Officers
- Local Government Engineers

- Open Space Planners and Coordinators
- Infrastructure Planners
- Program Managers
- Advisors
- Senior and Principal Advisors
- Service Managers
- Landscape Architects
- Technical Officers
- Operations Managers

- Team Leaders
- Coordinators
- Policy Officers
- Project Officers and Managers
- Event Managers and Officers
- Community Engagement Officers and Professionals
- Placemaking Officers
- Events Coordinators
- Arborists

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Circular

National General Assembly 2017: QLD Local Government Breakfast and Briefing

For Information

Circular: 2017-09

Release Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2017

Authorised by: Greg Hallam PSM Chief Executive Officer

The LGAQ is holding its annual Queensland Local Government Breakfast and Briefing Session on Monday, 19 June 2017, in Canberra, to coincide with the Australian Local Government Association's (ALGA) National General Assembly.

There is no cost for councils to attend the annual Queensland Local Government Breakfast and Briefing. To register (including any dietary requirements) please contact Ms Pam Toohey, Advocacy at pam_toohey@lgaq.asn.au or on 1300 542 700 by Friday 19 May 2017.

To allow for the early departure of Senator Nash, the breakfast will start from 6.45 for 7.00am to 8.45am on Monday 19 June 2017, at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

Speakers

Hon. Anthony Albanese MP

Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development

Shadow Minister for Tourism

Senator the Hon. Fiona Nash

Deputy Leader of the Nationals

Minister for Regional Development

Minister for Regional Communications and Minister for Local Government and Territories

Master of Ceremonies

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Channel 9 News Federal Political Reporter

It is proposed that the addresses be followed by a panel session for questions. The Breakfast will be an excellent opportunity for Queensland mayors, councillors and senior council staff to meet and informally discuss issues with the keynote speakers.

When: Monday 19 June 2017, 6.45am

Where: The Swan/Torrens Rooms at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

The LGAQ will provide commentary on ALGA NGA motions to assist Queensland delegates with debate. Motions including commentary will be available through an app developed by the LGAQ for the Queensland delegates attending the NGA.

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Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2017 5:52 PM

To: ceo@mckinlay.qld.gov.au; matthew.baldock@livingstone.qld.gov.au; Shane Great; gillian.smith@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au; eso@flinders.qld.gov.au; ceo@flinders.qld.gov.au; suzie.williams@gympie.qld.gov.au

Subject: Application to the Queensland Climate Resilient Councils program

Greetings everyone,

Recently I emailed to let you know that we were seeking extra funding from the State to allow more councils to participate in the above program.

I'm pleased to let you know that we were successful and your councils are now officially participants in the Queensland Climate Resilient Councils Program. I've attached a flyer to refresh your memories as it's been a while since some of you applied.

The first step in the program is to receive a free face to face briefing from a number of experts on the implications of climate change to local government as an organisation. (See example of the agenda for Noosa Shire Council's briefing). The briefing is delivered to council's elected members and senior executive/leadership team. The briefing is 2 hours long. Some councils have set aside 3 hours in case council wants further discussion with the experts.

Each briefing covers legal liability and financial implications as standard. We go over regional projections for future climate change via a hand out, but can do a presentation if desired.

What I need from you:

- 1. A range of dates and times (from end of May to October) for a two hour briefing to elected members and senior executives
- 2. Select 1 preferred topic and 1 secondary topic for the briefing to focus on:
 - a. Implications to infrastructure
 - b. Insurance/insurability
 - c. Social
 - d. Economic

I'd be really grateful if you could get back to me as quickly as possible. Arranging availability, flights and accommodation for up to 5 people is a major challenge at my end.

Many thanks,

Dorean



Dorean Erhart | Principal Advisor - Climate change and the Great Barrier Reef

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The Q CRC purpose

The Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) and the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection have established a partnership to support local governments in Queensland to plan for and respond to climate change.

The Q CRC is a three year program working with Queensland local governments to strengthen internal council decision-making processes to respond to climate change.

Why is this program needed?

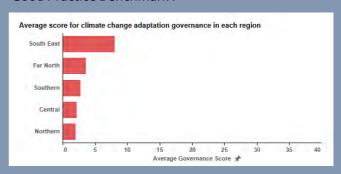
The best available science tells us that our climate is changing and the impacts of this will affect the way we work, live and play, but we can adapt to such changes and still enjoy our lifestyles and stay safe.

All good leaders understand that strong leadership must be supported by strong governance. Without the right governance arrangements in place, decision-making - particularly in diverse and complex organisations like councils - loses focus, and high priority goals and objectives suffer.



In 2016, the Queensland Government undertook a statewide desktop assessment of local government governance arrangements and found that councils need to strengthen critical frameworks for climate resilience decision-making.

Ten indicators were reviewed and scored according to a practice standard ranging from 'none' (score o) through to 'advanced' (score 40). The best performing councils achieved 'Basic Practice' level, well below the 'Good Practice Benchmark'.





Climate Planning ©2016 Individual council scores are available on request.

Free services to councils

The Q CRC program is offering the first **20 councils** that apply, a **free**:

1. Face to face climate briefing

The program provides an opportunity to discuss the impacts of climate change on your council's priorities through free face to face meetings with relevant experts.

Each face to face briefing will provide your council and executive management team, information about climate projections for your region and how changes may impact your council's priorities. The experts can cover: legal and liability issues; insurance; financial risks; economic; infrastructure and social considerations.

2. Detailed governance assessment

The Governance Assessments will assess and rate 15 governance indicators against world leading practice standards and provide clear recommendations on how you can improve.

Only publicly available information was considered in the statewide governance assessments, meaning some councils are possibly integrating climate change more effectively than the results suggest.







Each governance assessment will review available documents, interview key staff and survey council officers to provide the participating council with an indepth report of findings and recommendations. The LGAQ has engaged Climate Planning, a recognised leader in local government climate change governance, to undertake this work.



Leading practice resources for councillors and staff

In 2017/18 the Program will provide leading practice resources for planning and decision making for climate change mitigation and adaptation.

A scan and review of existing national and international resources and tools will be undertaken in year 2 of the program. Using existing resources as a basis, a tailored package of best available tools and materials will be developed in consultation with participating councils.

4. Grants to pilot 2 Local Government Climate Change Strategies

In 2018/19 the Program will provide leading practice guidance for the development of Local Government Climate Change Strategies and two grants from a total fund of \$125K to councils wishing to pilot the development of a multi-sectoral climate change strategy in their local government area or at a regional scale.

How to participate

The services are open to all Queensland councils, however, available funding allows **only 20 councils to receive these services for free**.

To receive a free governance assessment, your council must first participate in a face to face briefing.

Council may request both when they apply.

Only councils that have received a face to face briefing and undertaken a governance assessment will be eligible to apply for a grant to undertake a pilot local government climate change strategy.

How to apply

Contact Ms Dorean Erhart, Program Manager - Q CRC, on:

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e: dorean_erhart@lgaq.asn.au

OR

Go to the Q CRC program website at: http://qcrc.lqaq.asn.au and fill in an application form.









Face to Face Briefing

AGENDA

DATE: 27 April 2017

LOCATION: Noosa Shire Council, Tewantin

TIME: 10am - 1pm

TIME	ITEM	WHO
10 minutes	Introductions	Dorean Erhart, Q CRC PM, LGAQ
20 minutes	Legal liability implications to councils	Mark Williams, Partner, King and Company Solicitors
20 minutes	State Government regional projections for Southeast Queensland and broad implications	Dorean Erhart, Q CRC PM, LGAQ
20 minutes	Implications on public and private assets	Rohan Hamden, Director XDI
10 minutes	Financial implications to council	Dorean Erhart, Q CRC PM, LGAQ
10 minutes	Discussion	
15 minutes	Council's results in the desktop governance assessment	Donovan Burton, Director Climate Planning
10 minutes	Outline of the governance assessment process	Donovan Burton, Director Climate Planning
5 minutes	Closing remarks	Council

PRESENTERS

NAME	BIOGRAPHY
Dorean Erhart	Program Manager – Q CRC, LGAQ
	Dorean Erhart is a Principal Advisor at the LGAQ with responsibility for providing state and national level representation on behalf of Queensland Local Governments on the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation portfolios. She has over 25 years' experience in delivering policy, planning and implementation projects, most recently, the creation of the Q CRC and QCoast2100 programs and the Coastal Councils Adaptation Taskforce.
	Her recent advocacy has facilitated more than \$20 million in funding and resources for local governments for climate change and NRM.
Mark Williams	Partner, King and Company Solicitors
	Mark Williams is a partner in the firm's Dispute Resolution & Litigation Group.
	He specialises in commercial litigation for corporate clients and local governments, focusing on professional indemnity and public liability claims, contractual disputes, superannuation, defamation proceedings, prosecutions, injunctions and administrative reviews.
	Mark is a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance, and a member of the Australian Insurance Law Association and the Australian Professional Indemnity Group.
Rohan Hamden	Director of XDI - The Cross-Dependency Initiative
	Rohan Hamden works with local government, utility providers and infrastructure managers to identify the impact of weather and climate change on infrastructure asset life and maintenance.
	Rohan began his career in Government as a fire fighter. After nearly 20 years, his last role in Government was as the Director of the Climate Adaptation Program for South Australia.
	He designed and led the implementation of the State's multi-award winning climate change adaptation program. This program has seen a transformation in how communities and industries work together to adapt to climate change.
Donovan Burton	Director, Climate Planning
Autorias Covernment Converse Gamer's Equations Leaves of Converse Convers	Donovan Burton is a climate change governance specialist who has delivered over 150 adaptation projects throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Donovan's recent focus has been on mainstreaming adaptation



into Australian local government and state agencies. Drawing on over a decade of applied adaptation experience Donovan has created a suite of adaptation governance tools to support informed-decision making.

Donovan has applied experience with insurers, developers, corporations, UN agencies, research organisations and all levels of government.





COUNCIL ATTENDEES

NAME	POSITION





Burdekin Shire Council

15 March 2017

Magical Park report for Parks Week 2017: 4-12 March

Geo AR Games, in collaboration with NZRA and PLA, offered Magical Park as a promotion to engage communities during Parks Week 2017. Data presented in this report covers the official Parks Week period, from 4-12 of March.

Overall, Magical Park was a phenomenal success over Parks Week. With almost 200 Magical Parks active throughout Australasia, thousands of people visited the parks on offer to chase after kittens, dinosaurs and aliens. We received glowing testimonials from both sides of the Tasman, some of which are included in this report.

Below you will find an overview of the data we have collected over Parks Week. A more comprehensive report is available for parks which are purchased on subscription.

Global Data

Sessions **9,625**

Park visitors 24,063

Average Distance
1.45km

Magical Park was played 9,625 times over the course of Parks Week, equating to over 50 days (1,200 hours) of active game time.

We estimate that Magical Park encouraged approximately 24,063 visitors into parks across Australasia for Parks Week. This is based on 9,625 game sessions¹ over that period and a conservative estimate of 2.5 users for every device².

9,625 game sessions x 2.5 users per device = 24,063 park visitors

Each game session had kids running for over 1km, with many families playing more than once. This is consistent with activity levels recorded in the past, which show that users cover between 1-3km playing Magical Park.

Magical Park was downloaded 5,487 times in March. Downloads were measured from March 1st rather than the start of Parks Week itself (March 4th), given that users would generally download the app a few days before they intend to play. 3,596 downloads were to iOS devices and 1,891 to Android.

² For each device, there are at least 2 users at the park - one child, one adult. Often there are more - two children sharing a device is common, and more than one adult may also be present.







¹ A game session is counted every time the app is played. The user may play each level multiple time within one session.

Park Specific Data

Park Name	# Sessions	Park Visitors (est.)
Plantation	66	165

We use the same principle described above to estimate the number of park visitors which Magical Park attracted over parks week into each park.

The average number of sessions across all parks was 33.45. There are a number of factors to consider when looking at the success of a park, including population, location, weather and signage location. However, the most successful parks were largely due to marketing campaigns which had a wide reach. We will be following up with a marketing toolkit to share the best headlines, photos and marketing insights from Parks Week.

Heywood
City of Unley
187
Sessions

Wilson Botanic City of Casey 173 Sessions Westward
Clarence Valley C.

166
Sessions

Parks with the highest usage

User Feedback

We sent out a survey to participants two days into Parks Week. Here are some of the responses we got when we asked users what they enjoyed most about playing Magical Park:

"Watching the kids run around screaming and laughing at things that weren't really there was hilarious!"

"That you can see something new in a park you thought you were familiar with. It made me want to go out to the park it's fun i saw a grown up playing it too!"

"Turning our usual play space into something totally new and interacting with my kids at the park."

"How the landscape transformed from a boring space to a fun place for the kids."

"Kids taking photos of each other being eaten by dinosaurs."

"Spending time with my daughter, engaging in fun together while getting outside."

"Kids getting excited while exercising. The way it captured their imagination. They were hooked."

Thank you all for your participation in this world first event. It was a pleasure working with you all and we hope to continue our journey of creating positive relationships with technology, getting kids active outside and enjoying all that our park spaces have to offer.

Geo AR Games









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Day 1 - Monday 19th June 2017

7.15 am—8.30 am	Registration & Arrival Tea and Coffee	Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms	Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms		
	Conference Opening	Grand Ballroom	Chair: Dr Allan Dale		
8.30 - 8.45am	Welcome and Housekeeping				
	Welcome to Country: Gimoy Walabara Yidinji Group				
	Conference Chair Address: Dr Allan Dale , Professor of Trop	pical Regional Development, The Cairns Institute, James	Cook University		
8.45 - 9.00am	Welcome to Cairns: Cr Bob Manning, Mayor of Cairns, Cair	rns Regional Council			
9.00 - 9.30am	Mr Bernard Salt, Partner, KPMG				
	Moving North: Issues and challenges in developing tropical	l Australia			
9.30 - 10.00am Ms Sharon Warburton, Chair, Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility					
10.00 - 10.30am	Mr Joe Morrison, CEO, Northern Land Council				
	Northern Development: An Indigenous paradigm				
10.30 - 11.00am	Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Presentations Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms				
	Plenary Session 1	Grand Ballroom	Chair: Dr Allan Dale		
11.00 - 11.30am	Ms Tracey Hayes, CEO, Northern Territory Cattlemen's Ass	sociation			
11.30am - 12.00pm	Mr Mark Coffey, Head, Office of Northern Australia				
	The government's role in driving growth and investment in northern Australia				
12.00 - 12.30pm	Ms Sheriden Morris, Chair, Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Developing Northern Australia			
	The fundamental importance of collaboration in developing	g Northern Australia			
12.30 pm—1.30 pm	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Presentations	Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms			

















Day 1 - Monday 19th June 2017 continued..

Concurrent Session 1	Towards Indigenous-Led Northern Development: Highlighting the Successes	Regional Approaches to Development Planning	Research Development and Innovation	Innovation and Leadership in Agri-Food Production	Open
1.30 - 3.04pm	<i>Kuranda</i> Chair: Ms Fiona Jose	<i>Mossman</i> Chair: Dr David Souter	Bluewater I Chair: Dr Narelle Neumann	Bluewater II Chair: Mr Terry Hill	Rosser Chair: Ms Catherine Robinson
1.30 - 2.00pm	Mr Marty Sibosado, West Kimberley Empowered Communities Ms Fiona Jose, Executive General Manager, Cape Operations, Cape York Partnership	Building collaboration in Biosecurity Innovation Systems Prof Cathy Robinson, Research Director/Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO-CDU	A northern hub for medical research - Building capacity and enabling new investment A/Prof Anna Ralph Senor Clinical Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research	Project Sea Dragon - A world scale aquaculture project for Northern Australia Mr Dallas Donovan, Chief Operating Officer, Seafarms Group Ltd	Engaging beyond the usual suspects. Developing a long term plan for the Cairns Region. Ms Amanda Newbery, Director, Articulous Communications
2.02 - 2.32pm	& Cape York Leaders, Cape York Empowered Communities	Northern Territory Marine Science end user needs analysis project Dr Ian Poiner, Chair, Reef and Rainforest Research Centre Ltd Ms Melissa George, CEO, North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance	Efficient and equitable health investment for economic growth Dr Emily Callander, Senor Research Fellow, James Cook University	Unlocking the food value chain: Industrial Transformation Hub. (Australian food industry transformation for Asian markets) Ms Melindee Hastie, Extension Consultant, The University of Melbourne	From Pilbara cities to the new Pilbara Mr Terry Hill, CEO, Pilbara Development Commission
2.34 - 3.04pm		Optimising crown land in Western Australia Mr Colin Slattery, Director General, Department of Lands	Sight saving science for remote communities Dr Justin Boyle, Research Scientist, CSIRO	Vertical integration of location technology within the agricultural and livestock industries Mr Michael Kaminski, Director, OTB Spatial	A case study of EIS works for development in the coastal environment of Northern Australia Dr Christine Lauchlan Arrowsmith, Group Manager/Principle Engineer, Water Technology
3.05 - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition & Post	ter Presentations	Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms		

















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Australia Prof Jeremy Russell-Smith, Professor, Charles Darwin University Fire management, ecosystem services and developing alterative economies on Indigenous lands in Northern Australia Dr Luke Preece, Northern Australia	Indigenous interests and involvement in developing Northern Australia Mr Richie Ah Mat, Chair, Cape York Land Council	The importance of regional capital cities to the Northern Australia Agenda Mr Shane Van Styn, Chair, Regional Capitals Australia	Securing investment into the clean energy sector Ms Tracey Lines, Reef Development Director, Clean Energy Finance Corp	Immigration. Communities. Regional Australia. Ms Beth Fitzpatrick, Director, Hinterland Migration
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Day 2 - Tuesday 20th June 2017 8.00 - 8.30am **Registration & Arrival Tea and Coffee Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms Plenary Session 2 Grand Ballroom** Chair: Dr Allan Dale Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University 8.30 - 9.00am Tropical knowledge for tropical solutions – the case for sustainable infrastructure in the tropics 9.00 - 9.30am Ms Fiona Jose, Executive General Manager, Cape Operations, Cape York Partnership Indigenous empowerment and development on Indigenous land Mr Philip Davies, CEO, Infrastructure Australia 9.30 - 10.00am Delivering resilient infrastructure for Northern Australia 10.00 - 10.30am Professor Hurriyet Babacan, CEO, Tablelands Regional Council











Conference Foyer & Tully Rooms







10.30 - 11.00am Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Presentations

Day 2 - Tuesday 20th June 2017 continued..

Resolving Complex Land & Water Conflicts Forum	Medical Research Development and Innovation	Business Opportunities - Indigenous Engagement	Rethinking Place - Based Approaches to Destination Development	Industry Workforce Needs
<i>Kuranda</i> Chair: Mr Stefan Hajkowicz	Mossman Chair: Mr Brendon Douglas	Bluewater I Chair: Mr Chris Adams	Bluewater II Chair: Mayor Shane Van Styn	Rosser Chair: TBC
Reconciling complex knowledge systems and values for Northern Australia development Dr Jane Addison, Research Fellow, James Cook University Time for a northern water initiative: Resolving jurisdictional inconsistencies in water access to promote Northern Australian	Mental health for Northern Australia through research and service development Prof Zoltan Sarnyai, Professor, James Cook University	Developing market-based Indigenous watershed conservation for Cape York and the northern Great Barrier Reef Dr Marcus Barber, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO	Reducing risk in regional tourism developments through a new place-based design protocol Dr Neil Thompson, Postgraduate Research Fellow, Queensland University of Technology	Local workforce opportunities: Employment forecasts enabling the understanding of local workforce development opportunities and strategies Mr Nick Byrne, Principal Consultant, REMPLAN Ms Teresa Bullock-Smith, Principal Economist, REMPLAN
development Mr Jeremy Fisher, Principal Practitioner, Kingfisher Law A new regional NRM plan for the Southern Gulf Aligns to the goals of the Northern Australia White Paper Mr Andrew Maclean, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Gulf NRM	Preventing obesity by design intervention Dr Deepika Mathur, Research Associate, Charles Darwin University	Carbon farming agribusiness in FNQ Mr Rowan Foley, General Manager, Aboriginal Carbon Fund	Progressing tourism and urban redevelopment in waterfront cities - Six success factors Ms Priscilla Radice, Asia Pacific Ports Business Leader, Arup	Developing creative industries in Northern Australia: A report on key developments and outcomes in the City of Townsville, North Queensland Prof Ryan Daniel, Professor of Creative Arts and Creative Industries, James Cook University Mr Simon Millock, Team Manager, Economic Development, Townsville City Council
A fair go! It's an Australian thing. Dr Keith Noble, Rural Planner, Insideout Architects Supporting prosperity: Pathways to manage land and water conflicts in Northern Australia James Purtill, Director—General, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Queensland	Cultural knowledge and technology: Collaborations to enhance indigenous health autonomy Dr Dana Bradford, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO Ms Tabs Basit, Psychologist, Institute for Urban Indigenous Health	Improving participation rates of Indigenous SME's in the supply chains of major projects and large regional industry sectors Mr Rob Barton, Chief Executive Officer, Aspire Professional Development	A bit of engenuity for tourism Ms Kirsty McInnes, Director, UNO Management Services	Growth and investment needs a workforce to match! Mrs Wendy Perry, Managing Director, Workforce BluePrint
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Tourism Forum	Digital And Remote Technologies	Securing Indigenous Employment Opportunities	Strategic Thinking In Transport Networks	Open
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Tourism Forum Mr Russell Boswell, Manager, Savannah Way Limited Rethinking Northern Australia's tourism industry Prof Bruce Prideaux, Director Centre for Tourism and Regional Opportunities, Central Queensland University	Northern Regional Development Australia Alliance (NRDAA) in partnership with Distant Curve – a Pilot to explore alternative and affordable remote telecommunications options Mr Matthew James, Managing Director, Distant Curve Ms Kate Peake, CEO, RDA Northern Territory	Employing local staff: Case studies of remote local government organisations Dr Don Zoellner, University Fellow, Charles Darwin University	Improving certainty in environmental decision-making: the role of marine science in supporting sustainable growth of coastal and maritime industries in Northern Australia Dr Richard Brinkman, Research Program Leader — Sustainable Coastal Ecosystems and Industries in Tropical Australia, Australian Institute of Marine Science	Attracting productive investment into the North - Austrade's initiatives for helping develop Northern Australia Mr Christopher Rees, Assistant General Manager - Northern Australia Delivery, Australian Trade and Investment Commission
Opportunities for tourism in a changing world environment Wendy Morris, Board Member, Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ)	5 ways new technology will change Australia's north forever Ms Carley Scott, CEO, Developing East Arnhem Limited	Work needs to be meaningful to improve Indigenous employment outcomes: Findings from the Interplay Wellbeing Framework A/Prof Sheree Cairney, Principal Research Leader, Flinders University/Ninti One	Informing Northern Australia's freight and supply chain strategy using TraNSIT Dr Andrew Higgins, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO Land & Water	Developing with dialogue Ms Raelene Webb, President, National Native Title Tribunal
	Digital technologies bridging physical gaps Mr Adrian Nair, CEO, AAN Advisory and Delivery Group	Opportunity from a menace. The power of partnerships for exploring novel Indigenous lead business opportunities in Northern Australia Dr Justin Perry, Researcher, CSIRO Mr Dion Creek, CEO, Kalan Enterprises	Gladstone port access road upgrade - Building the Road from producers to Asia Mr Michel Colen, Manager Executive Services, Gladstone Regional Council	Northern Regional Development Australia Alliance - Collaboration delivers Prof Allan Dale, Chair, RDA FNQ&TS
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	Plenary Session 3	Grand Ballroom	Chair:	
3.30 - 3.50pm	Keynote Introduction into Panel Discussion Mr Luke Bowen, General Manager, Northern Australia Development and Trade, NT Department of Trade Business and Innovation Developing the North			
	Coming soon!	Grand Ballroom	Chair:	
3.50 - 4.50pm	Coming soon!			
	Conference Outcomes	Grand Ballroom		
4.50 - 5.20pm	Coming soon!			
5.20 - 5.30pm	Conference Close & Prize Draw	Grand Ballroom		

















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1	Dr Delwar Akbar, Research Fellow/Senior Lecturer, CQUniversity Connecting people, commodities and trades: Developing land ports in Northern Australia		
2	Dr Julianne Biddle, Phd Graduate, The University of Queensland Promoting a Coconut Industry for Northern Australia		
3	Ms Nerida Bradley, Executive General Manager, Queensland Trust for Nature Abundant Landscapes		
4	Dr Sheree Cairney, Project Leader, Interplay Project, Ninti One Limited 'Bringing together Stories and Numbers' with the Interplay Wellbeing Framework for remote Aboriginal communities		
5	Mr Wolfgang Fischer, Managing Director, Gulf Energy Limited Q/23P - A potential new source of energy for Northern Australia		
6	Mrs Anna Goat, Account Director, Boab Design Attracting and retaining a sustainable population in North Australia		
7	Mandy Hopkins, Programme Co-Coordinator, CSIRO, Ms Karen Pearce, Communications Advisor, Bloom Communications Climate change science for Northern Australia: Informing policy and management decisions		
8	Mr John Hogarth, Commercial Manager, Peats Soil & Garden Supplies Organic waste is a resource		
9	Mr David Hooper, Councillor, Town of Port Hedland 5 Best Speaking Steps		
10	Dr Fran Humphries, Research Fellow, Griffith University Access and Benefit Sharing Rules for Northern Australian Genetic Resources		
11	Mrs Minnie King, Managing Director, Embley Contracting From Country to Contract: A Remote Aboriginal Business Perspective		
12	Mrs Joyce Mcculloch, Mayor of Mount Isa, Mount Isa City Council Transformational Economies - Mount Isa and North West Minerals Province		
13	Dr Geraldine Mcguire, Managing Director, Rainforest Bounty New supply chain models for the Australian native fruit industry		
14	Mr Paul Richardson, Company Director, Cocotap Co Coconut in northern Australia		
15	Ms Ingrid Steed, Chief Executive Officer, Health Reimagined HealthE Platform taking mental health service delivery to the next level		

















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16	Mr Rens Van Der Vegt, Phd Candidate, Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University Liquefied Natural Gas Development in Gladstone - Risk Governance, Impact Assessment and Public Engagement	
17	Mr Phil Walcott, Managing Director, PJ Walcott Psychological Services NT An innovative approach to youth engagement in the NTa 20 year vision	
18	Mr Lee Wilson, Partner, Wilson Partners Law Market led proposals	
19	Mr David Winfield, Senior Consultant Water and Natural Resources Strategy, Alluvium Consulting Australia Reinventing the wheel for Northern Australia? Reflections on what we've learnt about water infrastructure, regulation, governance and water markets	



















Minister for Housing and Public Works Minister for Sport

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Dear Mayor

Thank you for Burdekin Shire Council's application for funding under the Palaszczuk Government's Sport and Recreation Planning Program to develop a 10 year sport and recreation infrastructure plan for Burdekin Shire.

The Palaszczuk Government recognises the role that local governments plays in building social and inclusive communities through sport and active recreation. Together, we are committed to giving Queenslanders access to a wider range of local quality, sporting and active recreation infrastructure.

I am pleased to advise you I have approved funding of \$43 800 (GST excl) for this project, subject to entering into a Grant Deed with the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (the department).

The department will contact Mr Tony Vaccaro shortly with the terms and conditions of funding for the program and with details of requirements that are to be met prior to entering into a Grant Deed.

Burdekin Shire Council can commence the project upon execution of the Grant Deed and subject to the Deed conditions being met.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Mr Anand Pillay, Regional Manager, Northern Regional Office, Sport and Recreation Services on (07) 4799 7010.

Congratulations on your approved project and I look forward to receiving reports on its progress.

Yours sincerely

Mick de Brenni MP

Minister for Housing and Public Works Minister for Sport

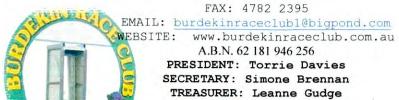
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Dear Mayor Lyn McLaughlin,

Please accept our invitation to attend our 2017 Blue Ribbon Burdekin Growers Race Day on Saturday 20th May. Enclosed are two gate entry tickets to the event.

The Burdekin Race Club Committee look forward to your attendance.

Yours sincerely

Simone Brennan <u>SECRETARY</u> 3rd May, 2017

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Mrs Lyn McLaughlin Mayor Councillor Burdekin Shire Council 145 Young Street AYR QLD 4807

Dear Lyn

Zonta Club of the Burdekin Bush Poet's Breakfast - 4 June 2017

As an invited guest of Zonta's Club of the Burdekin, one complimentary admission ticket to the Breakfast and the event's program are enclosed.

A table is reserved for invited guests and the event's sponsors, where seating is reserved for you and Mat.

The Zonta Club of the Burdekin thank you for giving your valuable time to attend the event and making a speech to open the Breakfast.

We look forward to your attendance and thank you for your generous support.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Culpan Zonta, Advocacy Chair AGENDA CI-H
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PROGRAM - BUSH POET'S BREAKFAST



7.30am Arrival & Seating

8.00am EVENT OPENING ADDRESSES:

Welcome by Chairman, John Furnell

Burdekin Mayor, Lyn McLaughlin

Major Sponsor, Wilmar Sugar

8: 20am Cooked & Cold breakfast served by Ayr Rotary Club

8.45am Poet, Gary Fogarty

9.30am Local Poets - Edna Squire & Bill Lucas

9:40am 10:00am INTERMISSION

* Billy tea & damper prepared by Bill & Betty Lucas

View local art displays

10.00am Poet, Gary Fogarty

10.30am Local Poets-Leanne Holmes & Clytha Nicolaides

10.45am Drawing of the Raffle

11.00am CLOSING ADDRESSES:

Sponsor, QCCU

Dale Last, MP, Member for Burdekin

Zonta President, Jan Hollingsworth

Signing placemats by Poet, Gary Fogarty

From: Protocol Queensland [mailto:RSVP.Protocol@premiers.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Wednesday, 10 May 2017 1:57 PM

To: Lyn McLaughlin

Subject: Invitation from the Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts - Townsville Business

Networking Reception



The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP Premier of Queensland and Minister for the Arts

on behalf of the Queensland Government

requests the pleasure of the company of Cr. Lyn Mclaughlin

For a

Townsville Business Networking Reception

Michel's Restaurant
7 Palmer Street, South Townsville

Wednesday 17 May 2017 12:30pm for 12:45pm to 2:15pm

Dress: Business Attire

RSVP by 15 May 2017

via the Registration Website

This is a personal invitation and is not transferable Please present this invitation at the door for entry along with photo identification



President. Richard Kelly 47821865 Secretary. Allan Petersen 47821170 Treasurer. Robert Marriott 47822961

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Dear Council,

As a result of a meeting of the RSL Sub Branch with the Mayor & a staff member some months ago, the executive of the RSL Home Hill Sub Branch has had discussion last week, on site at the Memorial Hall Park, to ascertain an appropriate site for the relocation of the Cenotaph & Flagpole.

A position was decided on & is marked on the map supplied.

6 metres in front of the Rotunda (on the Hospital side) for the Cenotaph. 6 metres to the right of the cenotaph for the flag pole.

The members are seeking Council support in accepting the proposal & assisting with the relocation.

The age & fitness of the members & being able to have the RSL function into the future was the major item of contention that brought about the decision.

The present facility has been the crux of the ANZAC DAY Cenotaph Ceremony for the last 50 years & it certainly does hurt to have to do this to the community.

The decision by the RSL members to relocate was a very difficult situation & the resulting arrangement to sell the grounds & facility did not come about lightly. The sub Branch will continue with the ANZAC DAY & Remembrance Day Ceremonies incorporating the change of venue for the Cenotaph Service.

A new proposed Street Parade & March is outlined in the enclosed documentation & is endorsed by the members in view of the safety of the younger generation who attend the ANZAC Services. The Sub Branch has been fortunate in that the Queensland Police Service have been willing to help out with traffic control on the main highway & provide the necessary permits.

As we all are well aware change in all what we do is unavoidable & circumstances govern the way organisations seek to function.

The members are, therefore, very thankful to the Council for supporting them in this change & are willing to attend workshops to discuss this proposal.

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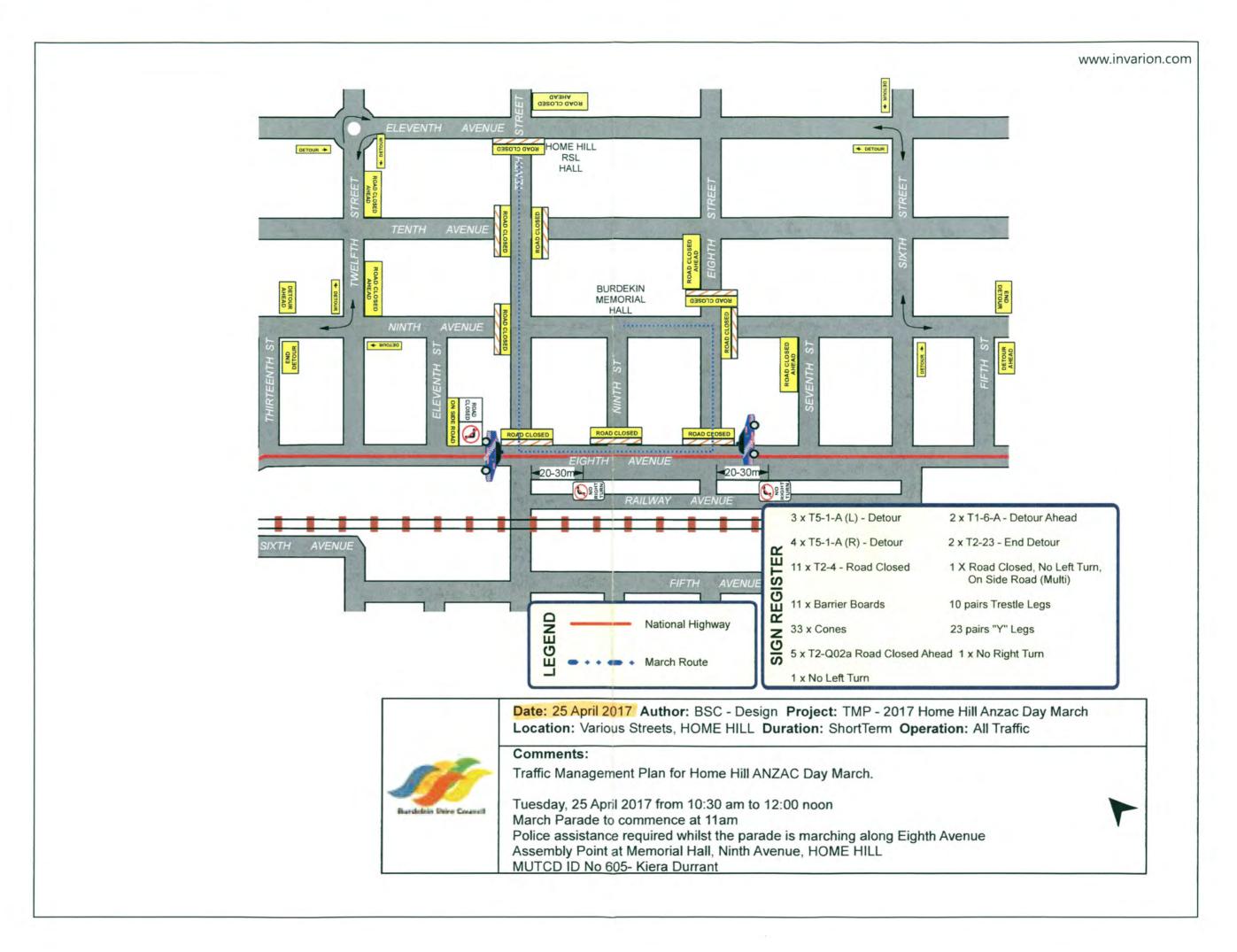


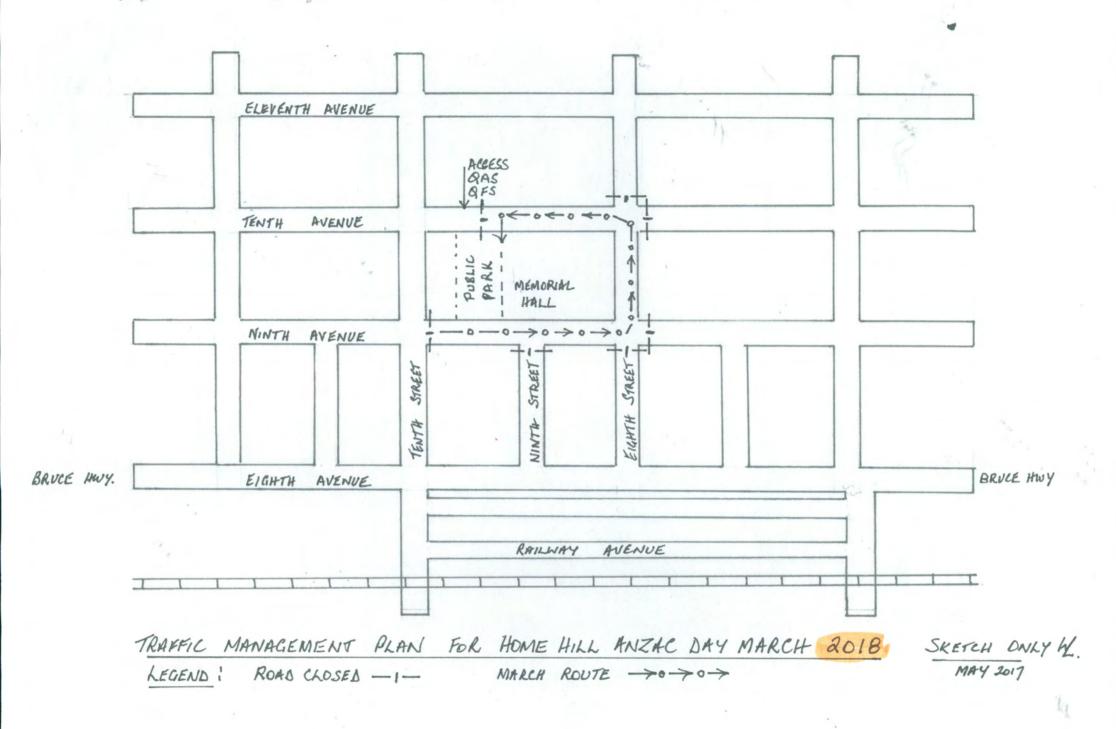
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Home Hill Harvest Festival Inc.

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The CEO Terry Brennan BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL PO Box 974 AYR 4807

Dear Terry

The Home Hill Harvest Festival recently held their AGM. Details of our executive appear in our header. I ask that our contact details be updated on your Council's website. President John Woods reported on a very successful Festival held in 2016. During his report he suggested that we review our events with a view to adding new events to our Festival. Our executive will meet in the near future and following that meeting we will provide Council with a list of our festival associated events and the dates for same with a view to these being added to the Shires' calendar of events

This letter is to inform Council about a new event that we have decided to develop and to request Council's support. We are proposing to develop an event call Home Hill Ephemera. We will put up prize money from a surplus we made from the 2016 festival. We are in the process of applying for a RADF grant for this new event, which we hope will be successful. This letter is to request the use of Lloyd Mann Gardens in Eighth avenue Home Hill for an extended period to put the art works on display.

It is hoped to launch this Art event in late June and we hope that we can attract ten artists in the first year. We propose to display the art works for a period of approximately six week commencing mid October. We particularly wish to use Lloyd Mann Gardens because of it's highway location as we feel this event will attract visitors. Final dates are still being formulated so they will be provided later. What we seek now is the agreement of Council to allow the use of this Council property for the extended period of time.

Also attached to this letter is an application for assistance from Council's Community Grants program. This application was prepared by the Festival's past Secretary Kristy Vass in time to make the last round of applications, however due to a misunderstanding on my part the application was not lodged prior to the closing date for applications.

Yours Sincerely

JOHN WOODS President.

CC. Mayor Lyn Mclaughlin