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

Dear Mayor McLaughlin

Queensland Local Government Advocacy Action Plan April 2018

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I am pleased to introduce the recently launched Queensland Local Government Advocacy Action Plan 2018. 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 1.) about people, 2.) open, transparent and accountable, 3.) financially responsible, 4.) strong and sustainable and creates healthy communities, 5.) representative of all communities, and 6.) 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 80 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 Joshua O'Keefe, Team Leader – Intergovernmental Relations on

Yours sincerely

Greg Hallam AM
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cc: Mr Terry Brennan, Chief Executive Officer Burdekin Shire Council

### **BURDEKIN ROSTRUM CLUB 18**

P.O. Box 649, Ayr Qld 4807

10 Pres. Freeman Stan Simpson

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Patron: His Excellency, The Honorable Paul de Jersey AC.

## Speakers with a purpose!





To

Councillor Lyn MacLauchlan (Mayor.)

P.O. Box 974,

Ayr, Qld 4807

Dear Lyn,

BURDEKIN SHIRE COUNCIL
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Burdekin Rostrum Club 18 wishes to extend to you an invitation to attend a first time even in the Burdekin.

The Townsville region final of Rostrum Voice of Youth is going to be held in Ayr on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, at Ayr High School commencing at 9-00 A.M.

This event encompasses the best students from Charters Towers, Townsville, Ingham and the Burdekin, who will contest the right to go to the State final which will be held in Brisbane of the  $7^{th}$  July.

This event has never been held in the Burdekin, normally Townsville is the venue.

The Voice of Youth public speaking competition has been running since 1975 and is the most premier public speaking competition in Australia.

The Burdekin has been represented at the State final by local students on 8 occasions.

Burdekin Rostrum Club 18 is proud to be a contributor to the academic achievements of the Burdekin contestants.

Club 18 has been running this locally (Voice of Youth.), for 26 years.

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Kind regards Freeman Stan Simpson President.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, 15 May 2018 1:51 PM

To: Email Registration

Subject: Burdekin Rugby Union Club

Attention: Mayor Lyn McLaughlin

Dear Lyn,

The Burdekin Rugby Union Club is in the process of submitting a grant through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for the construction of a gymnasium within the new multi-purpose shed. If possible, could we please ask for a letter of support for this application. The gym will be available for team and private use for all members. We have 130 registered players this 2018 season, of which 27 are adults and 103 are juniors. Of our 130 players, 25 are indigenous with 7 seniors and 18 juniors.

We are in our  $41^{st}$  year of competing in the Townsville District Rugby Union competition. We have teams in U/8, U/10, U/12, U/13, U/15, U/16, Reserve Grade and A Grade.

If you are able to help us in this matter, could you please return your letter of support to me by Friday  $25^{th}$  May, 2018.

Thanking you.

Melinda

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From: Office For Seniors [mailto:officeforseniors@communities.gld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 15 May 2018 11:31 AM Subject: 2018-19 Age Friendly Grants

# Advancing Queensland: Age-friendly Community Grants 2018–19 **now open**

The Advancing Queensland: an age-friendly community grants program is now open.

This grants program will provide \$1 million per annum for three years from 2017-18 to seed fund community projects that involve partnerships between local government, community and not-for-profit organisations, research organisations and the private sector to co-develop, implement and promote innovate age-friendly projects.

This grants program is an important component of the Queensland Government's approach to supporting age-friendly communities, articulated in the *Queensland: an age-friendly community* – strategic direction statement and action plan.

In 2018-19 applications are invited from organisations who can provide innovative, age-friendly solutions that focus on overcoming barriers older Queenslanders face in relation to: civic participation and employment, community support and health services, and respect and social inclusion.

More information and resources to assist with the development of project proposals can be found at <a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/agefriendlygrants">www.qld.gov.au/agefriendlygrants</a>.

#### Applications close 5pm Monday 25 June 2018.

Please contact the Office for Seniors with queries at <a href="mailto:officeforseniors@communities.qld.gov.au">officeforseniors@communities.qld.gov.au</a>.

With Kind Regards,

Office for Seniors, Carers and Volunteering
Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors



From: Reconciliation Awards [mailto:Reconciliation.Awards@premiers.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 15 May 2018 4:17 PM

To: Email Registration

Subject: You're invited to the 2018 Queensland Reconciliation Awards Ceremony

### Strare your reconciliation story

The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP Premier of Queensland and Minister for Trade on behalf of the Queensland Government invites

> Councillor Lyn McLaughlin and a guest

> to the presentation of the

2018 Queensland Reconciliation Awards

Date: Wednesday 30 May 2018

Time: 6.30 pm arrival

Venue: Tanks Arts Centre
46-64 Collins Avenue
Edge Hill, Cairns

Dress: Business attire

RSVP: Wednesday 23 May 2018

via

Please select Guest as your ticket type by using the code:

Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

For event enquiries contact: Events Coordination

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Telephone:

Email:

The Queensland Reconciliation Awards is an initiative of the Queensland Government through the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, and the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.