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## 2019 BURDEKIN SHOW

Please accept the enclosed Certificate of Appreciation as acknowledgement of your generous support of the Ayr Pastoral Agricultural and Industrial Association Inc.

The 2019 Management Committee and I look forward to your continued support for the Ayr Pastoral, Agricultural and Industrial Association Inc and the 2020 Burdekin Show.

We look forward to seeing you at show-time.

Yours sincerely,

*Michelle Kelly*  
President

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# *Certificate of Appreciation*

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## *Burdekin Shire Council*

**The Ayr P A & I Assoc Inc acknowledges your on-going  
assistance and support of the 2019 Burdekin Show.**

*Michelle Kelly*

**Michelle Kelly - President**

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**26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

**From:** Australia Day [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 24 June 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Email Registration <EmailRegistration@burdekin.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Nominations open for 2020 Australian of the Year Awards

Dear Councillor McLaughlin

Nominations are open for the 2020 Australian of the Year Awards.

Celebrating 60 years this year, the Australian of the Year Awards recognise the achievements and contributions of leading individuals who inspire us and continue to make a positive difference in our communities.

This significant awards program relies on Queenslanders to nominate those striving to create a better nation. To ensure we are acknowledging the achievements and contribution of extraordinary Queenslanders from across the State, I urge you to nominate at least one individual from within your community who ignites discussion and change on issues of national importance.

Nominations can be made across the following four categories:

- Queensland Australian of the Year
- Queensland Senior Australian of the Year (those aged 65 years or over)
- Queensland Young Australian of the Year (ages 16 to 30)
- Queensland's Local Hero.

To assist in promoting these awards across your networks, we have included some [useful promotional materials available for download](#).

Queensland recipients will be announced at an awards ceremony in November 2019 and will progress to the national awards ceremony held on the eve of 2020 Australia Day in Canberra.

For further information on how to nominate or to read about past recipients, please visit [www.australianoftheyear.org.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au).

Should you have any questions regarding this year's program, please contact Ms Jillian Gant, Project Coordinator, Events and Engagement, in my department, by email  
[REDACTED]



Yours sincerely



**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP  
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND  
MINISTER FOR TRADE**

**BE GREAT  
AND NOMINATE**

Nominate at [australianoftheyear.org.au](http://australianoftheyear.org.au)

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21 June 2019



Department of  
**Natural Resources,  
Mines and Energy**

Mr Terry Brennan  
Chief Executive Officer  
Burdekin Shire Council  
PO Box 974  
AYR QLD 4807

Dear Mr Brennan

**Consultation – annual valuation effective 30 June 2020**

The *Land Valuation Act 2010* (the Act) requires the Valuer-General to undertake an annual statutory valuation of all rateable land in Queensland except in unusual circumstances or after consideration of:

- a market survey report of the Local Government Area which reviews sales of land since the last valuation and the probable impact of the sales on the value of land since the last annual valuation; and
- the results of consultation with the local government for the area, and appropriate local and industry groups.

Under the Act, annual valuations are required to be issued prior to 31 March in the year the valuation is to take effect.

In line with the requirements of the Act, I seek your local government's opinion on whether a valuation of your local government should be undertaken to be effective on 30 June 2020.

Please provide your response in writing by Friday, 19 July 2019 to the Office of the Valuer-General via the email or postal address details below.

When deciding if an annual valuation will be undertaken in your Local Government Area, I will consider the opinion of your local government, together with the other criteria as specified in this letter, and will advise you in due course.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Brett Bowen, Area Manager of the department [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Bray', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Neil Bray  
**Valuer-General**

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# Queensland Reconstruction Authority

For reply please quote: – QRAIN/19/2853

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

Dear Cr McLaughlin

Five months on from my appointment as State Recovery Coordinator for the North and North West Queensland Monsoon Trough event of late January and early February this year, and with recovery efforts well in hand, I am stepping down from my role and handing over responsibilities to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA).

The Monsoon Trough event and the widespread devastation caused by the subsequent floods have had an enormous impact on affected communities such as yours.

It has been my honour as State Recovery Coordinator to be a strong advocate for impacted locals, business owners, farmers, community stakeholders, and council representatives to hear their stories and gain insights into their recovery needs.

It has been a privilege to meet so many amazing Queenslanders and contribute to the long-term recovery of our state.

Your council's assistance was instrumental in my engagement with the community and in identifying your priorities to drive long-term recovery.

This has allowed me to coordinate recovery efforts with state and federal government agencies, including the North Queensland Livestock Industry Recovery Agency, charities and non-government organisations to develop strategies that will ensure those needs were met.

The cooperation between all levels of Government in planning the long term recovery of Queensland communities impacted by the monsoon floods has resulted in a \$242 million joint State-Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements extraordinary assistance Category C and D package.

In addition, more than \$75 million dollars has been approved in Special Disaster Assistance Recovery grants for impacted primary producers, small businesses and not-for-profit organisations and more than \$32.5 million has been distributed in personal hardship assistance, benefitting more than 116,000 people.

Through the development of *North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough State Recovery Plan 2019-2021*, it has been my pleasure to work with you on the framework for a locally-led recovery.

I will transition from my role on 28 June 2019 and handover to QRA's Chief Executive Officer Mr Brendan Moon in his role as the State Recovery Policy and Planning Coordinator.

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[www.qra.qld.gov.au](http://www.qra.qld.gov.au)

I am grateful to Deputy State Recovery Coordinator Mark Plath and Mr Moon for their assistance to date as their ongoing work has been crucial to the recovery effort.

Rest assured they will continue to assist in the rapid and effective recovery of your impacted communities and act as liaison between your council and other state and federal recovery stakeholders.

Support will also continue to be available through QRA Recovery Operations staff, who will continue to work closely with you and the state-level Functional Recovery Groups to coordinate recovery efforts and monitor recovery progress and effectiveness.

Should you have any questions regarding your ongoing recovery efforts, please contact Ms Jo Killick, QRA's General Manager, Liaison and Recovery [REDACTED] and she will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Smith', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Major-General (retired) Stuart Smith  
**State Recovery Coordinator**



# BURDEKIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE ASSOC INC

**President:** M.K. Duggan  
**Secretary:** M. Halliday  
**Co-ordinator:** N. Saroglia

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24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Terry Brennan  
CEO  
Burdekin Shire Council  
P.O. Box 974  
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Dear Terry,

**Re: Annual Donation for 2018/2019 Financial Year**

On behalf of our President, Kay Duggan and the Management Committee of the Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre Assoc Inc I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for the Burdekin Shire Council's annual donation for the 2018/2019 Financial Year of \$15,000.00.

The Management Committee and Staff are committed to ensuring that what funds our Centre does receive, goes towards continuing our services and support to the Burdekin community. We certainly could not maintain our current level of service without the Council's generous contributions.

If, at anytime, the Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre can be of assistance to the Council, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please find enclosed a receipt for the donation amount.

Again, many thanks.

Yours sincerely



Natalie Saroglia  
Co-ordinator.

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CR Lyn McLaughlin

Mayor

Burdekin Shire Council

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Dear Councillor McLaughlin,

Lyn,

Thank you so much for your very kind letter dated 13 June 2019.

As you know I have always publicly acknowledged my connection with the Burdekin and particularly with the Burdekin Shire Council. I am proud to have served eleven (11) years in the Council, and because of this I well understand the important work that you and your Councillors do - work that is often not recognised and appreciated.

It is certainly our intention to continue to reside in Ayr at our home at [REDACTED] and to assist with town beautification by maintaining the literal forest almost in the centre of town!

I do appreciate the courtesy you and your Councillors have shown to Lesley and I over the years. As far as possible we continue to try to participate in major community activities in the Burdekin, but unfortunately demands of parliamentary, and for seven (7) years Ministerial, duties often took me out of the Burdekin when important events were happening.

Although I am no longer in public life, I continue to have a passion for Northern Australia and for my home town of Ayr, and if there is ever any way that you think that I may be able to assist you and the Council in promoting Ayr and stopping the population drain from country communities, than I would be only too willing to assist where I can add value.

Again, my sincere appreciation for your very kind letter.

I wish you and your Councillors all the very best for the future.

With thanks,

Senator Ian Macdonald

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28 June 2019

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QUEENSLAND

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
THE HONOURABLE PAUL DE JERSEY AC AND MRS KAYE DE JERSEY

REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF

*Councillor L. McLaughlin and Guest*

*at a Reception preceded by an address by His Excellency  
to mark five years as Governor of Queensland*

*Monday, 29 July 2019*

*5.00 pm – 6.30 pm*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE 168 FERNBERG ROAD PADDINGTON