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#### **Burdekin Community Association**

Invitation – Annual General Meeting – 28 September 2021- Burdekin Community Association

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#### Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia – Burdekin Branch

Invitation – Anniversary for the Battle of Long Tan – Vietnam Veterans Day – 18 August 2021 – Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia – Burdekin Branch

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The Hon Leeanne Enoch MP – Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts

Parliamentary Inquiry into Social Isolation and Loneliness in Queensland – Submissions Close 18 August 2021 – Hon Leeanne Enoch MP – Minister for Communities and Housing, Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts

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The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP – Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Representation of Women in Queensland's Memorials and Monuments – Hon Shannon Fentiman – Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

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#### Burdekin Race Club Inc

Letter of Thankyou – Burdekin Growers Race Day 2021 – Burdekin Race Club Inc



### **BURDEKIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.**

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3 August 2021

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

Dear Lyn

On behalf of BCA, I would like to invite you to attend our upcoming 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and to also Officially Close the meeting.

The details of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 28 September 2021

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Burdekin Memorial Hall, Ninth Avenue Home Hill

Please contact me on Philadelia if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Debra Cochran

**Chief Executive Officer** 

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# VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



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# 18th August 2021 Vietnam Veterans Day.

28th July 2021.

Burdekin Shire Council, Young St. Ayr.

Mayor and Councillors,

The Burdekin Sub Branch of Vietnam Veterans will be celebrating the Anniversary for the Battle of Long Tan, this was a significant part of the Vietnam War, with a parade and service to mark this occasion.

Again this year the parade and service will be conducted at our Deep Creek Veterans Retreat (Rural No 4377) Ayr Dalbeg Road.

You are cordially invited to attend, the parade will commence at 11.00am on Wednesday the  $18^{th}$  August 2021.

There will be light refreshments after the parade for those that wish to stay after the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Bailey. Secretary VVAA.

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## Minister for Communities and Housing Minister for Digital Economy Minister for the Arts

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Councillor Lyn McLaughlin Mayor Burdekin Shire Council burdekinsc@burdekin.qld.gov.au

Dear Councillor

Social isolation and loneliness are significant issues affecting the physical and mental health and wellbeing of many people. The COVID-19 global pandemic has affected many Queenslanders, including vulnerable and disadvantaged groups at risk of experiencing social isolation and loneliness.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering on our election commitment to undertake a Parliamentary Inquiry into social isolation and loneliness.

The Community Support and Services Committee has now commenced the Inquiry process. The Inquiry will consider a wide range of issues, including the drivers and impacts of, and effective responses to social isolation and loneliness in our communities.

The Terms of Reference and information about how to make a submission to the Inquiry can be found at <a href="https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/co

Submissions to this inquiry will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday 18 August 2021.

I encourage you to participate in the *Parliamentary Inquiry into social isolation and Ioneliness in Queensland*. Your input and contribution will help to shape the Committee's work and Inquiry report and recommendations. This will in turn help to inform development of a Strategy to prevent, mitigate and address social isolation and Ioneliness in Queensland moving forward.

If you require further information about the inquiry the Parliamentary Committee can be contacted at <a href="mailto:CSSC@parliament.qld.gov.au">CSSC@parliament.qld.gov.au</a> or on

Yours sincerely

Leeanne Enoch MP

Minister for Communities and Housing

Minister for Digital Economy and Minister for the Arts

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Councillor Lyn McLaughlin Mayor Burdekin Shire Council councillor.mclaughlin@burdekin.qld.gov.au burdekinsc@burdekin.gld.gov.au

Dear Councillor McLaughlin

I write to you again regarding ongoing work to address representation of women in Queensland's memorials and monuments.

In March 2021, I wrote to Mayors across Queensland to share the inspiring story of Malia Knox and the #femalefacesforpublicplaces campaign, highlighting the lack of gender representation in public monuments, to encourage us to work together to improve diversity and gender equality in statues and public monuments in Queensland.

Following my letter to the Premier, requesting a review of the *Queensland Government Framework for Considering Proposals to Establish Memorials and Monuments of Significance*, I am pleased to advise that in March 2021 the Premier amended the Framework with focus on ensuring that submissions for proposed monuments or memorials on State Government land will include consideration of inclusion and diversity principles.

While this is an opportunity to build on the Government's already strong record in relation to gender equality, we cannot do this alone. I have encouraged Local Governments to also commit to improving gender representation and diversity in public spaces. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all Mayors who have engaged positively with me on this issue, your leadership is to be commended. It is my sincere hope that we can work together on projects that will demonstrate that we are making a positive difference to the lives of women and girls and embracing gender equality in Queensland.

To facilitate this, I wish to draw your attention to upcoming funding opportunities available through the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off grants program, distributing approximately \$59 million per year to Queensland communities. The program allocates funding of between \$500 and \$35,000 to projects delivered by not-for-profit community groups and in 2022, the GCBF will move to four funding rounds per year with one of these rounds allocating grants up to \$100,000. Local Government may apply to the GCBF either in their own right, or as a sponsor of a community group.

Eligible applications are assessed by the GCBF, responsible for making recommendations on awarding grant funding in line with government priorities. Our current priorities encourage a focus on supporting local councils and organisations seeking to address gender equality

Document Set ID: 1656302 Version: 1, Version Date: 21/07/2021 and domestic and family violence in Queensland. Full details on eligibility, how to apply and the latest funding round dates are available on the website or the GCBF can be contacted by phone on 1800 633 619 or by email on cbf@justice.qld.gov.au.

The Investing in Queensland Women grant program also supports community groups across Queensland to develop and deliver initiatives that align with the Queensland Government's strategic priorities for women and girls. One-off funding of up to \$15,000 (excluding GST) is available through two grant rounds released in January and July each year, with a total full allocation of funds of \$270,000 (excluding GST) per round. Full details on eligibility, how to apply and the latest funding round dates are available at: https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/initiatives/grants-for-queensland-women

I trust this information is of assistance in delivering on our shared commitment to ensuring a Queensland community which respects women, embraces gender equality and promotes and protects the rights, interests and wellbeing of all Queenslanders.

If you have any questions in relation to	the	above,	I invite	you to	contact my	Chief o	of Staff,
Laura Fraser Hardy, on	or	at					

Yours sincerely

Shannon Fentiman MP

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Member for Waterford

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Dear Mayor Lyn McLaughlin	Retention Period	/

The Burdekin Race Club Inc would like to take this opportunity to say

"Thank You" for your kind support of the Burdekin Growers Race Day 2021.

We as a club are very proud to have been able to host this years event after the cancellation of last years due to Covid 19. This would not have been possible without your generous sponsorship.

Planning is underway for next years event and we will be working hard for another outstanding day with Local Racing, Fashion, Entertainment and our very popular Fruit & Vegetable giveaway.

