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Tuesday, 22 March 2022

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Subject: Clare State School Induction Parade - CORRECT DATE!

Dear Mayor McLaughlin,

We would like to invite you to our Student Leaders' Induction Parade to be held in the Library at Clare SS on **1 April**. The parade will start at 8:30am and conclude at 9:15am. Following this, we will have a students versus Parents, Teachers and other adults game of touch football which you are welcome to be a part of. At 10:00, we will have morning tea, which you are also welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

Sincerely,

Troy Patti

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Ayr State High School

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15 March 2022

Cr Lyn McLaughlin
Burdekin Shire Council
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Dear Cr Lyn McLaughlin

Ayr State High School holds a proud tradition of conducting an annual ANZAC DAY Ceremony to recognise, celebrate and remember the contributions all Australians have made to the defence, allied defence and peacekeeping efforts that have contributed to our Australian culture.

In 2022 our school will be conducting our ANZAC DAY Ceremony on Friday, 22 April at 9.15am.

We cordially invite you to our ceremony as a recognised special guest. It would be appreciated if you would arrive at 9.00am for a 9.15am start. Following the ceremony we would like you to join us for morning tea.

Please contact the school to register your attendance for seating organisation and catering purposes, either by phone or sending an email to [REDACTED]

We hope you can attend Ayr State High School's 2022 ANZAC DAY Ceremony and be part of our commemorations.

Yours faithfully


Ms Anna D'Illario
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL


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Date: 10 March 2022

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Dear Mr Brennan

Decision of the Queensland Heritage Council to enter the Ayr Masonic Temple, Ayr, in the Queensland Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place

This document is the notice of decision and reasons in respect of the above decision made by the Queensland Heritage Council (**Heritage Council**) on 25 February 2022 pursuant to s.54 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* (Qld) (**Act**).

1.0 Decision

- 1.1 On 3 September 2021, the Department of Environment and Science (**Department**) received an application (**Application**) made pursuant to s.36 of the Act to enter the Ayr Masonic Temple (identified in the Application as the Lower Burdekin Masonic Temple) in the Queensland Heritage Register (**Heritage Register**) as a State Heritage Place.
- 1.2 On 25 February 2022, the Heritage Council resolved pursuant to s.53 of the Act to enter the Ayr Masonic Temple in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place. The terms of the relevant resolution was:

RESOLUTION NO. 352.5

Having considered the application, submissions, the report and presentation of the Department and the heritage recommendation of the Chief Executive's delegate for Ayr Masonic Temple, the Queensland Heritage Council resolves in accordance with s.53 of the Act to enter the place, as proposed in the heritage recommendation, in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place because it satisfies criteria a, d, and e, as specified in s.35(1) of the Act.

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The reasons for the decision of the Heritage Council are set out below.

2.0 Legislative framework and background

- 2.1 Under s.36(1)(a) of the Act, a person or other entity may apply to the chief executive to have a place entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place. The application must comply with the requirements of s.36(2) of the Act.
- 2.2 The Application lodged with the Department on 3 September 2021 was assessed to be compliant with s.36 of the Act.
- 2.3 Pursuant to s.53(1) of the Act, the Heritage Council may decide to enter a place the subject of an application made under s36(1) of the Act in the Heritage Register if it considers the place satisfies one or more of the following cultural heritage criteria listed in s.35(1) of the Act, being:
- (a) the place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of Queensland's history;
 - (b) the place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of Queensland's cultural heritage;
 - (c) the place has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Queensland's history;
 - (d) the place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places;
 - (e) the place is important because of its aesthetic significance;
 - (f) the place is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period;
 - (g) the place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons;
 - (h) the place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in Queensland's history.
- 2.4 The Application nominated criteria (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) as being relevant to the Ayr Masonic Temple's cultural heritage significance (section 7 of the Application).
- 2.5 Under ss. 38, 39 and 40 of the Act, on receipt of an application under s.36 of the Act, the chief executive must then give notice of the receipt of the application to the applicant, as well as give the application to the relevant local government and the owner of the place and publish notice of the application.
- 2.6 The relevant notices were signed on 16 September 2021 and the public notice was published in the *Burdekin Local News* on 23 September 2021 and *Townsville Bulletin* on 24 September 2021.

- 2.7 Pursuant to s.41 of the Act, heritage submissions may be given to the chief executive within 20 business days after notice of the application is published under s.39(1)(a) of the Act. Under s.42 of the Act, submissions must be made on the basis that the place does or does not satisfy the cultural heritage criteria.
- 2.8 Five submissions were received during the submission period. One submission was not in support of the application and four submissions were in support of the application.
- 2.9 Under s.44 of the Act, the chief executive must consider the "relevant material" (as defined in s.44(6) of the Act) for the application and make a heritage recommendation to the Heritage Council about whether the place should be entered in the Heritage Register.
- 2.10 On 5 January 2022, the delegate of the chief executive of the Department, Catherine Chambers, Director made a heritage recommendation to the Heritage Council (**Heritage Recommendation**) that the Ayr Masonic Temple, be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under Part 4, Division 5 of the Act, on the basis that the delegate considered Ayr Masonic Temple satisfied the cultural heritage criteria (a), (d), and (e) as specified in s.35(1) of the Act.
- 2.11 Notice of the Heritage Recommendation was given to all submitting parties pursuant to s.46 of the Act by letter dated 10 January 2022.
- 2.12 Pursuant to ss.49 and 50 of the Act, parties who are given notice under s.46 of the Act can make oral representations to the Heritage Council.
- 2.13 The owner/s of the relevant place may give a written response (heritage response) to the Heritage Council under ss.50A and 50B of the Act.
- 2.14 On 25 February 2022, the Heritage Council convened a meeting at which the application and Heritage Recommendation were considered.
- 2.15 Under ss.47 and 51 of the Act, the Heritage Council must consider and make a decision on each Heritage Recommendation it receives.
- 2.16 Under s.51(2) of the Act, in making the decision, the Heritage Council:
- (a) must have regard to all of the following—
 - (i) the application to which the heritage recommendation relates;
 - (ii) the heritage submissions for the application;
 - (iii) the written representations made under section 43 or 48 about the place the subject of the application;

- (iv) if the council allows a person or entity to make oral representations about the recommendation—the representations;
 - (v) if the owner of the place gives the council a heritage response for the recommendation—the heritage response; and
 - (b) may have regard to other information the council considers relevant to the application.
- 2.17 Under s.51(3) of the Act, the Heritage Council may also have regard to whether the physical condition or structural integrity of the place may prevent its cultural heritage significance being preserved.
- 2.18 Pursuant to s.173 of the Act, the Chief Executive of the Department has published the *Guideline: Assessing cultural heritage significance – Using the cultural heritage criteria*. This Guideline provides a framework for entering places in the Heritage Register, including a summary in respect of each of the s.35 criteria.
- 2.19 Pursuant to s.53(3) of the Act, the Heritage Council may in its discretion relevantly decide:
- (a) to enter the place, as proposed in the heritage recommendation, in the Heritage Register; or
 - (b) to enter the place, as varied from the heritage recommendation, in the Heritage Register; or
 - (c) to not enter the place in the Heritage Register.
- 2.20 At the Heritage Council meeting on 25 February 2022 the Heritage Council resolved and decided under s.53 of the Act to enter the Ayr Masonic Temple in the Heritage Register.

3.0 Evidence or other material on which findings on material questions of fact were based

- 3.1 In deciding on 25 February 2022 pursuant to s.53(3) of the Act to enter the Ayr Masonic Temple in the Heritage Register, the Heritage Council had regard to the following documents and materials:
- (a) relevant provisions of the following legislative and regulatory material being:
 - (i) the Act;
 - (ii) *Guideline: Assessing cultural heritage significance – Using the cultural heritage criteria*. Heritage Branch, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, State of Queensland, 2013 prepared under s.173 of the Act (**Guideline**);

- (b) material to which the Heritage Council must have regard under s.51(2)(a) of the Act, being:
 - (i) the Application;
 - (ii) the submissions made under s.41 of the Act, being:
 - five submissions received during the submission period.
- (c) the Heritage Recommendation made under s.44 of the Act;
- (d) material to which the Heritage Council may have regard under s.51(2)(b) of the Act, being:
 - (i) internal materials prepared for the Department or Heritage Council, being:
 - Report to Heritage Council - Agenda Item No. Report to Heritage Council - Agenda Item No. **352.7.1.2** dated 18 February 2022 and
 - a presentation prepared by the Department.
 - (ii) material to which the Heritage Council may have regard under s.51(3) of the Act, being the above listed evidence and materials insofar as they are relevant to whether the physical condition or structural integrity of the Ayr Masonic Temple may prevent its cultural heritage significance being preserved.

4.0 Findings on material questions of fact

- 4.1 Based on the evidence and materials considered by the Heritage Council (as detailed in Section 3 above) now set out below are the Heritage Council's findings on material questions of fact in relation to whether the Ayr Masonic Temple met any or each of the cultural heritage criteria.

Criterion (a) - The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of Queensland's history

- 4.2 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (a):
- (a) The Application nominated criterion (a) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland Heritage Register.
 - (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place satisfies this criterion.
 - (c) The town of Ayr, part the traditional land of the Bindal people, was surveyed in 1882, and soon became the main centre of a successful sugar-farming district, aided by bore irrigation.

- (d) Queensland Freemasonry began in Brisbane in 1859, and lodges were soon formed across the State, under either the Irish Constitution (IC), English Constitution (EC), or Scottish Constitution (SC), each with their own lodge numbering systems. In 1904, a number of Irish and Scottish lodges formed the Grand Lodge of Queensland (GLQ), whose lodges were designated Queensland Constitution (QC). In 1921, most Queensland lodges were unified under the United Grand Lodge of Queensland (UGLQ) and were renumbered in order of their original date of consecration.
- (e) Membership of the UGLQ increased from 1921, dropped during World War II, but grew rapidly post-war, until peaking in the 1960s, then declining to the present date.
- (f) The first Freemason's lodge in Ayr was established in 1896 (Delta 846 SC, later Delta 112 of the UGLQ) and Ayr's first Masonic temple, a highset timber building, was consecrated on the current site in 1903. The Ayr Lodge 3588 (EC), later Ayr 211, was formed in 1911, and Fuller 61 QC, later Fuller 228, followed in 1913.
- (g) The Queensland sugar industry boomed in the interwar period, despite the Great Depression, and Ayr prospered as a result, with a number of new Masonry buildings constructed in the town during the 1920s and 1930s.
- (h) The three Ayr lodges fundraised from 1928 for a new, larger Masonic temple. The foundation stone was laid in December 1934, and the current Masonic temple was consecrated, just southwest of the first hall, in June 1935. The 1903 hall was demolished in 1936.
- (i) The masonry front fence still extant in 2021 was present by 1936.
- (j) The current Masonic temple is a two-storey brick building, with an imposing Classically-inspired front, finished in cement render and featuring giant Doric order pilasters. It contains a public hall/ballroom on the ground floor, and an assembly room at the top of the stairs to the first floor (northwest end of building), which opens into the lodge room. At the rear of the building is a single-story brick supper room.
- (k) Of the 162 Masonic halls/temples still occupied by lodges in Queensland in 2005, 44 had been constructed from 1874-1917; 51 from 1919-40; and 67 were built from 1942-2004.
- (l) More elaborate permanent Masonic temple buildings were erected following the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland in 1921. Of the nine masonry (brick, concrete or stone) temples listed by Wayne Budgen in his book *Masonic Centres of Queensland: concise histories of the construction and use of Freemasons' Halls throughout the State of Queensland* (2005) as built 1874-1917, five had classical detailing on their façade; but of the interwar temples (1919-40), 12 were masonry; and 10 of these had classical style facades.
- (m) The Masonic temple in Ayr is unusually large and ornate for a town the size of Ayr. Other examples of interwar, masonry, classical style Masonic

temples, of two storeys or more (still in use in 2005) are located at: Wynnum, Mackay [QHR 602731], Bundaberg (former drapery store), Longreach, Brisbane [QHR 600074], Townsville, Cairns [QHR 601539], and Innisfail.

- (n) Over time, Ayr Masonic Temple has been used by the three Ayr Lodges (Ayr 211 closed in 1997, and Delta 112, closed in 2021); plus (in the past) the Burdekin Royal Arch Chapter (an associated Masonic organisation, of Master Masons), and the Ayr Order of the Eastern Star (an associated Masonic organisation open to both men and women). It is still used for meetings of the Home Hill Order of the Eastern Star.
- (o) Community use of the public hall/ballroom on the ground floor of the temple since 1935 has included weekly dances, dance classes, parties, wedding receptions, sport and craft groups, church services, and funerals. The grounds have been used for community markets. Visiting dignitaries have also been hosted at functions there, including Queensland Governor Sir Leslie Wilson, in 1936, and Labor Premier Vincent Clair Gair in 1952. In 2021, the ground floor is used for parties, Taekwondo lessons, and by Scottish dancers.
- (p) Changes to the building include 1950s and 1960s skillion-roofed extensions around three sides of the supper room, for toilets (after the town was sewerred in the 1950s) and store rooms. In the 1990s, half of the windows to the lodge room were replaced with aluminium sliding windows, to improve ventilation.
- (q) The building remains highly intact, both inside and out. The lodge room retains the typical Masonic layout and furniture, including a central checkerboard pavement area for rituals. The altar, tracing boards (moveable boards depicting allegorical Masonic scenes) and the Worshipful Master's and Senior and Junior Wardens' pedestals (lecterns) are the original items from the Delta lodge (used in the 1903 Masonic Hall).

Criterion (b) - The place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of Queensland's cultural heritage

- 4.3 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (b):
- (a) The Application nominated criterion (b) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland Heritage Register.
 - (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place does not satisfy this criterion.
 - (c) Masonic halls or temples are not rare in Queensland. As of 2005, 162 were still in use, while others had already been sold by this date, and were used for other purposes.

Criterion (c) - The place has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Queensland's history

- 4.4 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (c):
- (a) The Application nominated criterion (c) as the one of the criteria for entry in the Queensland Heritage Register.
 - (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place does not satisfy this criterion.
 - (c) Primary and Secondary references in the heritage recommendation evidence that there are written records and information relating to the history of Ayr Masonic Temple.
 - (d) There is no evidence that the fabric of Ayr Masonic Temple has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Queensland's history beyond what can be obtained from existing primary and secondary sources.

Criterion (d) - The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places

- 4.5 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (d):
- (a) The Application nominated criterion (d) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland Heritage Register.
 - (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place satisfies this criterion.
 - (c) Ayr Masonic Temple is a purpose-built masonic temple.
 - (d) A Masonic temple can be considered a class of cultural place.
 - (e) Ayr Masonic Temple retains principal characteristics of this class of cultural place, including: high quality design and construction; impressive front elevation; Classical architectural details; privacy control measures and floor plan arrangement separating members and non-members; provision of lodge room with central open space with checkerboard 'pavement', perimeter gallery of members' seats, elevated dais seats and lecterns for the Master and principal officers, and prominent use of the colour blue; and architectural and decorative features of Masonic allegorical and symbolic meanings.

Criterion (e) - The place is important because of its aesthetic significance

- 4.6 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (e):

- (a) The Application nominated criterion (e) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland heritage register.
- (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place satisfies this criterion.
- (c) Ayr Masonic Temple features a cohesive Interwar Classically-inspired architectural style, including a temple-front with giant order pilasters, pediment, and wide stair.

Criterion (f) - The place is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period

4.7 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (f):

- (a) The Application nominated criterion (f) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland heritage register.
- (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place does not satisfy this criterion.
- (c) The design and construction of Ayr Masonic Temple is standard for comparable buildings of the period.
- (d) Since its construction, the building has not been considered to demonstrate a high degree of creative or technical achievement for its period.

Criterion (g) - The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons

4.8 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (g):

- (a) The Application nominated criterion (g) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland heritage register.
- (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place does not satisfy this criterion.
- (c) The place has been used by three 'Craft' or 'Blue' Masonic Lodges: Delta 112 (from 1935-2021); Ayr (later Ayr-Seaforth) 211 (1935-1997); and Fuller 228 (1935-). It has also been used by associated Masonic organisations such as the Burdekin Royal Arch Chapter 378 – a 'Red Lodge' (defunct); the Ayr Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (defunct); and Home Hill Chapter 136 of the Order of the Eastern Star
- (d) Only one lodge, Fuller 228, still uses Ayr Masonic Temple in 2021, and the lodge's membership is less than 20.
- (e) Fuller Lodge does not support the Application.
- (f) The public hall/ballroom on the ground floor has been used by the wider community over time, for weekly dances, dance classes, parties,

wedding receptions, sport and craft groups, church services, and funerals. The grounds have been used for community markets. In 2021, the ground floor is used for parties, Taekwondo lessons, and by Scottish dancers.

- (g) Two submissions have been made by members of the public in favour of the Application.
- (h) There is insufficient evidence that the place has a demonstrated length of a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons.

Criterion (h) - The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in Queensland's history

- 4.9 The Heritage Council made the following findings of fact in respect of whether the Ayr Masonic Temple may be entered in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place under criterion (h):
- (a) The Application nominated criterion (h) as one of the relevant criteria for entry in the Queensland Heritage Register.
 - (b) The Heritage Recommendation states the place does not satisfy this criterion.
 - (c) Although Freemasons Queensland, which is an umbrella organisation for local Masonic lodges in Queensland (such as Fuller 228) and the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, is an important organisation in Queensland's history, there is no evidence of a strong or special association between the organisation and Ayr Masonic Temple – one of the many Masonic temples still in operation in Queensland.

5.0 Reasons for decision

- 5.1 Based on the Heritage Council's findings on the material questions of fact as set out above in Section 4, the reasons for the Heritage Council's decision on the Application were as follows:

- (a) The Heritage Council was satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfied criterion (a) for the following reasons:
 - (i) Ayr Masonic Temple (1935) is important in demonstrating the development of Freemasonry in Queensland. An imposing two-storey brick building, its design and construction illustrates the growth and expansion of Freemasonry during the interwar period, which was reflected in the erection of more elaborate permanent Masonic temple buildings, following the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland in 1921.

- (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (a), the Heritage Council was satisfied that there was evidence that Ayr Masonic Temple meets the threshold for state-level significance against this criterion as it is of regional importance and representative in demonstrating the place's historical associations with a pattern of Queensland's history.
 - (ii) The Heritage Council was therefore satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of Queensland's history.
- (b) The Heritage Council was not satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (b) for the following reasons:
 - (i) Masonic temples or halls are not rare in Queensland. Ayr Masonic Temple does not demonstrate rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of Queensland's cultural heritage.
 - (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (b) the Heritage Council was not satisfied Ayr Masonic Temple demonstrates or illustrates a way of life, custom, process, function, land use, or design or form that was once common but is now rare or uncommon or has always been uncommon or is endangered.
 - (iii) The Heritage Council was therefore not satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of Queensland's cultural heritage.
- (c) The Heritage Council was not satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (c) for the following reasons:
 - (i) The history of Ayr Masonic Temple is known, as is the history of Masonic symbolism. The fabric of the place does not have potential to contribute new knowledge about Queensland's history; potential to contribute knowledge that will lead to a greater understanding of particular aspects of Queensland's history; or potential to contribute knowledge that will aid in comparative analysis of similar places.
 - (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (c) the Heritage Council was not satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple has: potential to contribute new knowledge about Queensland's history; potential to contribute knowledge that will lead to a greater understanding of particular aspects of Queensland's history; or potential to

contribute knowledge that will aid in comparative analysis of similar places.

- (iii) The Heritage Council was therefore not satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Queensland's history.
- (d) The Heritage Council was satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (d) for the following reasons:
 - (i) In its form, fabric, layout, and furnishings, Ayr Masonic Temple is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a purpose-built Masonic temple in Queensland. Highly intact, these principal characteristics include the place's: high quality design and construction; impressive front elevation; Classical architectural details; privacy control measures and floor plan arrangement separating members and non-members; provision of lodge room with central open space and checkerboard 'pavement', perimeter gallery of members' seats, elevated dais seats and lecterns for the Master and principal officers, and prominent use of the colour blue; and architectural and decorative features of Masonic allegorical and symbolic meanings.
 - (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (d), the Heritage Council was satisfied there is sufficient evidence that Ayr Masonic Temple demonstrates intactness.
 - (iii) The Heritage Council was therefore satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural place.
- (e) The Heritage Council was satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (e) for the following reasons:
 - (i) Ayr Masonic Temple is important for its aesthetic significance as a highly intact masonry building in an impressive Interwar Classical style. It possesses beautiful attributes derived from its: well-composed and prominent temple-front; high-quality design and construction; symmetry, form, scale, materials, and decoration; and the integration of Masonic allegories and symbols into the design.
 - (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (e), the Heritage Council was satisfied there is sufficient evidence that Ayr Masonic Temple demonstrates aesthetic attributes of state-level significance, due to its intactness.

- (iii) The Heritage Council was therefore satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple is important because of its aesthetic significance.
- (f) The Heritage Council was not satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (f) for the following reasons:
 - (i) The design and construction techniques used for Ayr Masonic Temple were not new or innovative when the building was constructed in 1935. The place does not display artistic, architectural, or creative qualities or any technical, construction or design qualities to be sufficiently important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period.
 - (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (f), the Heritage Council was not satisfied there was any evidence that Ayr Masonic Temple displays or has been recognised for any particular artistic, architectural, or creative qualities or any technical, construction or design qualities.
 - (iii) The Heritage Council was therefore not satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period.
- (g) The Heritage Council was not satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (g) for the following reasons:
 - (i) Ayr Masonic Temple has a past association with two Masonic lodges, Delta 112 (from 1935-2021), and Ayr (later Ayr-Seaforth) 211 (1935-1997); and in 2021 it is still used by a third lodge, Fuller 228.
 - (ii) The temple was also previously used by the Burdekin Royal Arch Chapter 378 (a 'Red Lodge'); the Ayr Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star; and in 2021 is used by Home Hill Chapter 136 of the Order of the Eastern Star. The ground floor of the building has also been used as a public hall by the community since its construction.
 - (iii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (g), the Heritage Council was not satisfied there was sufficient evidence that Ayr Masonic Temple has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural, or spiritual reasons through being: important to the community as a landmark, marker or signature; a place which offers a valued customary experience; a popular meeting or gathering place,

associated with events having a profound effect on a particular community or cultural group; a place of ritual or ceremony; symbolically representing the past in the present; or a place of essential community function leading to special attachment.

- (iv) The Heritage Council was therefore not satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural, or spiritual reasons.
- (h) The Heritage Council was not satisfied that the Ayr Masonic Temple satisfies criterion (h) for the following reasons:
 - (i) Although Freemasons Queensland (which includes the United Grand Lodge of Queensland) is an organisation of importance in Queensland's history, Ayr Masonic Temple, one of many regional Masonic temples built in Queensland, does not have a strong or special association with the organisation.
 - (ii) Having regard to the significance and threshold indicators identified in the Guideline for criterion (h), the Heritage Council was not satisfied there was sufficient evidence that Ayr Masonic Temple has a special association with a person, group, or organisation that has made an important or notable contribution to the evolution of development of our society or our physical environment.
 - (iii) The Heritage Council was therefore not satisfied that Ayr Masonic Temple has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organisation of importance in Queensland's history

For the above listed reasons, the Heritage Council decided that the place did satisfy one or more of the cultural heritage criteria as specified in s.35(1) of the Act.

Accordingly, the Heritage Council decided pursuant to s.53(3)(c) of the Act to enter the Ayr Masonic Temple in the Heritage Register as a State Heritage Place. Please find enclosed a copy of the Entry in the Heritage Register.

Under the provisions of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992* an owner may appeal this decision through the Planning and Environment Court. Appeals may only be made on the ground that the place does not satisfy the cultural heritage criteria. Enclosed is an *Information Notice about rights of appealing a decision by the Queensland Heritage Council*.

Notice of the Heritage Council's decision will be in the Government Gazette on 11 March 2022.

Yours sincerely

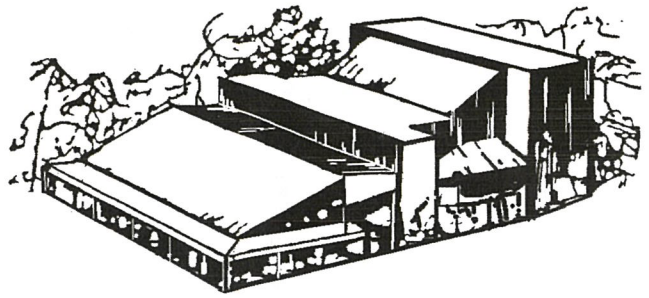
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Sean O'Keeffe
A/Manager
Queensland Heritage Council & Heritage Register
Heritage Branch

Enclosed:

- Entry in the Queensland Heritage Register
- Information notice

FRIENDS OF THE BURDEKIN THEATRE



1st March 2022

FRIENDS OF THE BURDEKIN THEATRE INVITATION to THANK YOU DINNER AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 6th April 2022
Burdekin Theatre Foyer
5.30pm – Meet and greet
6.00pm – Dinner
7.00pm – Annual General Meeting.

Dear Member,

We hope you can attend the above evening and join the Executive Committee and for our “thank you” dinner and annual general meeting.

Dinner and drinks are enjoyed with you, our valued member, as a small token of our appreciation of your support of the Theatre.

We endeavour to keep the formalities of the meeting to a minimum and encourage members to share their views during General Business.

Please allow us to thank you and inform you of the Friends activities on this night. We encourage you to join the committee. Nomination form for committee are enclosed.

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RSVP: Phone [REDACTED]
Friday 25th March 2022

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FRIENDS OF THE BURDEKIN THEATRE

Enquires to: Friends of the Burdekin Theatre
Friends of the Theatre
P.O. Box 773
AYR QLD 4807

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friends of the Burdekin Theatre.

Burdekin Theatre Foyer
Wednesday 6th April 2022
@ 7.00pm Following welcome dinner

AGENDA

Call to order, welcome, attendance records and apologies.

Adoption and business arising from the 2020/21 AGM

Reports:-

Presentation of President's Report;

Receipt and adoption of the financial Report for 2020/21

Receipt and adoption of the Auditors report for 2020/21

Any other report.

Fire Evacuation

Election of Committee for the ensuing year.

Conduct any other Items of which notice has been given to the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the meeting

General Business.

Close of meeting.

All nominations For committee are to be returned to the returning officer:

C/- PO Box 773 Ayr by 4.00p.m. Friday 25th March 2022 or

Email – [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

John Woods

President for the Executive Committee

Friends of the Burdekin Theatre.

Join Us

At the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner



On behalf of 7NEWS and the Award partners, I am delighted to extend an invitation to you to attend the prestigious 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards Gala Presentation Dinner

The purpose of the 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people in Queensland up to and including 29 years of age. Finalists will be recognised in nine categories with each category winner announced on the night. 300 guests including Federal, State and Local Government members, businesses and community leaders along with the media are expected to attend the event. Should you be able to attend, our MC will acknowledge your attendance during the welcome.

Dinner Invitation

Date: Friday 22nd April 2022

Time: Doors open 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

Venue: Royal on the Park, Brisbane ([view on map](#))

Dress code: Formal attire

Tickets: \$150 p/p – Includes three-course meal, beverages and entertainment

[Book your tickets here](#)

Group Number: 2022

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

Ticket bookings of 10 or more in the same transaction receive a **5% discount**.

Online bookings close on Friday 8 April 2022.

The 2022 Finalist Listing is available on our [website](#) and there may be a Finalist from your area that you would also like to support by attending. The evening is a wonderful chance for you to meet some incredible nominees and network with other community-minded groups and organisations.

Accommodation

The Royal on the Park would like to extend a 20% discount off the best available rate to anyone who would like to stay for the night of the Gala Presentation

- Go to the web site www.royalonthepark.com.au
- Type in the reservation dates required
- An “add code” box will appear
- Type in GROUP20 for the discount to be applied.

We look forward in anticipation to your attendance on this exciting night as we celebrate the

achievements of our outstanding young people.

Kind regards

Hanna Doherty

Event Manager

7NEWS Young Achiever Awards QLD

Ph 1300 055 096

We acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners and pay respect to their culture and Elders past and present.

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