

Councillor Report

4th August 2009

1.0 Gail Sellers

1.1 Healthy Active Gladstone

The group met and discussed plans to progress the programme. Discussion was also held around the presentation day which is set down for Wednesday 26th August in Brisbane. Premier Anna Bligh will be conducting the presentations at a morning function. The next meeting is planned after the Brisbane ceremony.

1.2 Breast Cancer Nurse

On 22nd July Donna Nicholls, the area's first McGrath Breast Care Nurse was welcomed by: Minister for Ageing, Justine Elliot; Member for Flynn, Chris Trevor; Member for Gladstone, Liz Cunningham; Boyne Tannum Hook Up Committee Members; and the Breast Buddies. The Federal Government has committed \$12 million to the McGrath Foundation and \$13 200 was donated by the Boyne Tannum Hook committee.

1.3 RADF

3 approvals

Blue Care - Edenvale	\$2,500
Discovery Vibes Choir Group	\$1,806
Andrew Stanhope	\$5,141

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 22nd July and the new committee members are:

Bindi Waugh
Christian Thomsen
Faith Hutchinson
Jude Kennedy
Maxine Brushe
Trudy Zussino
Pamela Whitlock

Cathy Holmes
Denise Wild
Gail Sellers
Margaret-Mary Opstelten
Mellissa Case
Wesley Walker
Troy Everett

1.4 QCWA –AGM

Councillors have attended most of the Annual General Meetings of the QCWA held throughout the region. It is pleasing to note that all of the clubs are in a sound financial position and have been extremely busy throughout the year.

1.5 Central Queensland University Australia

Councillor Brushe and I attended a farewell function for Professor John Rickart Vice Chancellor. He and his wife Veronica have been in the Central Queensland district for six years. His successor is Vice-Chancellor & President, Professor Scott Bowman.

1.6 20th Birthday Celebration Blue Care Hibiscus Gardens

On Friday 24th July the Blue Care Hibiscus Gardens Complex celebrated their 20th birthday. On the day there was excellent support from the Gladstone Regional Council with Councillors Hanson, Chapman, Sellers, Paton, Cameron and Butler attending.