

Councillor Report

6th July 2010

1.0 Gail Sellers

1.1 Yarwun Progress Association

On Wednesday June 16th, I attended the Yarwun Targinnie Progress Association Meeting. It was a small but interested group who are very interesting in their area. It was followed by a presentation by Rio Tinto Alcan Yarwun.

1.2 Tannum Sands Formal Assembly

Together with Councillor Brushe, I attended the Nagatin Formal Assembly at Tannum Sands State High School on Friday for the awarding of the leadership badges for 2010/11.

1.3 BSL and Rio Tinto Alcan Yarwun Hub Training Awards

On Wednesday evening I attended the Training Awards for Mayor George Creed. It was a celebration of the success of the training programme and recognition for the workers who have studied and advance their qualifications.

1.4 RADF Cheque Presentation

The Special Funding Round presentation was held at Miriam Vale on Friday June 25th.

Applicant	Category	Purpose of Grant	Approved Amount
Ms Margaret Worthington Accepted by Di Paddick	Developing Regional Skills	Attend <i>Junction 2010</i>	\$1358.00
Discovery Coast Historical Society Inc. Accepted by Jenny Taylor and Joan Williams	Building Community Cultural Capacity	Develop Statement of Significance for Society's collection	\$3850.00
Beryl Wood, Bunbury Players. Accepted by Beryl Wood	Regional Partnerships	Develop partnership with Mt Tambourine Little Theatre	\$1603.00
(Jessica	Developing	Attend <i>Junction</i>	\$1300.00

Simpson, auspiced by) Gladstone Arts Council Accepted by Di Paddick	Regional Skills	2010		
Lorna McGrath Accepted by Lorna McGrath	Developing Regional Skills	Attend 2010	<i>Junction</i>	\$1452.00
				\$9563.00

The Gladstone Region RADF AGM will be held at the Gallery/Museum 5.30pm Wednesday 14 July 2010 for Committee nominations.

1.5 GPC Community Working Group

Councillor Hanson and I attended the GPC Community Working Group on Friday 25th July. At this meeting, the group was given an environmental update which included: the installation of gantry misting sprayers at Reg Tanna and Barney Point Coal Terminals; the Environmental Offsets Package of 5330 ha of land at Port Alma; the results of Dust Deposition Gauges; and the 2009 notices from DERM regarding 2 water quality sampling results in Dec and one oil and grease exceedance in Dec also. School bursaries have been increased 100 per cent from \$500 to \$1000 for Secondary Schools and from \$250 to \$500 for Primary schools and there are 35 schools throughout the district receiving the bursaries. The CWG committee has advertised for new members and there have been thirteen enquiries.

1.6 GAGAL

Councillors attended a function on Wednesday afternoon to recognise the Award winning apprentices. Chris Conway, Chris Wellington, Scott Brushe, Prue Maeyke and Zac Smith were nominated for awards at the recent GAGAL Awards Night and Chris Conway was a section winner.