

OSUBJECT: COUNCILLORS' REPORT - MAYOR CR GAIL SELLERS

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

Council Meeting Date: 17th May 2011

Executive Summary:

Cr Sellers submits the following report.

Background:

Councillor Report:

QAL – Apprentice Evening

On Tuesday evening I attended a welcome to the first year apprentices and their families to the QAL organisation. The apprentices were presented with their new tool boxes. The QAL Apprentice of the Year for 2011 was

US Consual General

The CEO Graeme Kanofski and I welcomed Mr Niels Marquardt to Gladstone on the fifth of May. The Consul General is based in Sydney and was touring Queensland to learn first hand about the state. He was very interested in the industry located in our region.

Welcome to Gladstone Morning Tea

Numbers were down this month at the usual Welcome to Gladstone function held at the Tondoon Gardens on Thursday 5th May. Councillors Chapman, Sellers, Burnett and Hansen attended.

Builyan State School Fete

Saturday May 7th, I attended the annual Builyan State School Fete which was combined with the second Truck Show. The event was well attended by locals and visitors from all over the Gladstone Region.

GAPDL Business Enterprise Luncheon

Mark Macfarlane the CEO of GLNG OPL spoke at the May GAPDL Business Luncheon. The business community were brought up to date with the GLNG project and the company's commitment to safety and community.

Citizenship Ceremony

Another public Citizenship Ceremony was held in the Boardroom for thirteen new Australians and their families. Four councillors took part in the actual ceremony and the Maynard Singers performed *I am Australian*. Many of the attendees expressed thanks for the afternoon.

Volunteer Week 9 – 15th May

This week is the ideal time to pay tribute to our wonderful volunteers as we are fully aware that we could not operate without them. *Councillors Butler and Chapman* attended the **QR National Coal's Celebrating our Community Spirit Function**. *Councillors Chapman and Hanson* attended the **Gladstone Aquatic Therapy Association Lunch**.

Rockhampton Mayoress Regional Charity Foundation Flood Recovery Appeal

On Friday 13th May I attended the Cheque Presentation for Rockhampton Mayoress' Flood Appeal. They have raised over \$400 000 and made nineteen presentations ranging from \$400 to \$25 000. This is to repair Sporting fields across the Rockhampton Region. I made the presentation of \$27 178.93 to Gail Carter, as this was the result following the very success Flood Relief Ball which raised \$81 536.81.

Officer's Recommendation:

That

1. The report be received.

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Attachments:

1. Nil

Tabled Items:

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Report Prepared by: Mayor Cr Gail Sellers

