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Sunshine Coast Planner's Newsletter - April 2008



The Committee for 2008

The Sunshine Coast Branch of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) held its AGM on Friday 30 November 2007 at Zachary's Mooloolaba. The office bearers of 2007 were re-elected including:-

President – Fiona Fullarton
Secretary – Steve Patey
Treasurer – Rebecca Leyshan

It was positive to see there was added interest for participation of the committee and the elected members were:-

Members – Cameron Adams, Sian Davis, Jason Brook, Jeremy Addison, Chris Tietzel and Peter Stanley

See over the page for more details on the new committee.

The AGM was followed by the Christmas Party sponsored by GHD. The party drew a range of planners from the private and public sectors and recent planning graduates of the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Planning Is Awesome!

On Monday 17 March 2008, the first day of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council the University of the Sunshine Coast held their **2008 Careers Fair**.

The PIA Sunshine Coast Branch shared a booth with the Sunshine Coast Regional Council to promote town planning as a career. The show bags were very popular and our attendance at the fair is no doubt a start to improving our relationship with the uni and the links between students and the workforce.

Fiona Fullarton

First Ever PIA Young Planner Function at University Sunshine Coast

The Branch's first event this year, will be the first ever PIA young planner function to be held at the University of the Sunshine Coast on Thursday 1 May 2008 at 6pm.

The event will provide the opportunity for planning students to meet 'real' planners from both the public and private sectors. For more details contact Fiona Fullarton (details below).



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Meet the Team ...



President

Name: Fiona Fullarton
Age: 28
Current Job: Senior Strategic Planner (South) - Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Education: Bachelor Environmental Planning, Griffith Uni
Career highlight: Winning PIA/ING Young Planner Award and working in The Netherlands
Hobbies: Lifesaver Sunshine Beach Surf Club



Secretary

Name: Stephen Patey
Age: 38
Current Job: Director - Humphreys Reynolds Perkins, Sunshine Coast
Education: BRTP, UQ
Career highlight: 2001 SEQROC Study Tour to US & Canada
Establishing Sunshine Coast consulting firm 2005
Working on some major Sunshine Coast planning projects (Noosa Strategic Plan 1995, Caloundra City Plan 2004 Caloundra City LGMS 2006)
Hobbies: Stuff and nonsense with my 5 year old daughter (Natasha) and 2 year old son (Ryan), Sailing (when time allows) and Beer appreciation on Sunday afternoons



Treasurer

Name: Rebecca Leyshan
Age: 32
Current Job: Manager Strategic Planning (North) - Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Education: Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of New England & Diploma of Business (Frontline Management)
Career highlight: Working in the UK in a fish and chip shop (and for Hackney Council in London)
Hobbies: Travelling, water skiing, camping, bike riding, piano



Committee Member

Name: Cameron Adams
Age: 30
Current Job: Associate - Schomburgk Planning Pty Ltd
Education: Bachelor Environmental Planning, Griffith Uni
Career highlight: Becoming an Associate of Schomburgk Planning & Having the opportunity to work throughout QLD
Hobbies: Golf & Football (Soccer)

Meet the Team ...



Committee Member

Name: Sian Davis
Age: 29
Current Job: Senior Planning Officer - Stockland
Education: Bachelor Environmental Planning, Griffith Uni
Career highlight: Obtaining a position with Stockland and working on the future planning and development of Kawana Waters
Hobbies: Hobbies! When I get a chance I play netball and do a bit of swimming. Am keen to learn to surf at some stage soon !!



Committee Member

Name: Chris Tietzel
Age: 28
Current Job: Senior Planner - GHD
Education: Bachelor Environmental Planning Griffith University
Career highlight: NSW Finalist Young Australian of the Year Award Environment Category
Hobbies: Camping, photography, 4x4ing, renovating and landscaping



Committee Member

Name: Jeremy Addison
Age: 32
Current Job: Principal Strategic Planner - Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Education: Bachelor of Applied Science (Rural Technology (Honours) UQ
Grad Dip Urban & Regional Planning (Dist.) QUT
Career highlight: Selling 28 tonnes of fertilizer to Carl Rackemann... and becoming a planner for the people
Hobbies: My house and garden, writing a novel, art, culture, outdoors and AFL



Committee Member

Name: Jason Brook
Age: 20
Current Job: Honours Student - USC
Education: Bachelor of Regional & Urban Planning USC
Hobbies: Writing, reading and building a collection of Scotch Whiskies



Committee Member

Name: Peter Stanley
Age: 52
Current Job: Principal Planner - GHD
Education: BTP (Auckland)
Career highlight: Working in New Zealand & Australia
Hobbies: Living at Peregrian Springs and enjoying the Sunshine Coast lifestyle