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Sunshine Coast Planner's Newsletter – December 2008

The Committee for 2009

The Sunshine Coast Branch of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) held its AGM on Friday 21 November 2008 at the Sand Bar and Grill, Mooloolaba. The re-elected office bearers from 2008 included Fiona Fullarton (President), Steve Patey (Secretary), Sian Davis (Treasurer) Jeremy Addison and Peter Stanley. Jason Hague, Mick Sheppard and Amie Lindemann (student representative) were also elected to the Committee.



Left to Right – Jeremy Addison, Amie Lindemann, Sian Davis, Jason Hague, Peter Stanley, Drew Westbrook, Mick Sheppard & Fiona Fullarton

The AGM was followed by the Christmas Party which was well attended by a range of planners from the private and public sectors and recent graduates from the University of the Sunshine Coast.

A great time was held by all at the Christmas Party as seen in the attached photos!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

The new Committee has been busy working on a range of events for next year that will appeal to all our members.

Uni Function - Once again PIA will be involving our 'up and coming' planners by holding a welcome event in March for students at the University of the Sunshine Coast. So if you are looking to meet your future employers or looking to employ a student planner, look out for event details early next year.

We will also have a special guest, Colleen Keegan (from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council), who won the PIA/ Outdoor Media Association \$15,000 scholarship to travel overseas to study the latest developments in outdoor advertising.

CPD - The Committee are looking to build on the success of the 'Expert Witness Workshop' with a similar CPD event planned for mid 2009.

Social – A series of social functions will be held across the Coast to provide opportunities for our members to meet and discuss topical planning issues in a more relaxed environment. As always, the year will end with the AGM and Christmas Party in late November.

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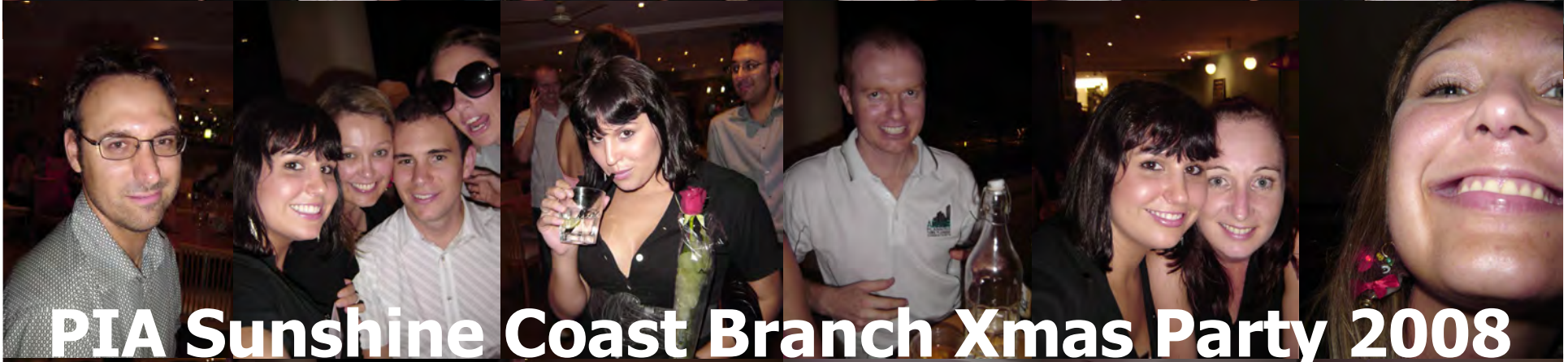
Mailing List

If you wish to be included on the PIA Sunshine Coast Branch mailing list please send your email address to Fiona.

Remember you don't need to be a member to join in the fun!



Committee 2009



PIA Sunshine Coast Branch Xmas Party 2008



Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Meet the team...



President

Name: Fiona Fullarton
Age: 29
Current Job: Senior Strategic Planner, Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Education: Bachelor Environmental Planning, Griffith University
Career Highlight: Winning PIA/ING Young Planner Award & working in The Netherlands
Hobbies: Lifesaver Sunshine Beach Surf Club
Favourite Take-away: Thai



Secretary

Name: Stephen Patey
Age: 39
Current Job: Director – Humphreys Reynolds Perkins
Education: BRTP, UQ
Career Highlight: 2001 SEQROC Study Tour to US & Canada, Establishing Sunshine Coast consulting firm (2005) & working on major Sunshine Coast Planning Projects
Hobbies: Stuff and nonsense with my 7yr old daughter (Natasha) and 4yr old son (Ryan), Sailing (when time allows) & beer appreciation on Sunday afternoons



Treasurer

Name: Sian Davis
Age: 30
Current Job: Senior Planning Officer - Stockland
Education: Bachelor of Environmental Planning, Griffith University
Career Highlight: Obtaining a position with Stockland & working on the future planning & 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!!
Favourite Take-away: Thai

Meet the team...



Committee Member

Name: Peter Stanley
Age: 53
Current Job: Principle Planner - GHD
Education: BTP (Auckland)
Career Highlight: Working in New Zealand & Australia
Hobbies: Living at Peregrian Springs and enjoying the Sunshine Coast lifestyle
Favourite Take-away: Thai



Committee Member (Student Rep)

Name: Amie Lindemann
Age: 22
Current Job: Junior Town Planner at Dillon Folker Stephens
Education: 4yr Bachelor of Regional & Urban Planning (3rd year)
Career Highlight: Obtaining my first (of many) town planning approval
Hobbies: I'm a student, am I allowed to have any?? ... Going to the beach
Favourite Take-away: Thai



Committee Member

Name: Jeremy Addison
Age: 33
Current Job: Acting Coordinator - Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Education: Bachelor of Applied Science (Rural Technology) (Hons) UQ
Grad Dip Urban & Regional Planning (Dist.) QUT
Career Highlight: Whatever I can do to make a difference in my community
Hobbies: Art, and anything to do with culture and outdoors.
Favourite Take-away: Indian

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Name: Mick Sheppard
Age: 42
Current Job: Associate Director, Dillon Folker Stephens
Education: MPhil town Planning, University College of London
Career Highlight: Leaving London to come & work on the Sunshine Coast
Hobbies: Spending time with the family, playing football (soccer) & golf (when time permits)
Favourite Take-away: Chicken Tikka Masala



Committee Member

Name: Jason Hague
Age: 41
Current Job: Strategic Planner, Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Education: BRUP (USC)
Career Highlight: Working on the Sunshine Coast
Hobbies: All the activities that are offered by the Sunshine Coast climate
Favourite Take-away: Thai



Committee Member

Name: Drew Westbrook
Age: 36
Current Job: Town Planning Manager, Goodwin Midson (Sunshine Coast Office)
Education: Bachelor of Economics (UTAS) (major- Geography & Environmental studies), Graduate Diploma in Urban & Regional Planning (QUT) (major-Local Economic Development)
Career Highlight: Involvement in significant consultation process in the Community Renewal project at Eagleby- very challenging & also recent work as an expert witness in the p&e Court
Hobbies: Triathlon (swim, bike & run), eating sleeping & travelling
Favourite Take-away: Any ice cream!!! All takeaway food that is fresh and tasty, especially Indian & Thai, & even McDonalds!