

SunPlan - Planning in Paradise

Sunshine Coast Planner's Newsletter
February 2007

The Committee for 2007

The Sunshine Coast Branch of the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) held its AGM on 17 November 2006 at the Noosa River Harbour marina. The new committee consists of the following people:-

- President – Fiona Fullarton
Secretary – Steve Patey
Treasurer – Rebecca Leyshan
Members – Raul Weychardt
Rowena Skinner
Sharyn Briggs
Cameron Adams

See over the page for more details on the new committee. The AGM was followed by a leisurely sunset cruise along the Noosa River. All who attended had an enjoyable evening catching up with fellow planners.

New Year New Beginnings!!

2007 plans to be even bigger and better than 2006 for the Sunny Coast planners. The new committee plans to have its first meeting in February to discuss future events for the coming year. In the past, the committee has aimed towards facilitating 2 CPD events and 2 social functions. This year we are looking for input from planners across the coast from Caboolture to Cooloola for possible topics and functions. We are always on the look out for speakers, sponsors and possible venues.

*So PLEASE fill out the attached survey and return it with your ideas, suggestions and expressions of interest before the **16 February 2007**. You could win a BOTTLE OF WINE!!*

Some ideas for 2007 include:-

- **2 CPD events**
For example:- coastal planning, local growth management strategies
- **2 social events**
For example:- Friday arvo drinks at Mooloolaba & Xmas Party
- **Sunshine Coast University Industry Presentation**
This was very successful last year with planners from the private and public sectors and the Queensland Young Planners Group speaking about their jobs in the real world.

- **Maintaining our Website**

Found at www.paulsummersplanning.com.au/ClientPage_files/SunPlan/Newsletter.htm



From The President ..

I have recently accepted the position of Branch President and look forward to working with our new committee in 2007.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the former President, Raul Weychardt for a job well done and the endless hours he has volunteered over the past 5 years in which he has held this position.

As President of the PIA Sunshine Coast Branch in 2007, I hope to improve the networking and professional development opportunities available to planners on the Sunny Coast. I look forward to catching up with everyone in the near future.

Fiona Fullarton

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Meet the Team ...

Secretary

Name: Stephen Patey
Age: 37
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.



Committee Member

Name: Raul Weyhardt
Age: 53
Current Job: Director Environment & Planning, Noosa Shire Council
Education: BRTP and Grad Dip Env Studies
Career highlight: Gazettal of Marcus Beach DCP that protected 59 hectares of coastal high dune heathland at a cost of \$4.25m
Hobbies: Surfing a longboard and classic cars

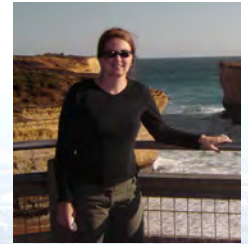


Committee Member

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)

President

Name: Fiona Fullarton
Age: 27
Current Job: Senior Planning Officer – Development Assessment, Noosa Shire 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



Treasurer

Name: Rebecca Leyshan
Age: 31
Current Job: Senior Strategic Planner, Noosa Shire 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: Rowena Skinner
Age: Of legal consent
Current Job: Manager – Strategic Planning, Noosa Shire Council
Education: BRTP University of QLD
Career highlight: Finishing an IPA Scheme
Hobbies: Travel, camping, hiking, bike riding & gardening



Committee Member

Name: Sharyn Briggs
Age: Over that big birthday
Current Job: Social planning consultant – Briggs & Mortar Pty Ltd
Education: Double major in Urban Studies and Sociology at Macquarie Uni
Career highlight: Being made a Fellow of the Institute in 2000
Hobbies: Who has time for hobbies? Windsurfing and paddling when I can

Sharyn refused to supply a photo suggesting that she is the least photogenic person in the whole of Australia.

