

Newsflash

from the CEO's desk



RDA Committee



Mr Ronald (Ron) McCullough AM
Chairperson

Ron is based in Mount Isa and is the Treasurer of North and North West Queensland Primary Health Care and currently a Consultant advising Indigenous Gulf Councils on local government issues.



Cr Lynette (Lyn) McLaughlin,
Deputy Chairperson

Lyn was elected to the Burdekin Shire Council in 1994 and became Mayor in 2004.



Mr Jeff Jimmieson
Treasurer

Based in Townsville, Jeff owns and operates an events management business Access All Areas Event Management.



Cr Greg Jones

Based in Hughenden, Greg was elected to the Flinders Shire Council in 1994 and is currently the Deputy Mayor.



Cr Eric (Rick) Britton

Rick was elected to the Boulia Shire Council in 2008 and became Mayor in the same year.



Mr David Glasson

Based in Mount Isa, David is the Chairman of the Mount Isa Townsville Economic Zone economic development organisation.



Mr Trevor Goldstone

Trevor's most recent role was as CEO of Townsville Enterprise.



Dr Farvardin Daliri OAM

Based in Townsville, Farvardin is the CEO of Tabarsi Pty Ltd, a small business focussed on arts, events and community consulting.



Cr Tracy Forshaw

Tracy has lived and worked in the Gulf for over 20 years and has been a Councillor on the Burke Shire Council since 2008.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for positions on Regional Development Australia Committees are now open in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania.

RDA committees provide a strategic framework for economic growth and community development. They work with local communities to identify issues, articulate priorities and develop solutions to secure sustainable long-term jobs, investment and regional prosperity, and address environmental and social inclusion issues.

The committees are non-profit community-based incorporated associations that bring together the three levels of government to build partnerships between and across governments, regional development bodies, community and not-for-profit organisations and the private sector.

Committee chairs, deputy chairs and members contribute their own time and energy, and have a personal commitment to working in partnership with government for the benefit of their local and regional communities.

If you'd like to be considered for appointment to the Townsville and North West Queensland Committee, all the details and application form are available on the RDA website at <http://www.rda.gov.au/working.aspx>

The selection process is administered by the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government.

The Townsville and North West Queensland committee is made up of 10 members. There is currently one vacancy and 3 members' terms of appointment are due to expire later this year. While these sitting members will be invited to apply for another term, their applications will be considered along with all new applicants.

If you previously applied for a position on the committee you will need to apply again.

I encourage anyone with expertise or experience in economic development, social welfare, environmental sustainability and business management to apply.

Expressions of Interest close on 16 September.

For further information on completing the expression of interest form, please contact:

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government:

Phone 1800 505 938 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm AEST) or email rdaei@regional.gov.au

For further information about our region's RDA Committee, please visit www.rdanwg.org.au

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Chief Executive Officer



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