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Newsflash From the CEO



Regional Development Australia Fund Information Sessions

In response to the announcement by Minister Simon Crean of the opening of RDA Fund Rounds 3 and 4, the RDA Townsville and North West Queensland Committee is holding free information sessions.

RDA briefings in the region:

Wednesday	14th November 2012	12:30pm-2:00pm	(Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, 75 Camooweal Street, Mount Isa)
Thursday	15th November 2012	12:30pm-2:00 pm	(Burdekin Room, State Government Building, Oonoonba, Townsville)
Friday	16th November 2012	12:30pm-2:00 pm	(teleconference/webinar)

Information will be available on how to apply for Rounds 3 and 4, including the process and application criteria. Grant writing guidance for applying for the RDA Fund and other funding for your organisation will also be included.

These workshops will also provide a background on Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland and the Regional Roadmap with which projects must align.

In preparation for these briefings, we highly recommend reading the RDAF Rounds 3 and 4 Guidelines and FAQ and other information at www.regional.gov.au. We also recommend referring to the Regional Roadmap at www.rdanwq.org.au. By reviewing these documents potential applicants will be well informed of the eligibility criteria and documents that will need to be prepared for the Expression of Interest and potentially for a full application if applicants are short-listed after the first stage of assessments.

RSVPs are essential. Please RSVP to rsvp@rdanwq.org.au or (07) 4760 1612 by 9th November 2012. A light lunch will be provided at the workshops in Mount Isa and Townsville.

Glenys Schuntner

Chief Executive Officer

RDA Committee

<p>Mr Paul Woodhouse <i>Chairman</i></p>  <p>Paul joined RDA in 2012. Retiring from local government after serving 12 years as Mayor and Councillor of McKinlay Shire Council to follow other interests, Paul is a primary producer in north west Queensland.</p>	<p>Ms Lyn McLaughlin <i>Deputy Chair</i></p>  <p>Lyn joined RDA in 2009. She is a former Mayor and Councillor of Burdekin Shire Council and represents the region on several committees. Lyn is a primary school teacher.</p>	<p>Mr Jeff Jimmieson <i>Treasurer</i></p>  <p>Based in Townsville, Jeff and his wife Debbie own and operate an events management business Access All Areas Event Management. Born in Toowoomba, Jeff has lived in Townsville since 1985.</p>	<p>Mr David Kippin <i>Secretary</i></p>  <p>David is CEO at Townsville Enterprise Limited, North Queensland's peak economic development and destination marketing organisation. David has previously held senior positions in Financial and Professional Services and Corporate Advisory.</p>	<p>Cr Rick Britton</p>  <p>Rick was elected to Boulia Shire Council in 2007 and has served as Mayor since 2008. Rick and his wife Ann own and operate the cattle station Goodwood Pastoral Company.</p>	<p>Dr Scott Crawford</p>  <p>Based in Townsville, Scott is CEO of NQ Dry Tropics, the natural resource management body for the Burdekin region. Originally from Brisbane, Scott has lived in Townsville for 13 years.</p>
<p>Cr Tracy Forshaw</p>  <p>Tracy has been a Councillor on the Burke Shire Council since 2008. Tracy and her husband Ian own and operate an earthmoving, quarry and concrete business in Gregory.</p>	<p>Mr Trevor Goldstone</p>  <p>Trevor is the Director, Business Development and Operations at the Faculty of Law, Business and Creative Arts at James Cook University. Trevor moved from Adelaide to Townsville in 2009.</p>	<p>Cr Greg Jones</p>  <p>Greg is the Mayor of Flinders Shire where he has served as a Councillor since 1994. Greg and wife Carole operate an Electrical, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning business in Hughenden.</p>	<p>Mr Mike Westerman</p>  <p>Mike is the General Manager, Xstrata Mount Isa Copper Operations and has more than 20 years' experience as a mining engineer in underground and open pit environments.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glenys Schuntner, CEO on 07 4760 1612 for a discussion about the role.</p>	<p>Position Vacant</p> <p>People interested in nominating for the Committee can find more information at http://rda.gov.au/node/15</p> <p>Also please do not hesitate to call Glenys Schuntner, CEO on 07 4760 1612 for a discussion about the role.</p>