



Developing the long term sustainability of our region

Newsflash From the CEO



RDA Committee Expressions of Interest Deadline approaching

The Hon Mr Warren Truss MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development recently announced the Australian Government's ongoing support for the RDA network across Australia and has called for expressions of interest to fill current and impending vacancies on all 55 Committees. Existing members are invited to renominate and new potential members are encouraged to apply. As a new EOI template has been developed, all nominations must be submitted by 10 November on the new template.

Make a Difference in your Region

Would you like to give something back to your community? Are you interested in being on a committee that will focus on our region's economic development?

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is seeking regional leaders with vision, drive and business experience who are able to foster strong communication between local communities and the Australian, state and local governments. Your skills will help build networks within the business, industry and education sectors of our community. You will facilitate wide consultation at all levels of government and develop solutions for regional economic development.

Expressions of Interest for **Chair, Deputy Chair and Committee positions** are sought from highly motivated and experienced people who are knowledgeable about the economic strengths and challenges of our region.

An application package, including an Expression of Interest form, can be found at [Join your RDA](#).

For further information phone 1800 505 938 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm AEDST) or email rdaei@infrastructure.gov.au.

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>Jeff Jimmieson is the Manager of Performing Arts, Events and Protocol for Townsville City. He has had an extensive career in event management, public relations and the performing arts, both in local government and private enterprise. His community service includes board memberships of PCYC and Rotary..</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>Prof. Sabina Knight</p>  <p>Sabina is the Director of the Mount Isa Centre for Rural and Remote Health and is an internationally recognised rural health leader with an extensive career in remote and rural primary health care, public health and education, and community development.</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>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 4410 3655 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 4410 3655 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 4410 3655 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 4410 3655 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 4410 3655 for a discussion about the role.</p>

