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***To All our Colleagues across the North and North West Queensland Region***

The following is an end of year update before we close the office this Friday to reopen again on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012.

**RDA Fund**

On 1<sup>st</sup> December the Expressions of Interest for the RDA Fund Round 2 closed. In our region there were 13 EOIs which were assessed by the Committee with the report being sent today.

On 11<sup>th</sup> January, all EOI proponents will be advised by the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sports whether they have been successful in being invited to submit a full application or not. RDAs will receive a copy of this communication. The Department will then publish a list of EOIs received, the outcome of each EOI and a list of the three priority projects per RDA on its website.

Once advice has been received by RDA, contact will be made as soon as possible with the three successful priority project proponents to provide feedback on the EOI to ensure a strong application. EOI proponents who are not successful in going through to the full application process will be provided feedback by 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. Letters will be sent to proponents with initial feedback and an invitation will be made to contact RDA for a telephone appointment to discuss further if required.

**RDA Committee changes**

Dr Farvardin Daliri has resigned from the RDA Committee. We wish to thank Farvardin for his contribution to the Committee over the past 20 months.

There are currently two vacancies on the Committee and three other positions are up for renewal. As soon as these positions are filled we will share that information with you.

***On behalf of the RDA Townsville and North West Queensland Committee and staff, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to working with you in 2012.***

**Glenys Schuntner**

Chief Executive Officer



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