



## Board Meeting (BM) in Brief held 27 January 2017 Key Discussion Items

The BMRG CEO and Board are currently reviewing the organisations Strategic Plan. The planning review workshop will consolidate and outline the main objectives for the CEO and Board to achieve in the next three years.

The project will be managed and conducted by Norbert Vogel, Director Australian Knowledge Management Group. The planning session will be held on Thursday 9 February and the Board will also participate in a tour of some of the Murrie Ranger and Queensland Parks and Wildlife projects on the Bunya Mountains the following day.

Meetings held with the four regional councils have proved to be most effective in strengthening the relationship between BMRG and the councils.

The Board approved that one of BMRG's Flood Recovery trailers would be loaned to a community group and registration and insurance costs will be covered by BMRG.

The inaugural Great Sandy Biosphere Management Group meeting was held in Maryborough on 17 November 2016. It was agreed by everyone present that we work together to set up the right governance, terms of reference, clear objectives of management plan and what's involved. Collation of data to be used for management and business plan.

Finance Report prepared by the Corporate Services Manager was presented to the Board and endorsed.

New and renewed memberships approved by the Board:

- Anna Attard
- Cheryl Bean
- Larry Borg
- Pauline Bos
- Philip Brown
- Bundaberg Fruit & Vegetable Growers
- Bundaberg Regional Council
- Bronwyn Burnham
- Harold Burnham
- Dean Cayley
- Sheila Charlesworth
- Peter Corbet
- Desmond Davidson
- Carolyn Donnelly
- Gidarjil Development Corporation
- Gympie Regional Council
- Jeanette Harrold
- Thomas Henderson
- Garth Ilett
- Scott Laidler
- Frederic Larner
- Paul Lobegeier
- Lonweigh Aboriginal Corporation
- Lee McGivor

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# Burnett Mary REGIONAL GROUP

*Practical Solutions for Natural Resource Management*

- Jacqueline Megaw
- Miriam Vale Rural Science & Landcare Society Inc.
- Noosa Community Biosphere Association
- Lindsay Penney
- Perseverance Property
- Queensland Dairyfarmers Organisation
- Trevor Rayson
- South Burnett Regional Council
- South Burnett Landcare
- Stanwell Corporation
- Lizi Stevens
- The Greater Mary Association Inc.
- Ross Trulson
- Darcy Ward
- Toni-Anne Ward
- Morgan Wehl
- Daniel Young



Funding for feral pests and weed management is a major problem throughout our region and in conjunction with our Regional Councils we have identified a number of species and locations and need funding to deliver a cohesive biosecurity strategy.

BMRG are working closely with regional councils, landcare groups and state and federal government to implement a cohesive Biosecurity plan and seek funding initiatives.

Next meeting of the BMRG Board will be on Monday 20 March 2017.

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