



Public Galleries Queensland

Minutes of the PGQ Directors Forum held in the Festival House Boardroom, 381 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley, on Friday 3 November 2017 at 1pm.

1. **Opening of the meeting:** The meeting opened at 1:05pm by Claire Sourgnes (Vice President of PGQ and stand-in Chair of the PGQ Directors Forum).

**Present:**

Karika Ashworth	Membership Officer, RGAQ	in person
Emma Bain	Redland Art Gallery	in person
Debra Beattie	Museums & Galleries QLD	in person
Justin Bishop	KickArts Contemporary Arts	in person
Tracy Cooper-Lavery	Gold Coast City Gallery	in person
Bronwyn Davies	Scenic Rim Regional Council	in person
Karina Devine	Warwick Art Gallery	in person
Kerryanne Farrer	Flying Arts Alliance	in person
Mary Findlay	Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery	in person
Lone Keast	State Library of Queensland	in person
Stephanie Lindquist	Redland Art Gallery	in person
Sue Lostroh	Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery	in person
Karen Newman	Emerald & Springsure Art Gallery	by phone
Henri Van Noordenburg	Queensland Art Gallery   Gallery of Modern Art	in person
Claire Sourgnes	Artisan - idea:skill:product	in person
Michael Wardell	Logan Art Gallery	in person

2. **Apologies:**

Michael Beckman	Ipswich Art Gallery
Joanne Duke	Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum
Robyn Daw	Logan Art Gallery
Joolie Gibbs	Gympie Regional Gallery
Anna Gillison	Tableland Regional Gallery
Renai Grace	Museum of Brisbane
Nina Shadforth	RGAQ Board

3. **Round table introductions**

All present introduced themselves and their current role.

4. **Maintaining a good relationship with your Council**

Bronwyn Davies, Coordinator Cultural Services, Scenic Rim Regional Council delivered a presentation which included an overview of her current programming.

5. **Flying Arts Programs & Services to support galleries**

Kerryanne Farrer, Executive Officer, Flying Arts Alliance gave a presentation of the Flying Arts programs and services to support galleries. This was followed by an informative question and answer discussion with the Gallery Directors.

**6. Update on the Arts & Cultural Forum**

Claire Sourgnès gave an update on the Arts & Culture Forum held recently which was attended by the Federal Member for Brisbane (Trevor Evans) and the Federal Minister for the Arts (Mitch Fifield). This was followed by questions and open discussion.

**7. Close of meeting:** Meeting closed at 3pm. The meeting was followed by drinks and an exhibition tour of *Beautiful One Day, Fruit Salad The Next*, Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Curator: John Armstrong.

**8.** The next PGQ Directors Forum will be held in November/December 2018. An invitation will follow later in 2018.