



Public Galleries Queensland

Minutes of the PGQ Directors Forum held at The Condensery and Alexandra Hall, Somerset Regional Council, Toogoolawah, Queensland, on 25 November 2022 at 10.30am – 315pm.

- 1. Opening of the meeting: The meeting opened at 10:40am by Claire Sourgnès and Anna Thurgood (Co-Presidents of PGQ and Co-Chairs of the PGQ Directors Forum).

Present:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Affiliation. Includes Rachel Arndt (Somerset Council/PGQ Board member), Karike Ashworth (Membership Officer), Debra Beattie (Museums & Galleries QLD), Michael Brennan (Noosa Regional Gallery), Ashleigh Campbell (Northsite Contemporary Arts/PGQ Board member), Ruth Della (HOTA), Karina Devine (Warwick Art Gallery), Kezia Geddes (Lismore Art Gallery), Tracey Heathwood (Artspace Mackay/PGQ Board member), Andrew Johnson (Somerset Regional Council), Nicola Kilah (Lockyer Valley Art Gallery), Samantha Littley (QAGOMA), Jonathan McBurnie (Rockhampton Art Gallery), Tiffany Shafran (Toowoomba Regional Gallery), Claire Sourgnès (Artisan/PGQ Co-President), Leanne Kelly (Moreton Bay Regional Galleries), Karen Stephens (Outback Regional Art Gallery), Anna Thurgood (State Library Queensland/PGQ Co-President), Kate Tuart (Gympie Regional Gallery), Kate Walker (Western Downs Regional Council), Michael Wardell (Logan Art Gallery).

- 2. Apologies:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Affiliation. Includes Leitha Assan (Queensland Museum), Tracy Cooper-Lavery (HOTA), Terry Dean (QAGOMA), Tennielle Limpus (Maranoa Regional Council), Sue Lostroh (Toowoomba Regional Gallery).

- 3. Panel Discussion "Controversial Content"

Chair: Rachel Arndt, Curator, [The Condensery](#).
Panellist: Tracey Heathwood, Director, [Artspace Mackay](#).
Panellist: Ruth Della, Curator, [HOTA](#).
Panellist: Samantha Littley, Curator of Australian Art, [QAGOMA](#).

4. Panel Discussion “When disaster strikes”

Chair: Ashleigh Campbell, Director, [Northside Contemporary Arts](#).

Panellist: Kezia Geddes, Curator, [Lismore Art Gallery](#).

Panellist: Karen Stephens, Exhibition Supervisor, [Outback Regional Art Gallery](#).

5. Lunch. Thank you to [Picnic Society](#) for the lovely lunch.

6. Exhibition preview of [Natural State](#) by Caitlin Franzmann at [The Condensery](#).

7. Wrap up and afternoon tea on the terrace of The Condensery.

8. Opening of “Air” at [QAGOMA](#) in Brisbane.

Please, if there are specific topics you would like to see covered please get in touch. You can email Karike Ashworth directly on: membership@magsq.com.au, or call 07 3059 9745.