

Nominees from Community Groups for Mullumbimby Ex-Hospital Site PRG

Sector	Group/ Organisation	Nominee	Other Information
Medical/ Health	Mullumbimby Hospital Action Group	Caroline Bass	Pro-actively lobbied state and local government to retain the ex-hospital site for the community.
	Coolamon Villa/ Catholic Healthcare Ltd	Michael Lockwood GM Property	Michael is based in Sydney
Housing	North Coast Community Housing	John McKenna	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is your group interested in the future of the Mullumbimby hospital site? <i>As the Social Landlord in Byron Shire we have a very keen interest in the possible outcomes on the site and would advocate strongly for social and affordable housing outcomes on the site.</i> 2. Is your group interested in being on the Project Reference Group? That is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can a nominated person from your group commit to regular meetings over a 12 month period? <i>Yes, either I or our Property & Development GM would attend any meetings organised.</i> b. Can your group work with the participative planning process as outlined in the attached letter? <i>Yes, as we are a key organisation in our regional communities we are experienced in working on a participative planning environment across a number of topics.</i> c. Is your group able to take the 'lead' role in your sector for communicating the PRG outcomes. For example, if your group is in the aged care sector, are you able to liaise with other groups in the aged care sector around discussions of the PRG? <i>Yes, we would be able to advocate and take the lead role in the Housing Sector within the Byron Shire region.</i>
Community Services	3SA – Third Sector Australia (formerly On Track Community Programs)	Colin Jones	Third Sector Australia Ltd is a company limited by guarantee. 3SA is a leading provider of community-based disability, mental health and community support services in Queensland and NSW. Our priority is to connect people to services underpinned by Social Inclusion, Respect, Empowerment, Integrity, Empathy, Equity, and Collaboration.
	Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre	Julie Williams Leseera Kai <i>Alternate</i>	The Mullumbimby & District Neighbourhood Centre offers a wide range of services. Services include: Women's Resource Services; Information and Referral; Community Support / Emergency Relief; Parent Support; Brighter Futures; Ability Links; Mental Health Nurse; TAX Help; Financial Counsellor; Broadband for Seniors; NORTEC SEE INC Program; Southern Cross Distance Education; Justice of the Peace; Listening Space

Business	Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce	Dean Stanford	The Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to representing the interests of Mullumbimby's businesses and community organisations. The Chamber is a fast-growing organisation engaged in robust discussion among its members with a goal to promote the sustainable growth of our beautiful town. Through strategic funding, innovative projects and community-focused events, the Chamber aims to highlight the many facets of our region and stimulate the local economy.
Youth	Byron Youth Service	Teeya Blatt	Byron Youth Service (BYS) is a not-for-profit incorporated community association committed to providing services for young people between the ages of 12 -24 years and their families. Our services are based on a sound understanding of young peoples' needs and experiences. We were established in 1987 and have been the primary provider of youth services in Byron Shire ever since. BYS advocates for young people and provides programs and facilities that support and empower young people and their families.
Community Associations	Mullumbimby Residents Association	Sonia Laverty	Sonia Laverty nominated. MRA has demonstrated an interest in the future of the site for at least the past 12 months by having a representative on the committee that assisted in securing the site for the community. MRA is interested in the future of the Mullumbimby hospital site and in having a representative on the Project Reference Group (PRG).
	Brunswick Heads Progress Association	Frank Harkness	Following our monthly meeting last night, Frank Harkness has nominated to join the Mullum Hospital PRG. Frank has committed to attend regular meetings. He has had a long-standing association with the hospital having worked there as a radiographer for over twenty years, and he has been an active member of the community for decades. He has well-developed critical thinking and interpersonal skills and would be valuable member of the PRG.
	Mullumbimby Creek Progress Associations	Brendan Healy	No information.
	Ocean Shores Community Association	Jan Mangleson	Jan was also on the Mullumbimby Hospital Board for approximately 40 years.
Arts/ Culture	Arts Northern Rivers	Peter Wood	<p>1. Is your group interested in the future of the Mullumbimby hospital site?</p> <p>Yes, very much so, As the peak arts organisation for the region we have a keen interest in exploring possibilities of developing cultural infrastructure in our region. We see the old hospital site in Mullumbimby as a great opportunity to work with council and the local community to explore this possibility and to contribute ideas and examples of how it could be developed a significant cultural resource for the region.</p>

			<p>2. Is your group interested in being on the Project Reference Group? That is:</p> <p>a. Can a nominated person from your group commit to regular meetings over a 12 month period?</p> <p>Yes, I would be happy to nominate myself as the Executive Director for Arts Northern Rivers</p> <p>b. Can your group work with the participative planning process as outlined in the attached letter?</p> <p>Arts Northern Rivers is aware of and experience with working within Council's participative planning processes. Arts Northern Rivers has worked with council on a number of significant projects and committees in the past including the development of the Byron Shire Cultural plan as well as participating as a committee member of the Byron Shire Council;'s Public Art Reference Group. In addition we have conducted various community forums and meetings exploring cultural development strategies and opportunities for the region.</p> <p>c. Is your group able to take the 'lead' role in your sector for communicating the PRG outcomes. For example, if your group is in the aged care sector, are you able to liaise with other groups in the aged care sector around discussions of the PRG?</p> <p>Very much so. As the peak arts organisation for the region we have an extensive database and daily contact with arts and cultural stakeholders throughout the region - including of course the Byron Shire LGA. We have extensive communication platforms that include direct emails, website and social media platforms, which we use extensively and strategically to share information and to keep our satchelled groups across relevant projects and opportunities. A key service we offer is advocacy and information sharing - to this end we dedicate significant resources in keeping our stockholders updated with information as well as responding to inquiries and requests of assistance related to arts and cultural development in the region. We also have a direct relationship with significant arts and cultural funding organisations including Create NSW (formerly Arts NSW), Regional Arts NSW and the Department for the Arts (Federal). In addition we employ a full time Indigenous Arts Development Officer - who is</p>
--	--	--	--

			responsible for reaching out to and connecting with Aboriginal artists and organisation in our region - to this end our Indigenous Arts Officer would be the key contact person for ensuring developments and information associated with this project is shared and distributed to the Aboriginal community in our region.
	Creative Mullumbimby	Michael Murray	Creative Mullumbimby Inc. is a volunteer community organisation with the aim to initiate and facilitate local creative endeavours. Mullumbimby town-ship, hinterland and Brunswick River valley, has a unique and vibrant quality - creativity is at the heart of this uniqueness.
Aboriginal	Aboriginal Services Coalition	Julie Williams (MDNC) nominated until staff member appointed	<p>Council, Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council, Aboriginal Sexual Health Educator (NCAHS), Medicare Local (now Primary Health Care Network), Mullumbimby and District Neighbourhood Centre and Bundjalung of Byron Bay Aboriginal Corporation (Arakwal) for this coalition. The objectives from the Aboriginal Service Coalition are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community to have access to services in community health, housing, education, employment • Locally based and engaged services that are accessible and targeted to community health, housing, education, employment • Visible and vibrant Aboriginal community • A referral point, first point of contact in main street – easy and visible access and a space for culturally appropriate service delivery