

Sapphire Coast Connections - Rural Women's Gathering



Expressions of Interest: To Host a 'Rural Women's Gathering' on the Sapphire Coast 2018

We are looking for Expressions of Interest to Host a ['Rural Women's Gathering'](#) on the Sapphire Coast in 2018.

Come along and tell us what you think.

You may be able to support us by offering:

- helpful suggestions & ideas
- in kind support
- community support
- physical support
- sponsorship
- assistance on the main committee
- assistance on the sub-committees

We will need to submit a proposal by 31st March 2017 and need to show that the local community are prepared to support this Gathering.

Please forward this invite on to anyone you think may be interested in supporting such an event.

Thank you in advance.

When 07-02-2017 at 04:30

Location: Bega Valley Regional Learning Centre, 14 Cabarita Pl, Merimbula NSW 2548, Australia

Chairperson Sapphire Coast Connections

Present Sapphire Coast Connections , Trish Howard , Linda Mayo , April Merrick , Sam Nerrie Photography , Sails Real Estate , Theresa Smith

Apologies Right at Home Staging , ANZ , Bizancia

Unconfirmed Leanne Atkinson

Minutes

1. What are Rural Women's Gatherings

- [Guidelines_for_hosting_the_NSW_Rural_Wome....doc](#)
- [NSW_Rural_Women's_Gathering_tips_sheet.doc](#)
- [Women's_Gathering_submission_to_host_temp....docx](#)

2. Previous Gatherings

- [NSW_Rural_Women_Previous_Gatherings.docx](#)

3. Questions/Discussion

Thoughts thrown around:

- Resilience - suicide
- Spooning business
- Recycle bags - Trish Howard
- Environmental Friendly event
- Dark Emu
- Oysters, Beaches , Isolated
- Collaboration
- Sapphire Coast - the Gold Coast of Melb
- National Parks
- Wilderness
- Half Way between Melb & Sydney
- Airport
- Vegemite, Cheese

Speakers:

- Jane Kay - Birdsnest
- Jackie French
- David Stephens
- Natasha Vanzetti
- Welcome to country
- Jigami - speaker
- Ossie Cruise

Tours:

- Aquarium
- Oyster
- Whale Watching
- Bundeian Way
- Jigamy
- Bega Cheese
- Museums

Workshops/Events

- Social Media
- Yoga
- Agri tech
- Bush foods
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Local Groups:

- U3A
- Rotary
- CWA
- Funhouse at Bega
- Women's Refuge
- Reap
- Aboriginal Community - Jigamy
- Multicultural Community
- Disability
- WRC
- Katurgul
- Tourism NSW
- Women in Ag
- Women In Fishing
- Service Clubs
- Reg. Clubs
- Tourism Business
- Wellness
- Business Advisory Councils

Activities:

- Kayaking
- Paddle board
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Walking
- Snorkling
- Magic Mountain
- Golf/Mini Golf
- Bowling
- Mountain Bike
- Bowls
- Tai Chi by the Bay

4. Complete a Questionnaire - Input from others

I will try and make time to complete the questionnaire. In the meantime, I think October 2018 is a good time of year and also I think themes could encompass leadership and or innovation so we are moving ahead and giving it a modern spin not focusing on a traditional womens gathering themes.

Anne Cleverley at Council attended the previous local one here. She may have some good ideas.

They are my initial thoughts and I will try and get the questionnaire done.

Regards,

Leanne Atkinson

Julie bumped into Anne after this meeting and she said to contact: Toby Shaefer Darling at the Tura Beach Library 0403 431 830 as he would be very helpful with all the local community groups.

Assigned to Theresa to Follow-up

Dear Julie

I wish to express interest in becoming involved in some capacity e.g. volunteer-committee member - ideas re Sapphire Coast hosting the NSW Rural Women's gathering in 2018. I live in Wapengo.

I would need to attend the meeting to see what is being thought about but some preliminary ideas would be to identify

- small businesses and industries on the Sapphire Coast run by women, or in which rural women show an interest/passion, and to find out what they consider would help them expand e.g. joint website;

- unexploited areas of business/industry that could be home based or otherwise, and what is needed for these to be initiated and sustained e.g. encouraging networks of like-minded individuals;

- how to better network like minded individuals in the region for all sorts of reasons ie not be issue based but rather a facility to connect.

Sincerely

Dr. Gina Lennox

T: 02 6494 0079 from Wednesday 8 February

Skills to offer:

- *Strategic capability/leadership*
- *Community engagement*
- *Marketing/communications/media/media relations*
- *Research/education*
- *Other*

Interested Roles:

- *Physical support*
- *Assist on the Main Committee*
- *Assist on the sub-committees*

*James Smith Our Merimbula Chamber President
0409 699 597*

james.gsmith@gmail.com

Skills:

- *Community engagement*
- *Knowledge of the region*

Will submit a letter of support from the Chamber

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5. Potential Starting Committee

Potential Starting Committee

- Christine Welsh - President
- Julie Novotny - Vice President
- April Merrick - Secretary
- Gina Lennox - Marketing/Media
- Fiona Reed - Research - Ideas on workshops
- Theresa Smith - Other, will follow through with delegated job
- Linda Mayo - Other - run ideas past Linda for her knowledge and verification on

 [Nomination_Form.docx](#)

6. Theme & Date

Coastal Connection - a click away - Touqise - Yellow

Oct - Fri 19th, Sat 20th, Sun 21st 2018 - 3rd weekend in the month - Local Markets are on at Ford Park.

(how isolation has been reduced by technology)

Check Mumbulla Foundation Gala Ball is not on the same day - may be able to incorporate it into our event and donate extra money to the Mumbulla Foundation

 [2018_SCRWG_Theme-Date.docx](#)

7. Where to from here?

Tasks Assigned to Working Committee.

Organise a meet up again in a week or so.

Check out 'Zoom' & 'Doodle Calendars' for on-line meeting

Tasks

- ✓ Update templates with Theme
Assignee: Sapphire Coast Connections
Due date: 08-02-2017
- ✓ Contact Sam Nerrie for an image for the letter heads, flyers etc... payment if required
Due date: 09-02-2017
- ✓ Look at putting together a budget for Rural Women's Gathering
Assignee: April Merrick
Due date: 13-02-2017
- ✓ Check out on-line communication for meeting up with committee and email to everyone
Assignee: April Merrick
Due date: 11-02-2017
- ✓ Liaise with Club Sapphire for use of the whole Club on the Saturday 20th Oct 2018. Day time trade stalls in downstairs auditorium (FREE?). Gala Ball in the evening for 300 to 400 people - quote for menu.
Due date: 10-02-2017
- ✓ Check Mumbulla Foundation Gala Ball date for 2018
Due date: 08-02-2017
- ✓ Contact Jane Kay Bird's Nest as a key speaker for 20th Oct 2018 - COST? Maybe we can offer her a weekend away treat in return for speaking?
Assignee: Linda Mayo
Due date: 10-02-2017
- ✓ Think of ideas for workshops for the event and bring to next meeting
Due date: 13-02-2017
- ✓ Contact Toby Shaefer Darling at Tura Library for a list of community groups
Assignee: Theresa Smith
Due date: 10-02-2017
- ✓ Follow up on potential Stake Holders and Community Groups - Contact Toby Shaefer Darling 0403 431 830 - Tura Library
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End of minutes.

Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of Expressions of Interest: To Host a 'Rural Women's Gathering' on the Sapphire Coast 2018 on 07-02-2017

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Summary of Attachments

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6.	2018_SCRWG_Theme-Date.docx

Attachments can be found under your TidyHQ admin account at:

Storage > Meetings > [Expressions of Interest: To Host a 'Rural Women's Gathering' on the Sapphire Coast 2018](#)