



**COMMITTEE
FOR BRISBANE**



2019 / YEAR IN REVIEW

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE

The Committee for Brisbane (The Committee) is an independent not-for-profit organisation that is committed to shaping greater Brisbane's future as the world's greatest and most liveable place.

For over 60 years the Committee for Brisbane has been an influential a-political organisation that has provided strong advocacy in creating a better Brisbane. The Committee has been influential in the promotion of our subtropical city to achieve sustainable economic and lifestyle benefits for our businesses and communities.

Industry and community development has been at the heart of our events program with a focus on infrastructure investment, environment, tourism and Brisbane's cultural development. Our forums have provided a platform for robust discourse and debate on the big ideas and issues that have sought to shape a more dynamic and exciting Brisbane.

Our membership is drawn from diverse areas of Brisbane's business, government and community sectors. Our members have a vested interest in the future of Brisbane and are actively involved in creating a better city through their membership.



OUR VISION

Greater Brisbane as the world's greatest and most liveable place.

OUR MISSION

To be the most influential, independent and visionary voice for a better Brisbane.

OUR CORE ACTIVITIES

- Host Brisbane's leading forums and events
- Research, education and thought leadership
- Advocacy
- Connections and networking
- Awards and recognition.

OUR VALUES

- Apolitical and independent
- Evidence-based
- Driving high integrity
- Inclusive and representative of a broad range of interests, activities and industries; and
- Influence through discussion, debate and advocacy.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greater Brisbane is undergoing a legacy setting period of transformational change. With more than \$30 billion of major construction projects taking place between now and 2025, our role in advocating and supporting our city to become one of the world's best and most liveable is vital. This year we have continued to focus on our key policy areas of connectivity; our outdoor city/culture and lifestyle; enterprise and innovation and making Brisbane more equitable. We remain committed to being an independent, influential and visionary voice to help guide our city through an era of development that will help build and strengthen our communities.

This year the Committee and its members have gone through significant but positive structural change. The appointment and implementation of the Advisory Group (refer to page x) under the guidance of its Chair, Steve Wilson AM, and Bill Grant OAM has provided enormous impetus for the Committee to effectively advocate its four policy pillars for creating a better Greater Brisbane. Working with this advisory group has enabled the Committee to further refine its strategic advocacy focus and industry liaison across a wide range of sectors.

In 2019 we have facilitated or participated in numerous forums to support these agendas. We also have continued to lead debate on the merits of urban development and government infrastructure spending and implementation while also preparing and lodging submissions on various government projects.

In 2020 we will continue to develop and improve how we engage with our members on policy development. The Committee for Brisbane brand is reflective of a broader representation of members and priorities. This shift has resulted in an expanded management committee, a growing membership base, carefully targeted events and activities, and new partnerships with key organisations throughout Greater Brisbane.

This year we welcomed Scott Douglas from the Brisbane Airport Corporation to replace Floor Felten who stepped down from the management committee in September. The committee greatly appreciates Floor's contribution on strategic and environmental issues and look forward to Scott's participation. The Committee also elevated four members to the Patron category: Racing Queensland, AECOM, Arkhefield and Technology One. Patron members, and their leadership teams, continue to provide the Committee with the combined wisdom, resources and support essential to ensuring our vision and strategies are achieved and executed professionally.

New members have joined us from the engineering and design, research, small to medium enterprise, corporate and financial consulting sectors to ensure the Committee continues to embrace Brisbane's broad community of engaged members. The Committee also welcomed many new individual members who collectively provide a rich source of advice and knowledge invaluable to endeavours.

The Committee for Brisbane has worked hard to partner with key organisations within Brisbane to better develop and amplify policy debates. Advocating for the best future for Greater Brisbane requires a broad expertise and building these relationships has enabled us to provide an informed level of debate for policy outcomes.

In October we successfully hosted the Committee for Cities and Regions Network (C4CRN) conference in Brisbane. This conference elevated a national discourse on the policy areas of City Deals, hosting the 2032 Olympic Games and sustainability and innovation. We will also work in 2020 to informally connect with regional Queensland Committees on areas of mutual advocacy. The next conference in March will be held in Canberra to continue to elevate national issues relevant to Australia's rapidly growing cities and regions.

I'd also like to thank all our members for their continued support of the Committee for Brisbane. The strategic transition embarked upon three years ago continues to be implemented and as the retiring President, I am proud to have been part of these changes. When we first raised the idea of becoming the Committee for Brisbane, you our members, embraced the idea and have provided continued support for the transition. I'd especially like to thank the management committee members for their strategic input and unwavering support in what has been a big change in the life of the BDA/Committee for Brisbane. A special mention to the other office holders, Vice Presidents Mike Gillen and Gavan Ranger, Secretary Liana Heath, Treasurer Paul Gallagher and Executive Director Annie Macnaughton. Also thank you to the Chair of the Advisory Board Steve Wilson AM, for his continued support of the Committee for Brisbane and the Advisory Board members who have also greatly contributed to the Committee this year. I look forward to being part of the next stage of the journey as immediate Past President and wish the new Committee all the best in their endeavours.



Brendan Christou
President

2019 MEMBERS

The Committee is supported by a membership network of greater Brisbane's most passionate and innovative individuals, businesses and not-for-profit organisations who are dedicated to the creation of a better Brisbane.

The Committee offers membership in the following categories:

- Foundation
- Student
- Patron
- Individual
- Corporate

In 2019 The Committee continued to strengthen its membership base and welcomed a number of new additions in every membership category, including the elevation of corporate members Arkhefield, Racing Queensland, AECOM and TechnologyOne to Patron member status.



FOUNDATION MEMBERS

The Committee would like to acknowledge the generosity and support of the inaugural Founders of the Committee for Brisbane:

- ASM Global
- Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- Jamie Pherous
- Jude Turner
- Steve Wilson AM
- Trevor St Baker AO



PATRON MEMBERS

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ARUP




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2019 PATRON MEMBERS

Patron membership of The Committee is the highest level of recognition within our membership framework and is offered only by invitation to those organisations that have demonstrated their commitment to the creation of a better Brisbane and in support of The Committee.

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AECOM

AECOM is the world's premier infrastructure firm, delivering professional services throughout the project lifecycle – from planning, design and engineering to consulting and construction management. We partner with our clients in the public and private sectors to solve their most complex challenges and build legacies for generations to come. On projects spanning transportation, buildings, water, governments, energy and the environment, our teams are driven by a common purpose to deliver a better world.



APP Corporation

APP is a leading provider of consulting services to the Property and Infrastructure industries. We operate across a broad range of industries and combine innovation, knowledge and technology with the best people to deliver outstanding results for our clients. Our point of difference is 'delivery'. As one of the largest and most respected industry leaders for the management and delivery of projects for private and public sector clients, APP has a recognised track record in delivering hospitality, entertainment, casino, residential, food & beverage and retail facilities.

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Architectus

Architectus is a top-tier Australian architecture and design studio specialising in commercial, education, interiors, public, residential, transport, urban design and planning.

Our insightful and human-centric design approach is combined with a collaborative ethos to create unique places that are exemplars of elegance, function and sustainability.

We operate as a single studio with our creative team based in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

Arkhefield

Arkhefield

Arkhefield is a multidisciplinary design practice delivering 25+ years of design excellence in Australia and the Asia Pacific. We are committed to connecting people to place through design. From large to small projects, we offer meticulous design underpinned by clearly defined processes and an efficiency of delivery.

We work collaboratively with our clients, consultants and contractors to deliver creative and effective designs which are culturally, socially and environmentally enduring, as well as functionally and commercially grounded.

As recognised design leaders, we operate across multiple sectors - from urban and master planning, infrastructure and commercial to residential, retail, interiors and beyond. Truly mixed use.

ARUP

ARUP

Arup is the creative force at the heart of many of the world's most prominent projects in the built environment. From 88 offices in 33 countries, 14,000 planners, designers, engineers and consultants deliver innovative projects across the world with creativity and passion.

Arup established a presence in Australasia over 50 years ago when entrusted with the structural design of the Sydney Opera House. In Australasia, we now employ over 2,500 people working from 13 offices across Australia, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and New Zealand.

Arup provides consultancy services for every stage of a project – from inception to completion and beyond.



BDO

BDO is a world wide network of public accounting firms. Each independent BDO Member Firm serves local and international clients in its own country. We offer a wide range of accounting and business advisory services to individuals, clients ranging from large corporates, to small and medium growth-focused organisations – representing a broad range of industry sectors, as well as government departments and the public sector.



BHC

A not-for-profit organisation, BHC is the largest non-government affordable housing provider in Queensland. Since incorporation in 2002, BHC has developed in excess of 1,000 units of affordable accommodation and has assisted more than 2,000 low income households. Their philosophy is to set the benchmark in terms of excellence in project delivery and housing and property management by providing a holistic and integrated service via a model which is both financially and socially sustainable enabling the company to create quality, diverse developments in highly sought after locations.



Brisbane Airport Corporation

Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Limited, the operator of Brisbane Airport (BNE), is a private, unlisted Queensland company. With more than 23.6 million passengers travelling through the airport in 2018, BNE is Queensland's most important transport hub, Australia's third busiest airport and a port well on its way to becoming Australia's best gateway.

Within the next 12 months, the most important piece of aviation infrastructure being built in Queensland and the biggest undertaken by BAC since the airport was privatised in 1997 will be completed. Brisbane's new runway will effectively double BNE's capacity, allowing it to meet visitor growth (both domestic and international) well into the future.



Economic Development Queensland

Economic Development Queensland, (EDQ) is a specialist land-use planning and property development unit within the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and operates within the Economic Development Act 2012. As a business unit, EDQ plays a key role in streamlining and delivering property and project solutions for the benefit of Queensland communities.



GHD

GHD is an international professional services company. Our people deliver innovative solutions by combining technical skill and experience with an understanding of our clients' objectives and aspirations. GHD employs over 6,000 people in a network of offices throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the Middle East, the Americas, the United Kingdom and Europe. We serve the global market sectors of Infrastructure, Mining & Industry, Defence, Property & Buildings and the Environment.



Lendlease

Lendlease is an international property and infrastructure group with core expertise in shaping cities and creating strong and connected communities.

Being bold and innovative characterises our approach and doing what matters defines our intent.

We create award-winning urban precincts, new communities for older people and young families just starting out, retail precincts, and work places to the highest sustainability standards. We are also privileged to create essential civic and social infrastructure including state-of-the-art hospitals, universities and stadiums around the world.



McCullough Robertson Lawyers

McCullough Robertson is an independent Australian law firm with more than 350 staff spread across four offices in Brisbane, Sydney, Newcastle and Melbourne. Operating for over 92 years, we work with major Australian and foreign owned corporations, financial institutions, governments and high net worth individuals. Our legal specialists combine their experience, technical expertise and imagination to deliver commercial, practical and tailored solutions.



Place Design Group

Intimate local knowledge of a place and its people, whilst big on international reputation, Place Design Group has a unique balance of planning and design to deliver exceptional outcomes.

Our teams across Australia, China and South East Asia are hand-picked with industry leaders, up and comers, quiet achievers and award-winning strategists and creators. By celebrating the individuality of our people, we form successful and thriving environments that breed diversity of thought, innovative solutions, and future based thinking.

Through our work, we have become trusted advisors across Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Development Services, Strategic Planning, Community Engagement, and Strategic Communications.



Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd

The Port of Brisbane is Queensland's largest multi-cargo port, handling approximately \$50 billion in international trade annually and is central to the state's economic success story. Managed by the Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd, the main port complex is located at the mouth of the Brisbane River and is the only purpose-built, capital-city, intermodal port complex in Australia. As the closest major east coast trading port to North East Asia, the Port connects exporters and importers from Queensland and northern New South Wales to more than 150 trading ports globally. Port of Brisbane's operations are also underpinned by an internationally-certified Environmental Management System and complemented by an active interest and investment in innovative technology to benefit customers, stakeholders and the Queensland community.



Portfolio Creative Services

Portfolio is Queensland's most established branding and marketing agency, delivering strategic direction and creating successful communications outcomes.

Portfolio specialises in property development, and has worked on many of Queensland's most prominent projects, implementing comprehensive multi-channel communications solutions.



Racing Queensland

The Racing Queensland Board trading as Racing Queensland provides a platform to service the racing industry across the 3 codes of racing. Racing Queensland's vision is to become the #1 sporting industry in the Sunshine State with the purpose to champion great racing and events which connect Queensland communities. The Queensland racing industry is responsible for generating more than \$1.5 billion in value added contribution to the economy, while providing 11,500 full-time equivalent jobs.



Rider Levett Bucknall

Rider Levett Bucknall, Queensland's leading property and construction consultancy group, provides a range of services and systems to the construction and property industries to optimise cost, time, quality and value outcomes. With offices in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Townsville and Cairns, its goal is to protect Clients' investments by providing independent professional advice for controlling and reducing the acquisition, development, ownership and disposal costs associated with their assets.



RNA Showgrounds

The RNA's charter is to celebrate and champion the essential role agriculture plays in the everyday lives of Queenslanders. The RNA runs the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka), Queensland's largest event, on behalf of the community for 10 days each year in August. Staged at its original birthplace, the Brisbane Showgrounds, the Ekka showcases its unique tradition and heritage by bringing the city and country together for a once a year get-together. On average 400,000 people gather to see thousands of exhibits, 10,000 animals, world-class entertainment and taste award-winning food and wine.

The RNA also operates the Brisbane Showgrounds, a venue business which hosts more than 200 events each year, including music festivals, lifestyle exhibitions and sporting matches and is home to the state-of-the-art Royal International Convention Centre.



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Three Plus

Three Plus is a full-service business and marketing communications consultancy established in 2002 by three of Queensland's most experienced and respected communications professionals. Three Plus directors Peter Kelly, Robert Allan and Barton Green each have more than 30 years' communications experience and have provided strategic planning and communications advice at the highest levels in both the public and private sectors.



South Bank Corporation

In 1989, South Bank Corporation was established as the development and management authority and creative force, behind Brisbane's iconic riverfront destination, South Bank. The Corporation brings together an unrivalled range of technical, design, creative and business management expertise to oversee the development and commercial assets within Brisbane's most endearing urban precinct. After almost 25 years of strategic development and planning, the South Bank precinct continues to evolve with the first stage of the landmark Southpoint development complete and a further two stages underway.



ISPT

ISPT is committed to creating growth for people and places through property. For 25 years our properties have been meaningful places for the retailers, companies, government departments and communities that use them. We generate returns for our Investors, which are some of Australia's largest industry superannuation funds, and ultimately the 50%+ of working Australians who have their retirement savings invested in property through us. ISPT's \$18.1 billion portfolio invests in and develops commercial, retail, logistics, warehousing and residential property in Australia.



Tract

Tract, by virtue of the breadth of its integrated town planning, urban and landscape design skills, and also its national presence in Australia's largest three cities, participated in this building boom to the extent that most Australians now come into contact with Tract's work on a daily basis. As town planners and designers, our charter is to deliver sustainable and memorable solutions, shaping places for living, leisure and work, and the infrastructure that supports and connects these places. We do this by harnessing the strength and diversity of our collective expertise. After 40 years of practice, Tract continues to evolve so that we shape contemporary thinking, working in partnership with our clients to deliver compelling solutions.

CORPORATE PARTNERS



EVENTS 2019

The Committee for Brisbane curated and hosted a variety of headline and seminar events throughout 2019 on a broad range of topics. Ranging from breakfast events to evening cocktail-style functions, the events were hosted in venues across Brisbane including the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, 480 Queen Street, The Stamford Plaza Hotel and at several of our Patrons' and Corporate member premises.

In 2019 the Committee continued to engage the services of an Event Management firm to ensure the events were conducted professionally and in line with members' expectations.

EVENT 1 CITY DEAL BREAKFAST AND MASTERCLASS

Breakfast seminar: Thursday 20 February 2019
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre South Bank. Skyroom

Featuring:

Western Sydney: Kiersten Fishburn, CEO Liverpool City Council
 Neil Glenworth, Chairman, GWI

Brisbane: Matt Collins, General Manager, City Transformation Taskforce, Queensland Treasury
 SEQ: Scott Smith, CEO, Council of Mayors, SEQ

Moderator: Committee for Brisbane Vice President Mike Gillen, AECOM

As a new approach in Australia to bring together the three levels of government, City Deals deliver better outcomes through a coordinated investment plan for our cities. Through Deals that drive national priorities tailored to local needs, governments will develop collective plans for growth and commit to the actions, investments, reforms and governance needed to implement them.

The Committee for Brisbane convened a number of national leaders to highlight the changing landscape for urban policy and the important role City Deals plays in this space. The event supported South East Queensland being the focus of national discourse for City Deals, between February and March 2019.

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EVENT 2 FIRST PATRONS' BRIEFING WITH DEB FRECKLINGTON

Tuesday 5th March 2019

McCullough Robertson, Level 11, 66 Eagle Street Brisbane

The first Patrons' Briefing for 2019. Deb Frecklington, MP The Leader of the Opposition spoke about infrastructure, funding and other policies key to greater Brisbane's future.

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EVENT 3 BRISBANE AND BEYOND - ASIA PACIFIC ARCHITECTURE FORUM
Thursday 21 March 2019
Museum of Brisbane Dome Room Level 3, City Hall

Brisbane's architecture, art and design collaborations are leading Australia in winning high-profile projects around the world.

The unique and successful story of UAP (Urban Art Projects), Bureau Proberts and leading Brisbane artists will draw out how the creative industries can make these collaborations work with multiple stakeholders in a global market.

The panel of experts will discuss how the rise of art for public spaces and the value attached to it in the built environment has been the catalyst for many successful projects by Brisbane based studios.

Speakers: Carolyn Karnovsky - Principal, Creative Strategy, UAP Company, Liam Proberts - Director, Bureau Proberts, Lindy Lee, Artist, Dr Susan Holden, Lecturer, School of Architecture, University of Queensland
 Moderator: Anna Reynolds, Director, Brisbane Portrait Prize & Artist

Event sponsor: UAP

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COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE

BRISBANE AND BEYOND
 THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

SPEAKERS

- CAROLYN KARNOVSKY**
 PRINCIPAL, CREATIVE STRATEGY,
 UAP COMPANY
- LIAM PROBERTS**
 DIRECTOR, BUREAU PROBERTS
- LINDY LEE**
 ARTIST
- DR SUSAN HOLDEN**
 LECTURER, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE,
 UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
- ANNA REYNOLDS**
 DIRECTOR, BRISBANE PORTRAIT
 PRIZE & ARTIST

EVENT 4 GREATER BRISBANE PRECINCTS SERIES - MT-COOT-THA

Breakfast seminar: Thursday 11 April 2019
The Grove, 480 Queen Street Brisbane

Featuring:

- Kylie Blucher, General Manager, Channel Nine Queensland
- Daniel Gschwind, CEO, Qld Tourism Industry Council
- Matt Turner, Founder and Director 99 Bikes
- Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar
- Mark Olsen, Head of Property & Tourism Investment, Brisbane Marketing
- Moderator: Stephanie Wyeth, Professional Planner in Residence, University of Queensland

Greater Brisbane has many key precincts critical to the future of the city and region. In a new panel series we examine the primary challenges and solutions these precincts face for economic and liveability outcomes. The first precinct is Mt Coot-tha.

The expert panel debated how the mountain precinct can be managed and developed as a whole.



GREATER BRISBANE PRECINCT SERIES

MT COOT-THA

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH

SPEAKERS



COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE





DANIEL GSCHWIND
CEO
QLD TOURISM INDUSTRY COUNCIL



KYLIE BLUCHER
GENERAL MANAGER
CHANNEL NINE QUEENSLAND



MICHAEL BERKMAN
MP
MEMBER FOR MAIWAR



STEPHANIE WYETH
PROFESSIONAL PLANNER IN RESIDENCE
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND



MATT TURNER
FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR
99 BIKES



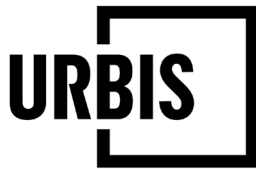
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HEAD OF TOURISM AND
PROPERTY INVESTMENT
BRISBANE MARKETING

EVENT 5 PATRONS' BRIEFING - THE HON. KATE JONES MP

Evening Seminar: Wednesday 29th May 2019
Urbis, 7/123 Albert Street Brisbane

The Hon. Kate Jones, MP Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games.

Hosted by Urbis



EVENT 6 PRIVATE BREAKFAST WITH JOHN COATES AC, PRESIDENT OF THE AOC

Breakfast event: Thursday 13 June 2019
RNA Governor's Pavilion

Featuring:

John Coates AC, President Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)

Member, International Olympic Committee

Chair, IOC Coordination Commission for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad and the Paralympic Games, Tokyo 2020

The Committee is supportive of a successful SEQ Olympic bid for 2032. As part of this policy stance the Committee will endeavour to gain private enterprise support for the bid.

John Coates AC, President of the AOC, addressed the Committee for Brisbane Advisory Board and business leaders about the new IOC bid process and outcomes from the recent SportsAccord conference and visits to Brisbane and Gold Coast.

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EVENT 7 BREAKING POINT – FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN CITIES WITH PETER SEAMER AM

Evening Seminar: Thursday 27 June 2019

Hopgood Ganim

Featuring:

Introduction and Welcome – Councillor Vicki Howard, New Farm Ward Brisbane City Council
Peter Seamer AM, Author

Peter Seamer was the CEO of the Victorian Planning Authority for ten years, the CEO of Federation Square during its building phase and first few years, and has been the CEO of several cities, including Sydney.

MC and Moderator – Ross Elliott, APP

The way we plan and build cities in Australia needs to change.

Australia's population is growing: it is projected to increase by 11.8 million between 2017 and 2046 – the equivalent of adding a city the size of Canberra every year for the next thirty years. Most of this growth will occur in the major cities, and already its effects are being felt: inner-city property prices are skyrocketing, and the more affordable middle and outer suburbs lack essential services and infrastructure. The result is inequality: while wealthy inner-city dwellers enjoy access to government-subsidised amenities – public transport, cultural and sporting facilities – new home buyers, pushed further out, pay the lion's share of costs.

How can we create affordable housing for everyone and still get them to work in the morning? What does sustainable urban development look like?

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EVENT 8 BUILDING BRISBANE'S CREATIVE ECONOMY

Evening Seminar: Tuesday, 23 July 2019
Queensland Ballet, West End

Welcome address: Li Cunxin AO – Creative Director Queensland Ballet and Advisory Board member with the Committee for Brisbane.

Panelists: Julieanne Alroe – Chair, Infrastructure Australia, Board member Queensland Ballet, Advisory Board member the Committee for Brisbane

Rebecca Lamoin Director, Public Engagement & Learning at Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC)

Sam Hussey – CEO Lightweave

Moderator: Barton Green, Director Three Plus

The Committee invited its members and their corporate guests to this exclusive rehearsal of *Le Corsaire* by the Queensland Ballet.

This members only event was an ideal way to share a drink and meet with other members. They also heard a brief panel discussion on the creative economy of Brisbane and its opportunities and challenges.

Welcome to Country by Shannon Ruska.

Hosted by Queensland Ballet

Queensland Ballet



COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE

TUESDAY, 23 JULY

Building Brisbane's Creative Economy

SPEAKERS

 LI CUNXIN Creative Director Queensland Ballet Advisory Board Member with the Committee for Brisbane	 JULIEANNE ALROE Chair of Infrastructure Australia Chair of Queensland Ballet Advisory Board Member with the Committee for Brisbane	 REBECCA LAMOIN Director Public Engagement and Learning at Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC)	 BARTON GREEN Director Three Plus CEO Moderator	 SAM HUSSEY CEO Lightweave
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EVENT 9 PATRON'S BRIEFING - MATT CARROLL AM, CEO OF THE AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Monday, 16th September 2019

Matt Carroll AM, CEO of the Australian Olympic Committee

Originally from the construction industry, Matt Carroll's career as a sports executive stretches over 24 years', taking in all aspects of sports administration. He has worked in three sports as a senior manager, including Chief Executive Officer, with roles encompassing grass roots sport development, professional leagues, national and international organisations and global sporting events. Matt Carroll's career to date includes;

- General Manager, Rugby Australian Rugby Union
- Chief Executive Officer Waratahs and NSW Rugby Union
- General Manager Rugby World Cup
- Inaugural Head of the A-League and Head of Community Football, Football Federation Australia
- Deputy CEO, Australian Rugby Union
- Interim Chief Operating Officer, Japanese Organising Committee for Rugby World Cup 2019
- Chief Executive Officer, Australian Sailing

Matt was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Olympic Committee May 2017

Hosted by AECOM

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EVENT 10 ANNUAL LORD MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Evening Seminar: Wednesday 25th September 2019
Stamford Plaza Hotel

Featuring:

Adrian Schrinner, Brisbane Lord Mayor

Moderated by Andrew Lofthouse, Channel Nine.

After six months in the role, members and guests joined us to hear from Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner, in Question and Answer format. He addressed the SEQ City Deal, 2032 Olympic Bid and other key policy issues beyond 2025 for greater Brisbane.




EVENT 11 BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE TRIVIA NIGHT

**Evening event: Thursday 26th September 2019
Newstead Brewing, Milton**

For Brisbane's trivia teams – it was game on!

Quiz master extraordinaire: Peter Kelly, Director Three Plus

Back by popular demand, BOH and The Committee for Brisbane were delighted to present the second Brisbane trivia night.

This year's categories were:

1. Sport
2. Brisbane Icons
3. Know your 'burbs
4. Music and Pop culture

Winners for 2019 – "The Defects" (aka the Case Meallin team)

Best team name winners – "I can't believe its not XXXX" (aka the McCullough Robertson/Urbis team)

Over \$1200 was raised on the night for the Property Industry Fund that supports homelessness charities.

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EVENT 12 BRISBANE STORIES: FROM SUBURBIA TO THE CORRIDORS OF POWER

Evening Event: Friday 11th October 2019
1 William Street, Brisbane

Featuring:
 Sallyanne Atkinson AO, Matthew Condon, Trent Dalton
 Moderated by Rhianna Patrick

To mark the 10th anniversary of Brisbane Open House, the founding Partners – The Queensland Government, The Committee for Brisbane and National Trust (Queensland) presented a sold out event at 1 William Street.

Guests enjoyed sunset drinks at this unique location - on the eve of the Brisbane Open House weekend. An engaging and intimate Q&A with Trent Dalton, Matthew Condon, Sallyanne Atkinson and Rhianna Patrick discussing Brisbane Stories: from Suburbia to the corridors of power.



EVENT 13 BRISBANE INNER CITY VITALITY REPORT EVENT

Lunch event: Friday 1st November 2019
QUT, Gardens Point

Moderated:

Ross Elliott, APP

Panelists:

Steven Dickson, Director Property and Facilities Division, University of Queensland

Chris McCluskey, General Manager Development Services, ISPT

Hayden Hughes, General Manager, Sofitel Brisbane Central

Kerriane Meulman, Owner, Economist, Urban Economics

Malcolm Middleton, Queensland Government Architect

Gavan Ranger, Strategic Director Arkhefield

The focus of the panel discussion was the Committee for Brisbane's recently released 'Inner City Dashboard 2019' which was available for all guests to be designed to measure the vitality of the inner parts of Brisbane and to delve deeper into city vitality issues, beyond the office market. Broadly, the panel discussion focussed on city access, the tourism economy and the influence of big box retail in inner city areas.



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EVENT 14 INFRASTRUCTURE, POPULATION & SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND CITY DEAL

Breakfast event: Tuesday 19th November 2019
Skyroom & Terrace, BCEC

COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019
 SKYROOM & TERRACE, BCEC | 7.15-9.00AM

INFRASTRUCTURE, POPULATION & SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND CITY DEAL

The Hon. Alan Tudge MP
 Federal Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure

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- DIV CURRIE**
 Chief Planner
 Brisbane City Council
- SUE JOHNSON**
 Group Executive Queensland
 Transport
- EMMA THOMAS**
 Partner, Infrastructure
 & Urban Renewal, PwC
 (Moderator)



WHO SPOKE FOR THE COMMITTEE IN 2019

2019 has been another year of successful engagement with members, government and Brisbane's wider community. These events and forums rely strongly on the generosity and expertise of many speakers and members and partner organisations. We acknowledge their significant contribution here.

Annie Macnaughton, Executive Director

SPEAKERS

- The Hon. Alan Tudge, Minister for Population Urban Infrastructure and Cities
- The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk Premier of Queensland
- The Hon. Kate Jones MP, Minister for Tourism, Innovation and the Olympic Games
- Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner
- Cr Krista Adams, Deputy Mayor Brisbane
- Deb Frecklington, Leader of the Opposition
- John Coates, AC International Olympic Committee
- Matt Carroll, AO Australia Olympic Committee
- Chris McCluskey, ISPT
- Kiersten Fishburn, Liverpool City Council
- Scott Smith, Council of Mayors, South East Qld
- Matt Collins, Queensland Treasury
- Neil Glentworth - GWI
- Daniel Gschwind, QTIC
- Kylie Blucher, Channel Nine
- Michael Berkman MP, Member for Maiwar
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- Rebecca Lamoin, QPAC
- Sam Hussey, Lightweave
- Shannon Ruska
- Delvene Cockatoo-Collins
- Sallyanne Atkinson AO
- Matt Condon
- Trent Dalton
- Kerriane Meulman
- Hayden Hughes
- Steve Dickson
- Malcolm Middleton OAM
- Dy Currie
- Sue Johnson

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- Peter Kelly, Three Plus
- Mike Gillen, AECOM
- Gavan Ranger, Arkhefield

PARTNERS

Who we partnered with and the programs we support:

- Brisbane Open House
- Museum of Brisbane
- Asia Pacific Architecture Forum 2019
- Queensland Ballet
- National Trust Australia (Qld)
- Queensland Government

SPONSORS

The 2019 Program of policy and events could not happen without the generous support of our event, speaker and venue Sponsors:

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- QUT
- RNA
- Tract
- Urbis

BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE 2019

Overview

Over the weekend of Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October 2019, the tenth annual Brisbane Open House (BOH) invited visitors to explore the city and celebrate Brisbane's built environment, heritage and design community.

The free community event continued to grow, welcoming 79 448 visits – to 119 buildings, plus BOH events and activities.

The 2019 program included a diverse range of events and activities including the Speaker Series, BOH After Dark events, Made in Brisbane, free concerts, children's activities, walking and bus tours. Plus, the Photography Competition and several special events involving collaborations with external organisations and community groups.

This year the BOH International Lecture and the Professional Seminar were introduced. The Lecture was delivered by Charu Kokate, Director and Principal of Safdie Architects, Singapore.

The professional seminar featured thought leader Ken McBryde, homelessness crusader Norm McGillivray and cross-disciplinary industry expert and researcher, Jenna Mikus.

BOH was promoted through a comprehensive marketing and communication strategy which positioned BOH as a unique cultural experience. The campaign aimed to continue growth in brand awareness and increase the event's reach.

The campaign consisted of paid advertising – online, digital, outdoor and select print advertising, plus printed collateral. Promotions were supported through comprehensive social media activity, public relations and partner support, including media partners HOUSES, ABC Radio Brisbane, The Weekend edition and The Urban Developer.


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2019 BOH AT A GLANCE

- 79 448 visits
- 119 buildings
- 64 workshops/talks/tours/experiences
- 35% first-time visitors
- 65% returning visitors from previous years
- 56% visited 1-3 buildings
- 99% will attend BOH again
- 99% will recommend BOH to family/friends
- 299 photography award entries
- 86 131 website visits (18.9% increase)
- 10 585 e-news subscribers (19% increase)
- 10 939 Facebook followers (15.5% increase)
- 10 100 Instagram followers (15.7% increase)
- 1559 Twitter followers (3.7% increase)
- 340 volunteers.

Objectives

- Increase engagement between the city of Brisbane and its residents and visitors through promoting both the contemporary and historical architectural and design attractions of the city.
- Promote public awareness of good and environmentally sustainable design in our subtropical city.
- Promote public awareness of the diverse range of professions which contribute and collaborate in creating and protecting Brisbane's architectural and design attractions.
- Provide free access to a range of significant public and privately-owned buildings in Brisbane.
- Provide a range of guided and self-guided tours explaining key elements of architecture, design and environmental sustainability, as well as the stories behind the buildings.
- Consolidate and diversify the Open House building program to include approximately 60-70% permanent buildings and about 30-40% new buildings (or buildings on rotation).
- Expand the event program to appeal to wide-ranging audiences and increase the number of building visits by 5-10%.
- Encourage the public to consider the built environment and explore its character through the photography competition.

Speakers Series supported by the Committee for Brisbane

Through a series of talks, hosted in the lead up to the BOH weekend, representatives from key professions explored ideas and opportunities which influence the shape and experience of our city and its buildings.

Participants included architects, landscape architects, designers, planners and professionals.

Events included:

BOH PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR – THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

*Thurs 3 Oct / 1.30pm / \$75 AIA members and \$120 non-members
La Boite, Kelvin Grove*

This seminar challenged attendees to think outside the box – three big thinkers come together to share how they challenge tradition, break down stereotypes and turn established ideas upside down.

Speakers included:

- Design for all by Jenna Mikus
- Too Much Plastic x Not Enough Shelter by Ken McBryde
- 15m² by Norm McGillivray

Presented by BOH in partnership with Australian Institute Architects (Qld).

BOH INTERNATIONAL LECTURE – SHAPING SINGAPORE

*Thurs 3 Oct / 6.30pm / \$55pp, \$50 seniors and students
La Boite, Kelvin Grove*

This lecture showcased Brisbane as part of a unique and growing international network.

Charu Kokate, Principal and Director of Safdie Architects, Singapore delivered the inaugural Lecture

Presented by BOH in partnership with La Boite.

TRIVIA NIGHT

*Thurs 26 Sept / 6pm / The Committee members \$55pp.
Non-member \$60pp. Teams \$440.
Newstead Brewing, Milton*

A Brisbane trivia night focused on our tropical city and categories will include built environment and heritage, music and pop culture, history, general knowledge and sport.

Presented by The Committee for Brisbane.

THE TRUST TALK – THE CITY: MORE THAN JUST AN ARCHITECTURAL BACKDROP

*Wed 2 Oct / 6pm / \$15 NTAQ members and \$25 non-member
West Village, West End*

In the age of placemakers and city shapers, our speakers move to explore the city beyond its mere fabric - what forms the heart of a place? Speakers focussed on how people and their attachments to the past build connections to places and create a vibrancy that our cities are craving.

Presented by The National Trust (Queensland)

DESIGNING SPACES: A LOVE STORY

*Tues 8 Oct / 6.30pm / Free
Luxxbox River Studio, Powerhouse Brisbane*

What makes for successful design and how do we ensure spaces work for the purposes intended? The delicate love triangle of The Designer, The Specifier, The End User was unpacked at this event.

Panellists included:

- Kara Chiconi – Luxxbox
- The Designer: CJ Anderson
- The Specifier: Brooke Lloyd, Director, COX Architecture
- The End User: Suzie Wiley, Co-Founder, Surroundings

Presented by BOH in partnership with Luxxbox.

WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE

*Tues 8 Oct / 5.30pm / Free
Museum of Brisbane*

A conversation with prominent Australian female architects, this was the first of a series of MoB talks exploring the complex factors that influence women's participation in architecture.

Presented by Museum of Brisbane.

PECHAKUCHA VOL 59 FUTURE PAST PRESENT

*Wed 9 Oct / 6pm / Free
WeWork, Brisbane City*

PechaKucha gives a stage to creative individuals to present their designs, thoughts and ideas. The patented format (20 slides, 20 seconds per slide) keeps the presentations lively and to the point.

Speakers included:

- Scott Davies, Senior Associate, HASSELL
- Marcus Foth, Professor of Urban Informatics, QUT Design Lab
- Clare Kennedy, Director, Five Mile Radius
- Zoe Ridgway, Associate, Arkhefield

Presented by BOH in partnership with PechaKucha Brisbane and WeWork.

THE GREAT DEBATE: GOOD DESIGN CAN SAVE THE WORLD

*Thurs 10 Oct / 6.30pm / \$20pp
La Boite, Kelvin Grove*

In true debating style, six leading architects, designers, planners and business leaders pitched their arguments, for and against this controversial topic.

Speakers included:

- Jane Alexander, Manager – Heritage Advocacy, National Trust (Qld)
- Riley Flanigan, Senior Urban Planner, HASSELL
- Tristan Schultz, Founder and Co-Director, Relative Creative
- Caroline Stalker, Design Director for Urban Design, Arup
- Andrew Thompson, Project Director, West Village
- James Tuma, Group Director, Urbis
- MC: Cameron Bruhn, Head of the School of Architecture, University of Queensland
- Adjudicator: Malcolm Middleton, Queensland Government Architect and Chair BOH.

Presented by BOH in partnership with La Boite.

BRISBANE STORIES; FROM SUBURBIA TO THE CORRIDORS OF POWER

*Fri 11 Oct / 5.30pm / \$45pp
1 William Street, Brisbane City*

Q&A with Trent Dalton, Matthew Condon, Sallyanne Atkinson and Rhianna Patrick discussing Brisbane Stories: from Suburbia to the corridors of power.

This event is presented by BOH Founding Partners – The Queensland Government, The Committee for Brisbane and National Trust (Qld).

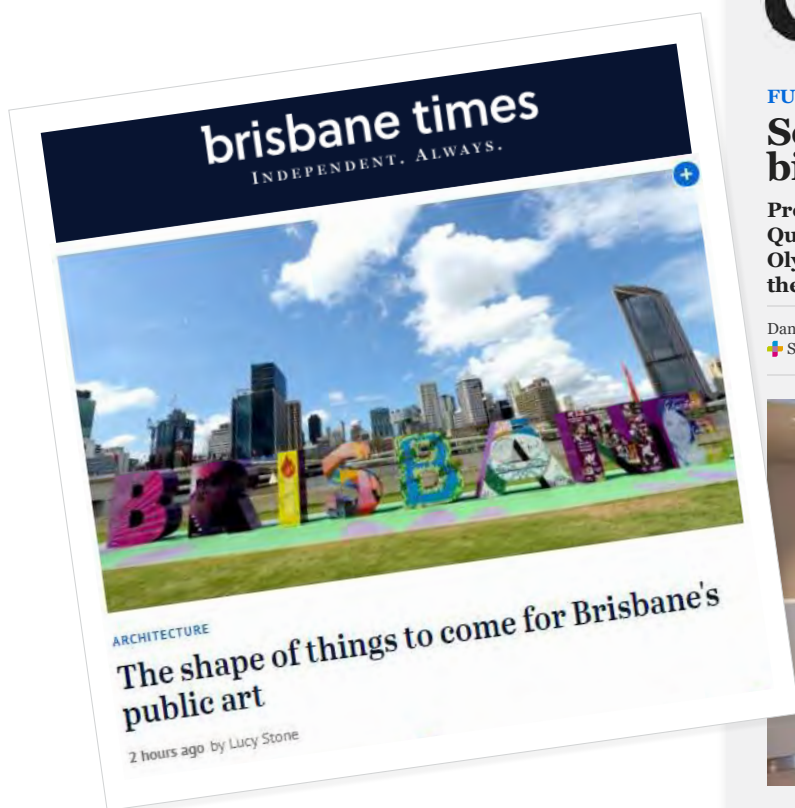
SHOWCASING SUBTROPICAL DESIGN AND LIFESTYLE

*Sun 13 Oct / 10am to 7pm / Free
The Capital Rooftop, Brisbane City*

This event showcased elements of subtropical design. Guest speakers and designers hosted talks and discussions on a range of topics including design inspiration for your home and garden, renovation ideas to improve your home for our climate, and landscape design.

Presented by Brisbane City Council.

MEDIA



The Courier-Mail

FUTURE QLD
Southeast Qld 2032 Olympic Games bid gets heavyweight backing
Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has enlisted the help of Queensland's business heavyweights in the push to get the 2032 Olympics bid moving – and she says there's one simple reason they must happen.

Dan Knowles, Future SEQ editor, The Courier-Mail
Subscriber only | October 19, 2019 12:00am

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PREMIER Anastacia Palaszczuk says the simple reason Queensland needs the Olympics is jobs.

The Sydney Morning Herald

NATIONAL QUEENSLAND BRISBANE DEVELOPMENT

Lessons from western Sydney's City Deal shared with south-east Queensland

By **Lucy Stone**
February 20, 2019 – 8:01pm

As south-east Queensland pushes for signatures on the dotted line of potentially the country's biggest City Deal, a strong message to "get the governance right" has been shared from a similar deal in Western Sydney.

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Pubs ask for changes to ID scan laws

SARAH VOGLER

QUEENSLAND pubs and clubs want changes to the state's ID scanning laws as the Palaszczuk Government mulls over a final report into the success of its "last drinks" alcohol-fuelled violence laws.

The *Sunday Mail* can reveal the Government has held preliminary talks with industry figures as Cabinet prepares to discuss the recommendations of a report into its scanning, banning and restricted drinking hour's regime.

Attorney-General Yvette D'Ath is yet to reveal exactly what, if any, changes could be on the cards but said the report, received by the Government on April 2, would be released in due course.

Many in the industry hope Cabinet will agree to possible scanning exemptions for some venues and a relaxation of scanning hours for others.

The Caxton Hotel's Ross Farquhar successfully challenged the Office of Liquor and

Gaming Regulation in court to allow ID scanning hours to be relaxed from a 10pm to an 11pm start at venues such as his during major events like the State of Origin.

He said he was hoping that change would become permanent once Cabinet reviews the latest report.

"Since the scanning came in less than two years ago there is not one business other than us that hasn't either changed hands, changed its licence or gone out of business."

"We all want a safer area and we all want a safer late night but killing off the business is not the way to do it."

Mr Farquhar urged the Government to consider ditching the need for scanning from Sunday to Thursday and for the scanners to operate only from 11pm or midnight.

He said the state should also consider exemptions for some venues such as those dedicated to live music.

Committee for Brisbane executive director Annie Mac-

naughton said they had been working to help build Brisbane's live music scene and changes would be welcomed.

"We would be very keen to see any legislative relief that provides a relief in the cost of running your business so if you are putting on a live act, the cost of security is not prohibitive."

"That includes Sunday to Thursday events and that includes all-ages events," she said. "We don't want to see a situation where the night time economy is seriously depleted as has happened in Sydney."

Opposition Leader Deb Frecklington called for the state to immediately release the report and to overhaul its "failed" ID scanning regime.

"Brisbane should have a safe, vibrant and thriving night life, instead it's being run like a nanny state," she said.

But the Government argues the scanning regime is working, with about 943 banned patrons stopped from entering pubs and clubs since scanning began 23 months ago.

What Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner should fund in his first budget

Ellen-Maree Elliot, Quest Newspapers
June 10, 2019 5:30am

Brisbane's new Lord Mayor has promised his city its own version of New York's Central Park and subsidised buses for seniors. But is it what we actually want and need? We spoke to some of the city's most influential groups, and this is what they told us.



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NATIONAL QUEENSLAND BRISBANE DEVELOPMENT

How do you solve a problem like Mt Coot-tha?

By Lucy Stone

April 13, 2019 - 8:41pm



With the zipline gone, how does Brisbane best manage, use, and develop one of its most beloved and valuable green spaces?

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The Sydney Morning Herald


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COMMITTEE FOR BRISBANE POLL RESULTS

Are you in favour of a bid for the 2032 Olympic Games?

YES 88%

NO 12%

What outcomes do you see resulting from a bid?

Improved transit infrastructure	91%	Infrastructure projects	75.2%
Increased international awareness of Greater Brisbane's brand	76.4%	Increased tourism during the Games	61.8%
Improved venue/place infrastructure	75.2%	Access to IOC funding to assist with venue and transit infrastructure	59.5%
Access to federal funding for		Increased visitation after the Games	58.4%

BID TIMELINE

- **JUNE 26, 2019:** Proposed rule changes, allowing a host for the 2032 Games to be chosen as early as next year, will be put to the International Olympic Committee Session for approval. The new rules would also enable regions, states or even countries to bid, rather than only cities.
- **END OF 2019:** The Australian Olympic Committee wants a firm decision from the State and Federal Governments that they support a bid, and a commitment from all levels of government to invest in transport infrastructure the region needs regardless of an Olympics.
- **JULY 2020:** The IOC Session immediately before the Tokyo Olympics could name the 2032 Games host if a suitable candidate has come forward and would then work with the host region on planning the event.
- **AUGUST 13-29, 2022:** The dates nominated for an Olympics in the feasibility/masterplan prepared for SEQ Council of Mayors. The Paralympics would be staged October 5-17.

READ JOHN COATES' FULL SPEECH INSIGHT P37

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CITY BEAT

WITH ANTHONY MARX

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POWERBROKERS UNITE

SOME of Brisbane's top movers and shakers have handed together in a new group to spark debate and shape policy around the simple proposition that south east Queensland is the best place in the world to live.

Among those providing advice, and opening their wallets, are energy baron Trevor St Baker, stadiums boss Harvey Lister, ecotourism operator Jude Turner, corporate travel mogul Jamie Pherous and Eddie Scuderi's team at law firm Cors Chambers Westgarth.

Chairing the group is stockbroker Steve Wilson (illustrated), who also oversees Kacing Queensland, and renowned indigenous artist Delvene Cockatoo-Collins has just come on board too.

They comprise a new advisory body within the non-profit Committee For Brisbane (formerly known as the Brisbane Development Association) and have an ambitious agenda to do what they can to promote a bid for the 2032 Olympics.

They are also focused on bringing some as-yet-undefined but game-changing arts project to the city to make it more of a drawcard on the stage.

Putting their money where their mouths are to prove this is serious, members of the group have collectively pitched in about \$1 million to help pay for a new CEO, Wilson told City Beat yesterday. The

recruitment process is already under way.

Members were among a group of about 40 powerbrokers who held a quiet breakfast meeting in the governor's room at the RNA earlier this month with Australian Olympic Committee chairman John Coates.

Wilson said the idea to form the group of "good burghers" sprang up about a year ago and, rather than just concentrate on Brisbane in isolation, they have intentionally focused on the fast-growing region from Byron Bay to Noosa and Toowoomba to Tangalooma.

Meanwhile, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk reinforced this regional theme yesterday at an American Chamber of Commerce lunch, saying any Olympics bid had to stack up financially but would need to be inclusive of the whole state if it proceeded.

Cairns and Townsville both hosted events during the Commonwealth Games, she noted, so why not have Olympic sailing in the Whitsundays?

Why not indeed? Think of the tourism upside from the world seeing that glorious part of Queensland!

MORE FIREPOWER

THERE'S been a serious addition to the intellectual firepower that we'll see at next month's Asia Pacific Cities Summit in Brisbane.

Organisers have managed to rope in Dr Andreas Weigend, who previously served as chief scientist at



arts and culture, to retail and restaurants. Hosting an Olympics is an opportunity which stretches way beyond the parameters of a 14-day sporting contest," Mr Miller said.

Leading demographer and social commentator Bernard Salt, who conducted exclusive research for our Future Tourism campaign, said that the ethnic shifts in Australia's population from an Anglo base to an increasingly Asian one created tourism opportunities.

But while overall visitor numbers were rising,

Queensland's market share against NSW and Victoria had slipped due to the international "stupidification" of the southern states. That meant we were also missing out on a "Baby Boomer bump" of visits by the parents of overseas tertiary students.

He called for the Sunshine State to expand air routes to cities in China and other Asian cities to promote a "hop, hop, home" strategy of encouraging the relatives of international students to visit south-east Queensland and the

tropical far-north or Whitsundays on their way back.

Destination Brisbane Consortium chairman John O'Neill said the group's \$3.6 billion Queen's Wharf precinct in the CBD was "the opportunity of a lifetime".

Tourism and Events Queensland chief executive Leanne Coddington said the recent launch of \$4.1 billion - the world's first rideshare submarine was part of an effort to create positive sentiment around the Great Barrier Reef amid claims it was dying.

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Brisbane suburbs eyed for renewal with new taskforce

By Lucy Stone
June 13, 2019 — 1.18pm

Brisbane City Council wants to see new life in struggling suburbs such as Stones Corner, with a new suburban renewal taskforce announced in the annual budget yesterday.

Lord mayor Adrian Schrinner said the taskforce would be modelled on a successful long-running team, the urban renewal taskforce, established in the 1990s to give inner-city suburbs such as Teneriffe and Newstead a face-lift.



POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Committee for Brisbane is committed to actively supporting the development of the Brisbane greater metro region to become one of the world's greatest and most liveable cities.

The Committee is led by a Management Committee who set the strategic direction and focus for the organisation. As an a-political organisation we advocate for a better Brisbane. Membership comes from diverse areas such as business, government and community sector. Advocacy and policy direction can take the form of forums, events and promotion. In 2019, The Committee announced the introduction of an Advisory Board who work under the guidance of the Management Committee to advance policy priorities, advocate within government and drive outcomes through board member individual networks.

The Committee is committed to four key themes/ pillars in 2019-20 including:

CONNECTIVITY

- Transport
- Technology
- Interconnected Green Space

OUTDOOR CITY/CULTURE & LIFESTYLE

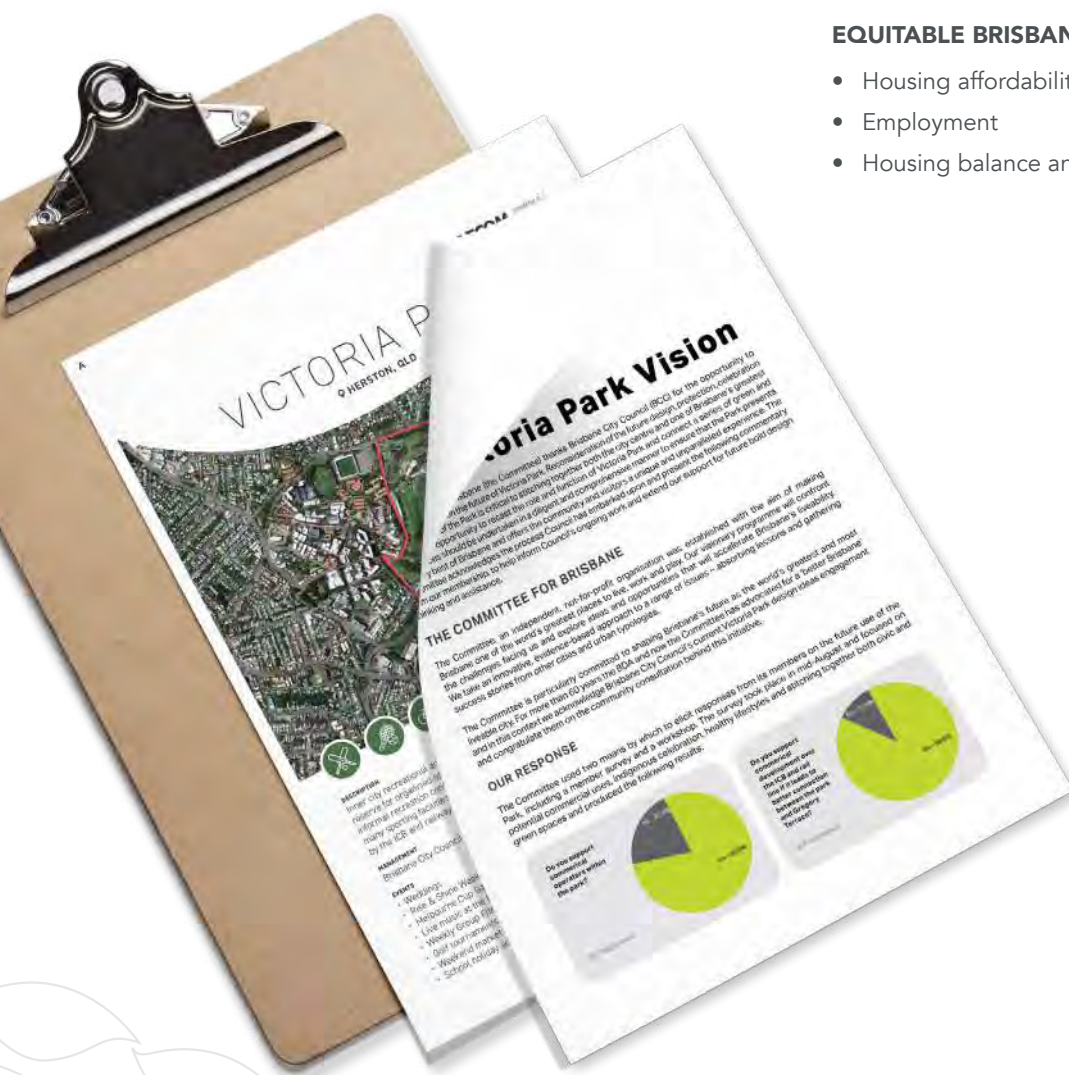
- Subtropical design
- Indigenous Brisbane
- Culture & tourism economy

ENTERPRISE & INNOVATION

- Innovative culture
- Enterprise zones
- Night time economy

EQUITABLE BRISBANE

- Housing affordability
- Employment
- Housing balance and aged care





POLICY IN 2019

Policy Actions by senior Committee for Brisbane members in 2019:

1. Response to BCC City Plan 2014 Amendments workshop and submission
2. BCC Victoria Park Vision Workshop and submission
3. Fortitude Valley precinct panel meeting
4. Mt Coot-tha precinct future event and statement.

Advocacy Actions and Policy Participation in 2019:

1. Facilitated Live Music Venue and industry roundtable with the Attorney General, The Hon. Yvette D'Ath MP
2. Live Music Australia federal government roundtable
3. Queensland Arts roundtable with federal Minister The Hon. Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for the Arts
4. Industry roundtable – SEQ City Deal with federal Minister, The Hon. Alan Tudge MP, Deputy Premier and treasurer the Hon. Jackie Trad MP.
5. Facilitated Arts, Cultural and Music Agenda for Brisbane workshop with industry experts
6. Private working lunch with The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland on the 2032 Olympic candidature.
7. Committees network workshop on City Deals with Richard Wood, Director, federal Department of Population, Urban Infrastructure and Cities.

Member and network Surveys conducted in 2019:

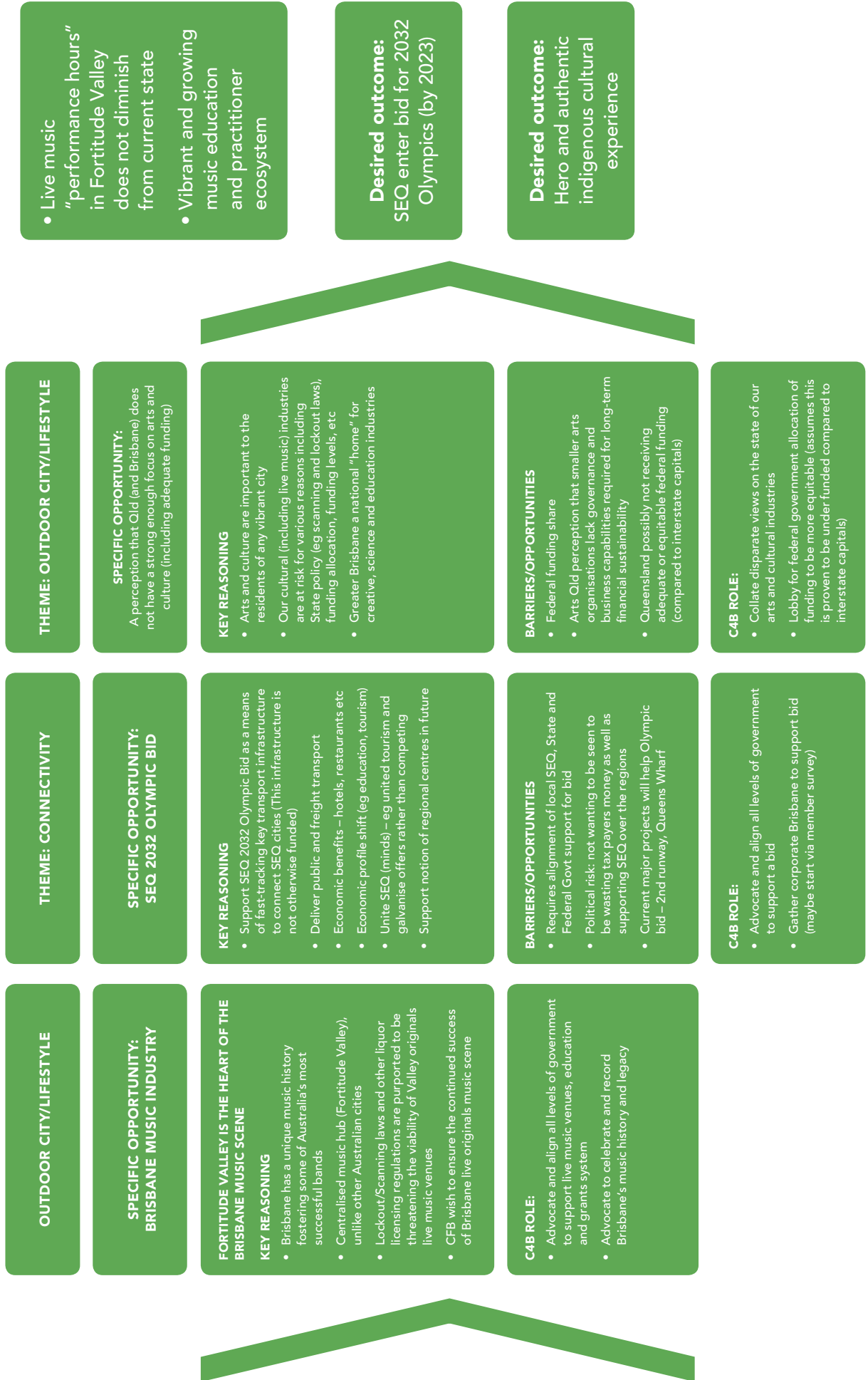
2032 Olympic Bid and Tourism Infrastructure Survey

[{link to report here}](#)

Victoria Park Vision Survey

[\[link here\]](#)

3 YEAR TIMEFRAME OF ACTIONS



EXECUTIVE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We thank outgoing Management Committee Member Floor Felten during 2019 for her enormous contribution.

In 2019 we welcomed Scott Douglas to the Committee.



President
Brendan Christou

Brendan was appointed Chief Executive of the RNA in 2012 after serving as Deputy Chief Executive/Chief Operating Officer since 2009.

A Certified Practising Account, Brendan started at the RNA in 2004 as the Association's Financial Controller. His previous experience spans across the retail, engineering and financial services industries. He completed his Master of Business Administration from Curtin University in 2008.

Brendan is a board member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.



Vice President
Dr Mike Gillen

Mike is an experienced land use planner with 25 years of project experience in urban and regional development and transport infrastructure.

Mike is responsible for the leadership, management and performance of architecture, planning, urban design and landscape teams across Queensland for AECOM. These teams work in a range of markets including urban development, infrastructure, energy, mining and resources and environment, delivering design and planning advice, strategies, plans and guidelines.



Vice President
Gavan Ranger

Gavan is an experienced architect who has worked in the public and private sectors, and as a principal of major practices in Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Brisbane.

He has a degree in Architecture from University of Adelaide, a Master of Science (Engineering Science) from UC Berkeley, and a Graduate of AICD. His work covers strategic input to urban, transport, institutional, commercial and residential projects, with roles ranging from designer and design manager through to development manager and project director for significant projects.

Gavan's professional roles have been complemented by long term involvement with the Australian Institute of Architects and the Design Institute of Australia at state and national levels, recognised by the award of Life Fellow by the AIA, a Design Icon by DIA(SA) and inductee to the DIA Hall of Fame.



Treasurer
Paul Gallagher

Paul is responsible for the audit of a significant number of the firm's clients in a broad range of industries. Paul's expertise is in the area of statutory and special purpose audits, special investigations, due diligence and corporate governance advisory. Paul has wide experience across a number of industries.

Paul acts for a number of high profile clients in the property development, building and construction industry. Across these industries Paul's clients range from listed public companies to family owned and operated entities.

Key assignments:

- Financial services
- Retail
- Property & construction
- Hotels and venue management



Secretary
Liana Heath

Liana is the Secretary of the Brisbane Development Association. Liana leads the Queensland operations of Asialink Business, a national organisation supporting business, government and education institutions with their Asia strategy and capability. Liana also brings valuable commercial and leadership experience gained in the arts sector, as the CEO of Artisan, a not-for profit, peak body for Queensland design and craftsmanship and in her capacity as Director, Asia Pacific Council at Queensland Art Gallery – Gallery of Modern Art.

Liana has also worked in management consulting with KPMG for 5.5 years in Brisbane and Hong Kong. Her qualifications include Masters of International Business (Management Specialisation) and a Bachelor of Business (International Business & Marketing), both from Queensland University of Technology.



**Immediate
Past President**
Ben Lyons

Ben is a Director of Planning at Urbis. He is an experienced and respected town planning consultant. His strategic advice, professional opinion and project leadership skills are highly sought after by both the private development sector and government. Ben has assisted clients in securing approvals for a variety of development types and project scales, including city-shaping urban renewal precincts, major commercial and residential towers, mixed-use developments and significant retail centres.

His work in both statutory planning and strategic planning has been recognised nationally with awards for excellence and he regularly appears as an expert in the Queensland Planning and Environment Court. A member of multiple professional associations and advisory committees, Ben is also the Immediate Past President of the BDA: Committee for Brisbane.



Michelle Lee
Past President

Michelle is General Manager, Precinct Development for our city's economic development board – Brisbane Marketing. In this role she is focused on strategic projects, investment and initiatives that enhance the development of Brisbane's key economic precincts. Originally commencing her career as an architect, Michelle is a highly experienced professional who has held senior management, business development, strategic planning and design roles in the corporate business, construction and property sectors.

Michelle is a passionate advocate for Brisbane and a long-standing member of The Committee Management Committee, including two years as President from 2012 – 2014.



Chris McCluskey
Past President

Chris is the General Manager – Development Services, ISPT. Chris has over 25 years experience in the Australian property markets in both major project development and advisory fields. For the past 20 years, Chris has worked on developments for ASX top 50 public companies and has delivered projects across the residential, commercial and retail sectors. He joined ISPT in May 2010 as Development Director and successfully delivered the Wintergarden redevelopment in 2012 and oversight of ISPT's Queen Street Mall strategy which has delivered national retail flagships to Brisbane.

In June 2013, he was appointed General Manager, Development Services and now leads ISPT's national development business overseeing a \$2.5billion diversified development pipeline with major office and retail projects in Perth, Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney. Chris holds Bachelor Degrees in Commerce and Arts from The University of Queensland, is a Past President of the Brisbane Development Association and current Board member of Brisbane's CBD Economic Development Board.



Mark Doonar
Past President

Mark is a former Executive Director and is a former Committee for Brisbane President. Mark is also a Project Manager with Articulous Communications. Mark is a born and bred Brisbanite, and has established an enviable reputation for exceptional service in the areas of strategic planning of organisations, projects and programs; project delivery and asset improvement; stakeholder engagement and independent facilitation; statutory planning and development approvals; and master planning and urban design.



Nick Davy
Committee Member

Nick Davy is an experienced leader in the development and delivery of property and infrastructure. He has held diverse industry roles over his 30 year career as advisor, designer, developer and project director delivering substantial projects across Australia and in Europe. Nick leads innovative and energetic execution of return on commercial investment and is passionate about the smart engagement of people in successful project outcomes.

From his academic background in Architecture, Design and Learning & Development, Nick is a founding Director of the UK's national agency for Urban Open Space and has had executive roles in some of Europe's largest mixed-use developments. Nick is an Executive at Case Meallin leading QLD business operations and sits on the Committee for Cities for Property Council of Australia.



Dai Gwynne-Jones
Committee Member

Dai Gwynne-Jones has through the line communications experience and has worked in senior sales and marketing leadership roles across a wide variety of business on both agency and client side. With a strong reputation and network within the Queensland marketplace, he is known for his ability to deliver and has a passion for driving innovation, change and growth.

Dai is a director of Portfolio, one of Queensland's most established advertising agencies and has particular strengths in corporate branding and logo development, with significant experience across the property and financial services industries. He has delivered multiple strategic and creative solutions to a wide variety of major corporations and organisations. Dai is also a director of Valley Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in developing The Valley Vision.



David Hertweck
Committee Member

David Hertweck is the Manager, Planning at Queensland's largest multi-commodity port, the Port of Brisbane – an economic engine for the state and a catalyst for Brisbane's growth; handling in excess of \$50 billion in trade annually. In this role, David has lead development facilitation and assessment activities for more than 20 years.

With post-graduate qualifications in urban and regional planning and environmental management from the University of Queensland, David has worked collaboratively with a multitude of practitioners in the allied professions of architecture, landscape and urban design, engineering, project management, building certification, transport logistics, resource economics and ecology in the private and public sectors for close to quarter of a century.

This experience has informed David's ongoing mentoring activities for the Planning Institute of Australia and The Smith Family and in his complementary role as the Director of his own consulting firm, Ronin Town Planning.



Steve Wilson AM
Committee Member

Steve Wilson AM had an extensive career in the investment industry in Sydney, London and Brisbane leading stockbroker Wilsons to become a national leader in emerging companies whilst establishing investment management through Hyperion (1996) and Pinnacle (2006). Pinnacle, an ASX 300 company, was spun out of Wilsons in 2016 and has funds under management of \$45 billion across 12 affiliates.

Steve is Chair of Racing Queensland and a Director of the Centre for Independent Studies and Racing Australia. He previously chaired Southbank Corporation (16 years), Hyperion Asset Management, St John's Cathedral Completion Fund, and Queensland Rugby Union and was a Director of Telstra Corporation, Tourism Queensland and the Council of Queensland University of Technology.

He was awarded an Order of Australia in 2011 for services to the finance industry and community, the BDA Gold Medal in 2008 for his role in transforming Southbank and honorary doctorates from QUT and Griffith Universities.



Annie Macnaughton
Executive Director

Annie joined the Committee in 2017 as Executive Director. Annie is a marketing and business specialist who has run her own consulting and product design businesses in Brisbane over the last 16 years and worked with Brisbane Open House for two years. She is a judge for the Brisbane Lord Mayor's Business Awards and her engagement, Association management and event curation skills are valued by the Committee.



Paul Turner
Committee Member

Paul Turner is Chief Communication Officer for RACQ where he has served for more than nine years. RACQ has 1.7million members and is Queensland's peak motoring body, largest club, one of the largest personal lines insurers and now operator of a bank. Paul is responsible for Advocacy, including public relations, traditional and social media, public and road safety policy, education and publishing, which includes the digital and hard copy club magazine with a circulation of more than one million. The Member Advocate Office also reports to Paul. Paul also serves as a Director on RACQ's long term community rescue helicopter partner, LifeFlight. Paul has worked for more than 30 years in media, politics, public relations and corporate communications including for companies such as Bank of Queensland and Origin Energy. He has previously worked in politics as a media advisor and chief of staff and began his career as a newspaper journalist.



Alison Smith
Committee Member

Group Executive, External Affairs, The Star Entertainment Group. Alison Smith has been with The Star Entertainment Group since mid-2015. Her role covers government, industry and media relations for the group's Treasury Brisbane, Star Gold Coast, Sheraton Grand Mirage Gold Coast and Queen's Wharf Brisbane. She is a senior media and corporate relations executive with experience at Rio Tinto's coal and uranium businesses in Australia, Africa and Canada. Alison has worked in the public and private sectors in ICT, transport, energy, police and corrective services. In 2014 she was the project manager of an international marketing campaign for the G20 Leaders' Summit in Brisbane. Alison is a director on the Brisbane Festival board.



Bill Grant OAM
Committee Member

Bill brings to The Committee significant experience in property development, venue management and project management. He currently holds a number of Board and Advisory Board positions, including Director of New Hope Corporation and Chairman of Bridgeport Energy (100% owned subsidiary of New Hope). Bill most recently retired from the Board of Brisbane Airport Corporation, where he has been Chair of the Board since 2009. Bill has been a past member and long term supporter of The Committee.



Peter Kelly
Committee Member

Peter Kelly is Executive Director of Three Plus, a business and marketing consultancy specialising in brand reputation and relationships. He consults across a range of sectors with particular expertise in development and infrastructure. Peter is a former journalist, presenter and chief of staff with Channel Ten in Brisbane and Channel Seven Queensland and a former communications manager for the Queensland Reds. As a long-serving director of autism charity AEIOU, he has overseen its growth from a start-up to a not for profit employing more than 120 full time staff and providing services to more than 200 families across Queensland.



Kylie Blucher
Committee Member

Kylie Blucher has an extensive knowledge of both the radio and television industry after more than 25 years working with both the Austereo Radio Network and the Nine Network. She moved into the television industry at Nine Queensland in 1997 where she has moved through the ranks as Marketing Director to Programming and Marketing Director, before taking on her current role in 2010 as Managing Director. In 2016 Kylie also took up the role as Managing Director of NBN (regional NSW Channel Nine). Blucher has held a number of board positions over the past 10 years including Major Brisbane Festival (Deputy Chair), Surf Lifesaving Queensland Foundation, the Queensland Eye Institute Foundation, Youngcare and the Queensland Performing Arts Trust.



Kristan Conlon
Committee Member

Drawing on her 18 years of experience developed since a graduate lawyer at McCullough Robertson, Kristan has extensive experience in the sale and acquisition of commercial, retail and industrial properties, commercial and retail leasing, and often advises on property matters arising out of major corporate acquisitions, including the conduct of and reporting on due diligence investigations.



Scott Douglas
Committee Member

Scott is the Executive General Manager, Property - Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC). Bringing more than 26 years' experience in the property industry, Scott has proven experience and significant skill in asset management, development management and funds' management.

Prior to joining BAC, Scott held the positions of Investment General Manager and Fund Manager at QIC in his 20-year career with QIC. Scott also spent 5 years with Westfield as a Development Executive.

In his role at BAC, Scott leads a dynamic property team focussed on the portfolio asset management and the delivery of a significant pipeline of mixed-use projects.

Scott has been a Queensland Divisional Council Member of the Property Council of Australia since 2014 and was formerly a Board member of the Property Industry Foundation.

ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR

Brisbane is having its 'Cinderella' moment and the Committee for Brisbane has the deliberately bold ambition of being a policy and advocacy think tank.

Its vision is for greater Brisbane to be the best place in the world to live. At the beginning of 2019 the Committee has appointed an advisory board to provoke and influence debate about what is necessary to achieve such an exciting goal.

The advisory board includes some of Brisbane's best leaders and thinkers - Julieanne Alroe (infrastructure), Li Cunxin (arts), Prof. Ian Frazer AC (science), Bill Grant OAM (placemaking), Susan Johnson (transport), Harvey Lister (entertainment), Jason Scott (media), Raynuha Sinnathamby (property), Tracy Stockwell OAM (sport), Jude Turner (nature tourism), Peter Varghese AO (education), Rosemary Vilgan (business), Delvene Cockatoo-Collins, (artist and Quandamooka woman).

These diverse individuals are willingly volunteering their passion, time and money to influence a period of dramatic change in greater Brisbane.

The current population of 3.5 million is on its way to 5.5 million within 30 years. If we also take in the region to Byron and Lismore these numbers swell by 300,000.

This rate of growth is the highest in Australia and in an altogether different way to growth elsewhere. We are a cluster of cities separated by greenbelts, each with its own personality, landscape, history and vibe. Noosa is so different to Byron, Moreton from Manly or Ipswich from Toowoomba. From mountain to island and coast to coast, we've got it all.

Ours is not the Sydney or Melbourne model of 5 million people sprawling continuously outward from a coastal centre where the vast majority of wealth, decision making and privilege congregate – virtually gated communities, insulated by advantage from the sprawling masses.

This may be historical luck but in planning for the future we must limit reliance on luck or history, instead debate, discuss, argue and advocate on how to get it right. This must be about both the hardware – roads, trains, buses, bridges, tunnels - and software communities, schools, clubs, events, activities, sport, art, heritage (indigenous and migrant).

Our goal at the Committee for Brisbane is to work with, beside and behind many organisations, formal and informal. Whole of region thinking is necessary as demonstrated by the Council of Mayors progress across many fronts, the State's Regional Plans and, of course, the excellent work being done by the various Council bodies.

An essential element of our group is our independence. This allows us to say what sometimes others cannot. We can stimulate debate and ideas that might be awkward for aligned or representative bodies.

The idea of Committee for Brisbane is not unique. Indeed, such bodies are growing from Sydney to San Francisco, London to Lisbon. What is unique is our region's range of personalities and experiences.

The central theme we adopted at South Bank during the 16 years I had the honour to chair the Corporation was "build it for locals and the tourists will come to see".

We called it the "no stuffed koala rule".

Committee for Brisbane's ambition is to work for locals as this will naturally lead to more people coming to live, work and play in an address blessed with boundless possibilities.

Such vision cannot be achieved through promotion or contentment. It needs a giant suggestion box for ideas, big – like an Olympic bid – or small like what is the best way to encourage tree lined streets with their own character. Big – like how to enhance the egalitarian spirit of our region – and small, such as how to encourage local, organically created events like the Ma & Pa Bendall surfing tournament at Moffat Beach.

We are the world centre of surfing champions, men and women, to be sure, but we want participation, love of nature, healthy living – not just spectatorship like Melbourne.

Our call to arms is for individuals and organisations to join with us in having the ongoing debate about what is necessary to be a liveable place. If you have ever said "wouldn't it be great if only they did...." then here is your chance.

One of the exciting things in 2019 is the timing. The region looks likely to bid for the world's most watched event but in a managed cost, community centric, legacy infrastructure way. Surely that is what the International Olympic Committee should aspire to?

The next five years will deliver transformational infrastructure such as airports, hotels, city and national railways, metros, port expansions, communication cables and the like. And of course, there is increasing effort going into our superb natural environment. The river is getting cleaner, millions of trees are being planted and society is increasingly demanding growth to be balanced between nature and housing.

Equally there are many challenges, again re-enforcing our call for engagement.

I am privileged to be Chair of the Committee for Brisbane's Advisory Board, working with the Committee's Executive team and the management committee.

Please visit our website, join, criticise, recommend and debate. The possibilities of this region, Byron to Noosa, Toowoomba to Tangalooma are boundless.



Steve Wilson AM

ADVISORY BOARD



Julieanne Alroe
Chair
Infrastructure Australia

Julieanne Alroe is the Chair of Infrastructure Australia and the Queensland Ballet. In addition to this role, Julieanne is a member of the University of Queensland Senate and was appointed to the Board of ERM Power on 24 August 2018.

She is also a Member of the Council of Governors of the American Chamber of Commerce QLD (AMCHAM) and is the Inaugural President of the Queensland Futures Institute (QFI).

Julieanne retired in June 2018 from Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC where she held the position of CEO and Managing Director since 1 July 2009). With more than 40 years' in the aviation industry, she was one of only a handful of women in the world to run a privatised airport.



Li Cunxin AO
Artist Director
Queensland Ballet

Li Cunxin has had a long and diverse career as an internationally acclaimed dancer. He was appointed as Queensland Ballet's fifth Artistic Director in July 2012.

At the age of eleven, Li was selected by Madame Mao's cultural advisors to attend the Beijing Dance Academy. In 1979, he joined Houston Ballet as an exchange student and went on to achieve the rank of Principal in 1982.

Following his performing career, Li worked in the finance industry as a senior manager at Bell Potter, one of the largest stockbroking firms in Australia. Until his appointment as the Artistic Director of Queensland Ballet, Li sat on the board of The Australian Ballet from 2005 and the Bionics Institute.



Professor Ian Frazer AC
CEO and Director of
Research Translational
Research Institute

Ian studied medicine at Edinburgh University and trained as a renal physician and clinical immunologist. In 1981 at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute he continued his clinical training and undertook studies in viral immunology and autoimmunity and became particularly interested in human papilloma viruses (HPV). The work of Frazer with his colleague, the late molecular virologist Dr Jian Zhou, has led to the development of a vaccine which prevents infection with HPV and cervical cancer.



Sue Johnson
Group Executive
Queensland Transurban

Sue started with Transurban in 2001 and oversees the development, financing, construction and operations of Brisbane's toll road network. Prior to this, Sue led Customer Operations and Human Resources, and is credited with transforming the business' global customer service approach.

Sue has completed the Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Education, a Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Science and is a member of the Australian Institute (AI) of Company Directors and AI Chief Customer Officers.



Harvey Lister
Chairman and Chief
Executive ASM Global

Mr Lister was responsible for establishing Queensland Leisure to expand into the specialised area of managing major venues, firstly with the Brisbane Entertainment Centre upon its opening in 1986, and later the development of the business into a global network of venues in partnership with the US-based global industry giant Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG), the leading entertainment, sports and venue company in the world. Today AEG's global family of facilities comprises over 150 of the industry's pre-eminent venues worldwide, across 5 continents.

Harvey's current positions include:

- Chairman and Chief Executive of ASM Global operating entities currently managing 20 major venues throughout Australia and across Asia and the Middle East.
- Director of Australia's peak tourism industry group – Tourism and Transport Forum (TTF).



Jason Scott
Managing Director
News Corp-
Qld, NSW & NT

Jason Scott has 31 years' experience in Australian media. A journalist by profession, Jason, has held senior commercial roles with News Corporation for the past two decades.

Whether it is a regional market in far north Queensland or the rapidly expanding south east Queensland region, Jason leads a team obsessed about connecting with their communities through storytelling and delivering large, engaged audiences to advertisers across multiple platforms.



**Raynuha
Sinnathamby**
Managing Director,
Springfield City Group

Raynuha joined Springfield Land Corporation in 1998 as Director Corporate. In February 2013, Raynuha was appointed Managing Director of the Springfield City Group. Over the years, Raynuha has been closely involved in the building of the Greater Springfield City, located in one of the fastest growing statistical local area in the country. Greater Springfield is an award winning project encompassing six suburbs and home to approximately 37,000 people.



Tracy Stockwell,
OAM
Deputy Chair, Swimming
Australia Ltd

Tracy Stockwell, nee Caulkins, is considered by many to be one of the greatest female swimmers in history. She capped off her career with three Olympic Gold Medals at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

Tracy is currently the Deputy Chair of Swimming Australia Limited and is also the Chair of the High Performance Committee. She is a founding member and past president of Womensport Queensland, has served on the Board of Queensland Events Corporation and was the Chair of the Queensland Academy of Sport.



Jude Turner
Owner, Spicers Retreats
and the Scenic Rim Trail

Jude co-founded the Flight Centre global travel empire with her husband Graham "Skroo" Turner and has developed a portfolio of boutique hotels and retreats throughout southeast Queensland and NSW.

Jude worked for Top Deck in London which morphed into Flight Centre for 20 years.

The businesswoman and travel expert, now employs nearly 250 staff, is currently putting the finishing touches to more Spicers Resorts interstate.



Bill Grant
OAM

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Peter Varghese
AO
Chancellor University
of Queensland

Peter Varghese began as Chancellor of The University of Queensland on 11 July 2016. Prior to this appointment, Mr Varghese's extensive career in public service and diplomacy spanned 38 years and included senior positions in foreign affairs, trade policy and intelligence. Most recently, he served as Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (2012-2016). Previous senior appointments included High Commissioner to India (2009-2012), High Commissioner to Malaysia (2000-2002), Director-General of the Office of National Assessments (2004-2009), and Senior Advisor (International) to the Prime Minister of Australia (2003-2004). Mr Varghese was the author of a comprehensive India Economic Strategy to 2035 commissioned by the Australian Prime Minister and submitted in July 2018.

Mr Varghese sits on the boards of AMP Pty Limited and North Queensland Airports.



Rosemary Vilgan

Rosemary Vilgan is an inspiring and experienced leader. She is one of Australia's top CEO's, a multiple award winner, including Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year.

Rosemary has had a long and distinguished business career. At the age of 33, she was appointed CEO of QSuper, one of the largest superannuation funds in Australia. Rosemary is recognised both nationally and internationally for her leadership of transforming QSuper to an innovative, vertically integrated \$90 billion financial services organisation.

Rosemary is a non-executive director, including chair of the board, Commonwealth Bank Officers Superannuation Corporation.



**Steve Wilson
AM
Advisory Board Chairman**

Steve Wilson AM had an extensive career in the investment industry in Sydney, London and Brisbane leading stockbroker Wilsons to become a national leader in emerging companies whilst establishing investment management through Hyperion (1996) and Pinnacle (2006).

Steve is Chair of Racing Queensland and a Director of the Centre for Independent Studies and Racing Australia. He previously chaired Southbank Corporation (16 years), Hyperion Asset Management, St John's Cathedral Completion Fund, and Queensland Rugby Union and was a Director of Telstra Corporation, Tourism Queensland and the Council of Queensland University of Technology.

He was awarded an Order of Australia in 2011 for services to the finance industry and community.



**Delvene
Cockatoo-Collins**

Delvene Cockatoo-Collins is a Quandamooka woman who lives and works on Minjerrabah - North Stradbroke Island. As an independent artist, Delvene operates out of a small studio and retail store in Dunwich, providing handmade ceramics, small sculptural works, and hand printed homewares. Through these mediums she expresses the stories of her family's lived experiences on North Stradbroke Island, and her responses to images and texts related to her family.

Delvene is the designer of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018 Prizewinners Medals, Commemorative Medal and the large inflatable Migalu, which featured in the Opening Ceremony.

Commissions include:

- Public Art Place marker for Mooloomba - Point Lookout for Quandamooka Yooloburrabee Aboriginal Corporation and Redland City Council (September 2019)
- Artwork for Fish Lane light boxes for 'Shared Connections' public art program with Blaklash Projects for Brisbane City Council May 2019

COMMITTEES FOR CITIES AND REGIONS NETWORK

In late 2018 the Committee for Brisbane joined the Committees' network. In March of this year we attended the conference hosted by Ballarat and learnt from the other Committees key lessons on membership, policy advocacy, resourcing and local challenges.

In October Brisbane hosted the second network conference for 2019. Key themes for speakers and workshops were City Deals (which are affecting many Committees in the network), Brisbane's Olympic candidature and regional infrastructure development and innovation:

Thursday 10th October

Brisbane Deputy Lord Mayor Cr. Krista Adams brief Welcome and Address

Guest speaker: **Mark Stockwell** – ex Olympic Swimmer and three time medallist, Chair Australian Sport Foundation and Managing Director of the Stockwell company

Guest Speaker: **Denis Wagner** – Wellcamp Airport, Toowoomba

Brief workshop on City Deals with **Jennifer Hutcheon**, Director, Cities Transformation Taskforce, Queensland Treasury

Lunch with Queensland Chief Entrepreneur **Ms Leanne Kemp**

Tour of Brisbane Airport 2nd runway and new airport precinct (via bus)

Conference Dinner: Private Dining room at Port Office Hotel cnr Edward and Margaret Sts CBD.

Friday 11th October

Workshop with **Mr Richard Wood, Executive Director – Cities** with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development

Network Conference meeting at AECOM Chaired by Martine Letts, CEO Committee for Melbourne.

As well as member Committees, the conference was joined by emerging Committees as observers:

- Gold Coast
- Greater Frankston

The next conference will be held In Canberra in March 2020.





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