

COMBINED GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS FORUM

Preparing for the Brisbane 2032
Olympic and Paralympic Games



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TUES 5 OCTOBER 2021

USC Auditorium, Innovation Centre,
USC Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs

12.30pm Arrival and registration

12.30pm Light lunch and seating

1.15pm Welcome, scene setting and
introduction to Session 1 speakers

1.25pm **S1. What the Games means for Australia**
Ted O'Brien MP Fairfax and Federal Representative
for Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympics Games

1.50pm **S2. What the Games mean for Sunshine Coast
as a Delivery Partner**
Mayor Mark Jamieson
Delivery Partner for the Brisbane 2032
Olympic and Paralympic Games

2.15pm **What the Games mean for Noosa Shire**
Mayor Clare Stewart

2.35pm **S3. Panel Discussion with S1 and S2 speakers**
Ted O'Brien MP Fairfax, Mayor Jamieson
and Mayor Stewart

2.45pm Break

3.00pm **S4. Sunshine Coast Region – Infrastructure
'starting point' leading into the 2032 Games**

Maroochydore City Centre

Murray McCarthy, Project Director MCC, Walker Corp

International and Domestic Aviation

Andrew Brodie, CEO SC Airport

Rail transport between Brisbane & Sunshine Coast

Andrew Wallace MP Fisher

Moving people around the region

Cr. Baberowski, SCC

Housing, short term and tourism accommodation

James Ruprai, Customer Engagement & Planning
Services Group Exec, SCC

4.00pm **S5. Panel Discussion with Session 5 speakers**
Murray McCarthy, Andrew Brodie, Cr Baberowski,
Andrew Wallace MP Fisher, and James Ruprai

4.20pm **S6. What the Games means for Queensland**
Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for
Tourism Industry Development and Innovation
and Minister for Sport

4.35pm **Forum close**
Ms Carol Cashman, Chair RDA Sunshine Coast

4.45pm Refreshments

Session times allows for 5 minute change over between speakers.

Cost

\$50 per person

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Ted O'Brien MP

Federal Member for Fairfax

Ted entered Parliament in 2016 and was re-elected in 2019. During this time the Sunshine Coast region has experienced record levels of Federal Government funding, including \$3.2 billion for upgrades of the Bruce Highway.

Ted is committed to the Sunshine Coast region and his vision is to see it become "the healthiest place on earth". He cares deeply about civil society and helping individuals and communities realise their potential by taking control of their own future.

He believes that the key to the Sunshine Coast's future is strong and sensible economic growth that protects and leverages the region's strengths.

Ted is the personal representative of Prime Minister Scott Morrison for South East Queensland's candidature for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games and he leads negotiations on behalf of the Commonwealth for the SEQ City Deal.

Ted is Chair of the Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy, and also Chair of the Trade Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. He also sits on a range of other Parliamentary committees including the Standing Committee on Economics and Infrastructure, Transport and Cities, and Coalition committees mainly relating to economic, energy and foreign affairs.



Mayor Mark Jamieson

Mayor for Sunshine Coast

Mark Jamieson has led a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors and has approached all of his roles with the personal ethos to not only do well but do good.

Mark Jamieson has been the Mayor of the Sunshine Coast Council (the fifth largest of the 77 local governments in Queensland) since April 2012, having been re-elected for a third term in March 2020.

He is leading a transformational agenda to reshape the Sunshine Coast economy, strengthen community programs and support and build on the region's already outstanding environmental credentials.

This includes driving a major regional infrastructure program that is arguably the most innovative mix of public and private investment opportunities in Australia – underpinned by a clear 20 year blueprint established for a new economy for the Sunshine Coast – and which is already delivering results.

Mayor Jamieson is also the President of the Local Government Association of Queensland, representing the interests of the State's 77 councils. He is also a Director of the Council of Mayor's South East Queensland

Mayor Jamieson has been a major contributor for over six years to securing the hosting rights for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games and ensuring the Sunshine Coast is a key partner in the delivery of the world's largest international event.

Prior to his first election as Mayor of the Sunshine Coast Council in 2012, Mayor Jamieson enjoyed an extensive career of nearly 30 years in chief executive and senior leadership roles in media and publishing, with strategic and operational responsibilities for customer satisfaction, staff development, business performance and shareholder growth.



Mayor Clare Stewart

Mayor for Noosa

Cr Clare Stewart is a former barrister at law, published author, nationally accredited mediator, keynote speaker, wife and mother. She graduated from the University of Qld with a Bachelor of Business (1997), obtaining a scholarship to Bond University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in 2000. She was admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of NSW in 2001 and was called to the Private Bar in Qld as a Barrister at Law in 2008. She also holds a graduate diploma in legal practice and a Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Sydney.

In 2017 Clare developed the online women's network platform 'dear molly' which inspires, informs and connects women across the globe. Clare is a Board Director of the Not for Profit charities Youngcare and Youngmac. She resides in Noosa Shire with her husband and three small children. Cr Stewart was elected Mayor of Noosa Council in the 2020 Local Government elections.



Murray McCarthy

Project Director MCC, Walker Group

Murray McCarthy is the Project Director for Walker Corporation on the Maroochydore City Centre development – a \$2.5 billion project between Walker Corporation, SunCentral and Sunshine Coast City Council.

Mr. McCarthy has held development positions at a range of major property developers in the UK and Australia, including Stockland and Multiplex. He has also worked in a corporate and legal capacity at QGC and Allens Arthur Robinson (now Allens Linklaters) in Brisbane.



Andrew Brodie

Chief Executive Officer, Sunshine Coast Airport

Andrew Brodie Chief Executive Officer for Sunshine Coast Airport was appointed in February 2019 and has been responsible for driving the continued success of the airport, through the delivery of major infrastructure projects including a new internationally capable runway and capitalising on the recently approved Master Plan to develop non-aeronautical commercial opportunities.

Andrew came to Sunshine Coast Airport after eight years in senior executive positions at Brisbane Airport Corporation, most recently as General Manager, Airline and Retail Management, leading and managing the main aviation and commercial revenue earning business units of the airport.

Andrew also has over 20 years' experience in commercial property management having spent 15 years with GPT/Lend Lease and AMP in senior executive portfolio management roles.

By cultivating a culture of collaboration with local businesses and the community, Andrew sees the future Sunshine Coast Airport becoming a significant domestic and international gateway in south east Queensland.

In February 2021 Andrew was also appointed as Chief Executive Officer to AGILIS, the management company established to oversee both Coffs Harbour and Sunshine Coast Airports.



Andrew Wallace MP

Federal Member for Fisher

The son of a motor mechanic, Andrew Wallace began his working life as an apprentice carpenter and joiner, and after completing his apprenticeship, he became a builder and started his own business. Later Andrew completed a law degree and had his own practice in construction law for 16 years. Andrew is passionate about ensuring that the Sunshine Coast gets the infrastructure the growing region needs, particularly when it comes to upgrading the congested Bruce Highway, securing the heavy rail we need and improving the Sunshine Coast Stadium.

As a small business owner, Andrew wants to make sure local businesses are given the opportunity to succeed and grow so that they can provide the jobs of the future. He believes small business is the engine room of the economy, and that smaller government and lower taxes are key to ensuring that small businesses on the Coast can thrive.

Andrew was elected the Federal Member for Fisher in 2016. In addition to work in his electorate, he is currently the Chair of the Parliament's Joint Committee on Corporations and Finance, the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs and the Defence Sub-Committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade. Andrew lives on the Sunshine Coast with his wife Leonie and the youngest of his four daughters, Sarah.



Cr. Rick Baberowski

Deputy Mayor and Division 1 Councillor Sunshine Coast Council

Councillor Rick Baberowski is in his third term representing the Glass House Country townships across to the suburban areas of Caloundra West and Caloundra South. Since 2012 Councillor Baberowski has held the Portfolio representing Transport and the Arts, adding Heritage in 2016. In the current 2020 term he is honoured to hold the position of Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Baberowski is passionate about our communities commitment to be Australia's most sustainable region: Healthy. Smart. Creative; he believes our community deeply understands that as the population grows to more than 500,000 people in the next 20 years, an integrated, efficient and accessible transport network across the region is absolutely critical to maintaining our lifestyle and identity as a community of communities.

While the Queensland Government is responsible for the public transport network, he is proud that our Council recognises it has a strategically important role to play to help plan and advocate for new and improved infrastructure and service levels on behalf of our community.



James Ruprai

Group Executive – Customer Engagement and Planning Services, Sunshine Coast Council

James is an MBA who has had an extensive career in Local and State Government at management and Executive levels.

He has held the position of Group Executive for nearly 4 years with Sunshine Coast Council. In this role he leads Strategic Planning, Development Assessment, Building and Plumbing, Regulatory Services, Customer Experience and Waste Services. In previous roles James has overseen Economic Development, Community Development, Environmental Services, Venues and Tourism and policy development units. He has held Board positions in not-for-profit organisations centred on business improvement.

James has worked as part of several nationally significant projects, from legacy development of Australia's highest use visitor and events precinct at the Sydney Olympic Park, to development monitoring, linear infrastructure rollout and environmental management in the Blue Mountains World Heritage areas, and the North Queensland Stadium to name a few. James is personally passionate about creating liveable communities with the right balance of economic opportunities coupled with available natural values for current and future generations.



The Hon. Stirling Hinchcliffe MP

Member for Sandgate
**Minister for Tourism Industry Development
& Innovation**
Minister for Support

Stirling Hinchcliffe is the Minister for Tourism Industry Development and Innovation and Minister for Sport, and serves as the Member for Sandgate, representing Brisbane's northern bayside.

He has served in a variety of economic and social portfolios, overseeing the development of affordable housing choices, growth in Queensland's successful resources sector, a strong regional plan balancing economic growth and protection of our local environment, and delivering employment programs including Skilling Queenslanders for Work. During that time, Stirling delivered fairer public transport fares in South-East Queensland and deregulated the Queensland personalised transport industry to allow for greater competition.

In his previous portfolios, Stirling's work led to the passage of historic reforms increasing transparency and accountability to Queensland's system of Local Government. As Minister for Local Government, he was responsible for the highly successful Works for Queensland program delivering much-needed investment and job creation in regional Queensland. In the Racing portfolio, Stirling also delivered the \$70 million Country Racing package and in addition, oversaw the increase in prize money across all three racing codes. When he was Multicultural Affairs Minister, through engagement with business, industry and Local Government, Stirling was at the very forefront of moves to expand the benefits of multiculturalism outside of traditional places of settlement. Stirling is proud to have doubled funding to events and projects celebrating Queensland's multicultural heritage through the Celebrating Multicultural Queensland program.