

Queensland's Tourism Future

Lunch with The Hon. Andrew Powell MP

CORPORATE LUNCHEON

Friday 21st February 2025
12.00pm to 2.15pm
The Lakehouse Sunshine Coast

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The Hon. Andrew Powell MP

Minister for the Environment and Tourism
Minister for Science and Innovation

The Sunshine Coast Business Council is proudly hosting The Honourable Andrew Powell MP at our first Corporate Lunch in 2025.

The new LNP Queensland State Government is in full swing working and delivering on its First 100 days plan. In the background is the responsibility to fund and deliver the 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games and an enduring legacy.

Join us to hear from Andrew on the State Government's progress since elected on 26 October 2024 and on Queensland's Tourism Future and what it means for SEQ and the Sunshine Coast Region.

"Tourism is the crown jewel of Queensland, celebrating the diversity of our landscapes, the richness of our culture, and the warmth of our communities. With the world's attention turning towards us in anticipation of the Games and delivery of iconic and significant events, we have a unique chance to solidify our status as a global destination of choice".

Andrew Powell MP, Destination 2045: Queensland's Tourism Future, Discussion Paper, November 2024.

Lunch Details

VENUE

The Lakehouse Sunshine Coast,
15 Freshwater Street,
Mountain Creek QLD 4557

PARKING

Undercover parking is available at the adjacent Brightwater Tavern as well as off-street parking in the surrounding area.

TICKETS

Purchase through Trybooking:
www.trybooking.com/CXYUC

BOOKINGS CLOSE

5:00pm Friday 14th February 2025
or when fully booked

PRICING (inc. GST)

SCBC Members

\$135 Per person
\$1,200 Corporate Table of 10
(SCBC Members and their guests)

Non-Members

\$150 Per person
\$1,350 Corporate Table of 10
(Non-Members and their guests)

NAME TAGS & DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

For all corporate table bookings information is required for each attendee including first and last name, company name and dietary requirements.

Please email us at info@scbusinesscouncil.com.au with full details by 5pm Thursday 13 February 2025 to guarantee dietary requirements on the day.

INCLUSIONS

The ticket price includes a two course lunch, a drink on arrival, wine at lunch, tea and coffee as well as the presentation by the guest speaker.

NEED HELP?

Please contact Event Manager, Kerrie Bryant-Adams on info@scbusinesscouncil.com.au

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Biography – Minister Andrew Powell

Andrew Powell is the Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, a proud father of five, and the local Member for Glass House, an electorate that covers the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay.

Mr Powell completed secondary school at Redcliffe and was awarded degrees in Science and Arts at the University of Queensland.

He worked with the Defence Department in Canberra, and after working overseas returned to Queensland where he worked for the Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Department of Child Safety.

He was elected as the Member for Glass House in 2009 and was appointed Minister for the Environment from

2012 to 2015. He's served in a range of positions since including as Manager of Opposition Business from 2022 – 2024. Andrew was appointed Minister in November 2024.

Mr Powell is passionate about nature-based tourism, and encouraging Queenslanders to see our great State so they become ambassadors for all we have to offer. Having studied science, he knows the invaluable contribution of the scientific community to our everyday lives, and the incredible potential for innovation to transform the way we work, live and play.

As Tourism Minister he is committed to promoting all Queensland regions but says everyone should check out his electorate of Glass House, multiple times, as it's unquestionably one of the State's best destinations.

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