

Community Conversation – Resilience
At Kureelpa Public Hall
On Wednesday 4 July 2018 at 9.00 am

Attendees		
Lynda, Disaster Resilience Officer – Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Anne, Paula, Jane, Gillian and Geoff		
Introductions	All	
Understanding the role of Disaster Resilience Officer	<p>Lynda shared information about her role, resilience building, not just about communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Across the organisation ~ Environment ~ Critical Infrastructure ~ Economic <p>Current project; Draft Disaster Resilience Plan/Strategy (includes State and Federal government)</p> <p>Role of Federal, State and Local government, community and individuals.</p> <p>Researching how we [SCRC] can deliver ‘best practice’ with the Disaster Management Group, (includes Mayor Mark Jamieson, Senior Officers, External stakeholders (Energex, Qld Health, Emergency services etc).</p> <p>If the group is activated, what things need to be put in place – work together and how to recovery.</p> <p><i>Community resilience</i> – how quickly the community can recover and get back to a new ‘normal’. Back to everyday life.</p> <p>Part of good planning is exercises – acting out scenarios</p> <p>Last year, tested the Evacuation Centre Sub Plan, opened the Caloundra Indoor Stadium. Lots of learnings (management plan for live animals).</p> <p>At the end of August 2018, another exercise, held annually; testing the Evacuation Plan.</p>	
Kureelpa Public Hall	Council has completed an audit of community facilities.	ACTION: Lynda to check the ‘status’ of Kureelpa Public Hall and inform group.
Key Messages ~ Discussion	<p><i>What is your flood and fire plan?</i></p> <p><i>What are you going to do?</i></p> <p><i>Inform yourself and make decisions</i></p> <p><i>Expectations. Emergency services may not come to save you.</i></p> <p><i>Reality – what are you/am I going to do?</i></p>	ACTION: Lynda to write a series of Community Resilience Messages
		ACTION: Gillian to contact Col Deller, Area Coordinator Neighbourhood Watch Kureelpa-Dulong re publishing the

		Community Resilience Messages in the NHW Newsletter.
Sharing a Personal Story	<i>Dulong Flood Event; No power, no car, no communication with the ‘outside world’. Neighbours not close by and no family.</i>	Information shared about SCRC new program, <i>At Home in Your Neighbourhood</i> Looking for Community Connectors in neighbourhoods and streets. ACTION: Lynda to provide information about this program and how to get involved.
Apathy ~ Discussion	Story about a flood event in Kureelpa; had a flood plan. 1000mls rain in three days. Expect the unexpected. Noticed ‘groundswell’, ‘random acts of kindness’, shows ‘fabulous strengths’. Role of social media – informal way to get to know neighbours.	
Social Media ~ Discussion	Lynda; SCRC Social Media; Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Emergency Messaging – Clear, 3-4 lines Community perspective – pros and cons	
Role of the Individual ~ Discussion	Community to think Personal responsibility	ACTION: Lynda/SCRC can support us to promote message ‘individual responsibility’
	Lynda; suggestion, host an event with SCRC; Sausage Sizzle/Burgers and Presentation.	
Communication in Dulong ~ Discussion	Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter Produce a Resource Kit/Show Bag Rural Fire Brigade – Annual Christmas Party invitation	
Resource Show Bag ~ Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contents (relevant, from different services)- Distribution- Lynda; bags available now (need some notice)	Possible Future Action
Next Conversation	Group decided not necessary.	
Late Addition ~ Kureelpa Public Hall Information	Lynda; Disaster Centre – Tier 2 30 Beds, 120 seated people, 3 toilets, 1 toilet (disabled persons) On register of Community Facilities, may not be ‘activated’.	COMPLETED