



Regional Landscape and Open Space Advisory Committee  
**2008 SEQ Living Landscapes Forum**

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## DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

9.30am – 11am Forum registration – Boonah Visitor Information Centre, Bi-Centennial Park, [Boonah-Fassifern Road Boonah](#)

11am – 12pm Official opening 2008 SEQ Living Landscapes Forum and Boonah to Ipswich Trail

12pm – 1pm Lunch Showcasing Scenic Rim Cuisine by local chef using local produce – **Boonah Cultural Centre, High Street**

1pm – 1.45pm Keynote Speaker [Dr John Williams](#) BSc Agr (Hons) PhD Commissioner, Natural Resources Commission

1.45pm – 4.45pm

### THEME 1: URBAN AND REGIONAL DEPENDENCIES

- Enhancing liveability – how does the regional and rural landscape contribute to our quality of life and what can we do to enhance this contribution?
- What's so good about the regional and rural landscape – how do we best communicate the benefits of the regional and rural landscape in the face of increasing pressures?
- Making tracks and building bridges - What opportunities are there to strengthen mutual benefits and bridge the urban\rural divide?
- Losing the backyard - What are the open space needs of rural and urban dwellers?

5pm – 6.30pm Network reception – local wines and cocktail food - The Commercial Hotel, High Street Boonah

## DAY TWO – THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

BOONAH CULTURAL CENTRE, HIGH STREET BOONAH

9am – 12pm

### THEME 2: MANAGING MULTIPLE VALUES

- A new planning approach – how can we achieve our vision for the regional and rural landscape?
- How do we maintain economically viable, socially vibrant communities connected to the regional and rural landscape?
- Too many values and nowhere to put them – how do we best resolve conflicts between multiple values at regional and sub-regional scales?
- How do we achieve public benefit from private land?

12pm – 1pm Lunch

1.00 Depart for field trips

The Scenic Rim Regional Council is proud to present a host of field trips as part of the forum [program](#). Five field trips traversing the Scenic Rim Region will focus on the themes of the forum and showcase the beauty of the Scenic Rim regional landscape and open space. If you haven't registered for the forum, you must do so to secure your preferred field trip option. (Capacity of 35 people per activity).

- **Option 1 - LAKE MOGERAH PADDLE**- Hosted by Rob Titmarsh (Sunwater) and Rob Wiggington – President of the Scenic Rim Canoe Polo examining the forum theme - **Urban and regional dependencies**.
- **Option 2 - MT BARNEY ECOTOUR** – Mt Barney Lodge Country Retreat and walk. Hosted by Innes and Tracey Larkin examining the forum theme - **Managing multiple values**.
- **Option 3 - WINE AND OLIVES** - Visit local wineries and olive groves across the Scenic Rim. Hosted by Normanby Wines, Bungurgen Estate, Barney Creek Vineyard Cottage and Rathloggan Olives – examining the forum theme - **An uncertain future and working together**.
- **Option 4 - SCENIC AND ACTIVE** - Orienteering and recreational centres and activities across the Scenic Rim. Hosted by The Outlook (Department of Communities) and Lake Maroon Outdoor Education Centre (Education Queensland) and the Boonah Orienteering Group - **Working together**.
- **Option 5 – TUCKED AWAY PLACES** - Exploring local geology and topography. Hosted by Teresa Cause and John Jackson examining the forum theme - **Managing multiple values**.

5pm return from field trips

6pm Shuttle bus departs from Boonah to Mt Alford

6.30pm BBQ Dinner and Community Bush Dance with [Telegraph Road](#) and Friends – Mt Alford School of Arts Hall

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**DAY THREE – FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

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7am – 9am Outdoor Recreation activity *or* Paddock Sculpture Agricultural Art Trail (optional)

9am – 12pm

**THEME 3: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE**

- What are the opportunities from climate change in the regional and rural area and how can we support these?
- What are our options to keep moving across the regional and rural landscape with increasing fuel costs?
- Managing the landscape – what challenges will there be for environmental and natural resource management under climate change and increasing fuel costs, and what options will we have to address these?
- Living well with climate change and expensive oil – what special adaptation is required in the regional and rural landscapes?

12pm – 1pm - Lunch

1pm – 4pm

**THEME 4: WORKING TOGETHER**

- Regional leadership - how do institutions with responsibilities at different spatial scales best interact for regional implementation?
- Beyond core business and silos – how do we manage issues that are no-one's core business but everyone's responsibility?
- After the plan is printed - what are the successful implementation mechanisms that can get us off the 'plan to plan' merry-go-round?
- Show me the money - how do we share the costs of supplying public services to visitors?

4pm – 4.30pm Forum wrap up and presentation of Forum collaborative creative work.

4.30pm Forum close

Presented by the Department of Infrastructure and Planning and Council of Mayors South East Queensland.



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