

Date : 7/12/2020 8:21:27 AM
From : "SUTHERLAND Narelle"
To : "Chantel Van Wamelen"
Subject : RE: Sending thoughts your way
Attachment : image001.jpg;

Not surprised to hear that fire responders are doing a worthy job Chantel. Here's hoping that rain and fair winds assist them soon.

Narelle Sutherland

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From: Chantel Van Wamelen <chantel.vanwamelen@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Monday, 7 December 2020 8:16 AM
To: SUTHERLAND Narelle; **Personal information - personal e**
Subject: Re: Sending thoughts your way

Thanks Narelle,

Much appreciated, been out at the IMT for the last 3 days working behind the scene on the fires. Been such an eye opener and utter most respect to everyone who has been working on these fires in the field and behind the scene.

Kind regards
Chantel

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From: SUTHERLAND Narelle <Narelle.Sutherland@des.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 8:11:38 AM
To: **Personal information - personal email address | email address**
Subject: Sending thoughts your way

Hiya Chantel – I know that you will be very busy, hear that you're doing two jobs – both of which are enormous.

No need to reply – just wanting to let you know that the team is thinking of you and the BLS rangers every day and appreciative of all that BAC and the rangers are doing.

I hear back from the team (Lia and Rhett) – and I so admire the work you do Chantel.

Take care of yourself as much as you can in this challenging period. Regards Nell

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WALLACE Lyn

From: WALLACE Lyn
Sent: Tuesday, 24 November 2020 8:50 AM
To: Veronica Bird
Subject: FW: Daily Media Clips Tuesday November 24, 2020
Attachments: 241120 - Daily Media Clips.pdf



Hi Veronica

I am so sorry to see the fires on K'gari still in the media today.

My thoughts go out to K'gari and the Butchulla people and especially the Butchulla Rangers and other fire crews. Hope everyone is staying safe and that we get some rain soon.

All the best.

Kind regards, Lyn

Lyn Wallace

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Acknowledging, respecting and working with First Nations people to ensure the preservation of Queensland's World Heritage family: Fraser Island (K'gari), Australian Fossil Mammal Sites – Riversleigh, Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, Wet Tropics of Queensland and the Great Barrier Reef.

*I work Monday to Thursday (inclusive)
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From: Media DES <Media@des.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 November 2020 7:17 AM
Cc: Media Unit
Subject: Daily Media Clips Tuesday November 24, 2020

Good morning,

Attached are today's morning media clips, while below is a short summary of some of today's news items.

Please note: Clicking on the link "Read on source site" for online articles in the attached PDF should take you behind the paywall. If you are having difficulties please contact media@des.qld.gov.au.

Apocalyptic scenes as fire continues to scorch island- Sunshine Coast firefighters have received calls from anxious members of the public as an "apocalyptic" cloud of smoke blows in from a massive fire on Fraser Island, 200km



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away. There were a significant number of triple-0 calls after a wind change pushed a "blanket of smoke" from the Fraser Island fire over the Coast. (Courier Mail)

<https://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/apocalyptic-scenes-as-fire-continues-to-scorch-island/news-story/0c9d9d2562dfc2e0382fcb86bfe46202?btr=999c16763ec62e85d48c7d241c32cf27>

Fire crews monitor Fraser bushfire - SMOKE from a month-long bushfire on Fraser Island is wafting towards the mainland. On Sunday afternoon, the fire was burning to the north of Moon Point Road East and west of Northern Rd. Fire crews are working to contain the blaze with aerial support. Back-burning operations continued over the weekend. (Courier Mail) <https://readnow.isentia.com/Temp/140240-786774/1362869964.pdf>

Saltie stats shot down - PLACE your bets – estimates on the number of saltwater crocodiles living in waterways near Mareeba fluctuate wildly, depending on who you ask. Department of Environment and Science officers say they have surveyed rivers and creeks on the Atherton Tablelands near Cairns for years, and have not received a report of any salties in the Mareeba area "since July 2019". (Cairns Post)

<https://www.couriermail.com.au/news/national/not-our-crocs-farm-owner-says-rogue-salties-didnt-escape-from-his-mareeba-business/news-story/c4ac03572d3cc9d92b7c177eaa696a67?btr=ea34437c70f3b1636d8d8231d9827957>

Accused Yeppoon illegal drum dumpers have matters mentioned: TWO men charged in relation to the alleged illegal dumping of 13 drums at two sites near Yeppoon, have had their matters adjourned in court. Eric Karl Davis, 41, and Jason Lee Atkins, 38, are charged with wilfully causing material environmental harm following a Department of Environment and Science investigation. (Morning Bulletin)

<https://www.themorningbulletin.com.au/news/accused-yeppoon-illegal-drum-dumpers-have-matters-/4145140/?cspt=1606165467|c31cecce788b2255057b3dc8104734cb>

Whitsunday region residents urged to keep an eye on the sand: LIKE many expectant mums, turtles just want a safe place to bring their babies into the world. That's why residents are being urged to keep an eye out on Whitsunday beaches to make sure nesting turtles are protected. (Townsville Bulletin)

<https://readnow.isentia.com/Temp/140240-191747/1362923952.pdf>

Thanks,

Matt Watson

Principal Media Officer

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Date : 25/11/2020 12:09:12 PM
From : "Administration"
To : "BUTLER Rhett" , "WILDERMUTH Dave"
Cc : "Amanda Jackson" , "Administration"
Subject : RE: Meeting Friday November 27th
Attachment : image002.png;image005.jpg;image001.png;image006.jpg;
Thanks Rhett

Chris

From: BUTLER Rhett <Rhett.Butler@des.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2020 12:07 PM
To: Chris Darvell <chris.darvell@bac-kgari.org>; WILDERMUTH Dave <Dave.Wildermuth@des.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Amanda Jackson <amanda.jackson@bac-kgari.org>; Administration <admin@bac-kgari.org>
Subject: RE: Meeting Friday November 27th

Good day Chris

Thank you for the update, totally understand.

Dave and I look forward to re-scheduling a time that suits everyone soon.

Hope it all goes well with the fires on Kogari.

Cheers
Rhett



Rhett Butler
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I acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Owners of this country, and our connection to land, sea and community. I pay my respect to all Traditional Owners, and to Elders past, present and emerging.

From: Chris Darvell <chris.darvell@bac-kgari.org>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 November 2020 8:56 AM
To: BUTLER Rhett; WILDERMUTH Dave
Cc: Amanda Jackson; Administration
Subject: Meeting Friday November 27th

Hi Rhett and Dave,

Amanda has asked me to contact you in regard to Friday's meeting. She has had to cancel this meeting due to the fires on Kogari and sitting on the IMT panel.

Amanda would like to re-schedule in about 1-2 weeks when things have settled down.

Amanda has also advised that you are not required to attend the Board meeting on Saturday, again due to the fire situation.

Many apologies for the short notice, but somewhat out of our control.

Chris

Galangoor nyin (thank you)

Regards

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Thinking of the Butchulla people



CARSE Ken

To Veronica Bird; Mellissa Foley; ROSS Karrell; SEELEITHER Jamie; DARGUSCH Marc; CONNOR Sarah (DES); TRINDALL Craig

Mon 7/12/2020 9:31 AM

Reply Reply All Forward

I can only imagine how tough a time it must be at the moment hearing about the fires on K'gari. I know many staff are assisting and Sarah is up there providing admin support so others can be released.

Hearing of these fires is devastating for many people here who have worked with K'gari and the Butchulla people, it must be so much worse for the Butchulla people. Our thoughts are with you and the land.

Regards



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