

# Speakers



**Master of Ceremonies**  
**Kim Skubris**



**Coralee O'Rourke**  
Minister for Communities and  
Minister for Disability Services  
and Seniors



**Fyowna Norton**  
Program Lead State Recovery  
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**Cr Greg Campbell**  
Mayor Cloncurry Shire Council



**Cr Gavin Baskett**  
Mayor Winton Shire Council



**Cr Matt Burnett**  
Gladstone Regional Council



**Eric Boardman**  
Community Recovery Officer  
Department of Communities  
Disability Services and Seniors



**Katharina Glynne**  
Save the Children



**Justin Elstob**  
Save the Children



**Chris Mundy**  
Queensland Families  
and Communities Association



**Welcome to country**  
**Shannon Ruska**  
Elder of the Yuggera People



**Mark Henley**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Queensland Council  
of Social Services



**Amanda Lamont**  
Australian Institute  
for Disaster Resilience



**Joan Warner**  
Commercial Radio Australia



**Chrissy Arthur**  
Chief of Staff  
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Senior Media Advisor  
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**Louise Mitchell**  
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**Ryan Blake**  
Program Manager  
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**Dr Tim Driscoll**  
Clinical Lead –  
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**Darryn Hammond**  
Chief Risk Officer  
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RACQ Foundation



**Alistair Dawson**  
A/Inspector  
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# community recovery



## 4th Annual Queensland Community Recovery Forum

The Recovery Journey - Building Resilience Together

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
17 October 2019 9.00am–5.00pm

# communityrecovery forum

## The Recovery Journey — Building Resilience Together

The Community Recovery Forum provides a venue to bring together local governments, non-government agencies and government agencies to collaboratively explore solutions to strategic human and social resilience and recovery challenges.

Building from the 2018 forum, the 2019 Forum will explore existing resilience building solutions strategically and their grass roots application in local communities.

Communities are often impacted by multiple events –recovering from one event when being impacted by the next... What does this mean for communities?

How do they respond? How do we support them in their recovery journey? Once they are on the road to recovery, how is resilience developed for the next event?

The challenge for disaster affected communities and individuals is to be connected to the right resources and information without desensitising or overloading the recipients to critical information.

The 2019 Forum will explore the experiences of communities in recovering from disaster and building their communities' resilience as well as exploring the ways in which technology is changing the ways we support communities to recover and rebuild.

## Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners

We would like to thank the Traditional Owners and respectfully acknowledge the Yuggera people of the land on which this event is taking place. We would also like to acknowledge the Elders, both past and present.

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## Program 17 October 2019

8:30 –9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00–9:20	<b>Kim Skubris</b> Master of Ceremony Introduction and overview <b>Welcome to Country</b> Shannon Ruska
9:20–9:30	<b>Opening Coralee O'Rourke Minister for Department of Communities Disability Services and Seniors</b>
9:30–9:50	<b>Social integration contributing to the economic and social well-being of communities</b> Key Note: <b>Fyowna Norton</b> , Emergency Management Victoria
9:50–10:00	Questions
10:00–10:30	MORNING TEA
10:30–11:10 Session 1	<b>Resilience in communities through collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cr Greg Campbell</b>, Mayor, Cloncurry Shire Council</li> <li>• <b>Cr Gavin Baskett</b>, Mayor, Winton Shire Council</li> <li>• <b>Cr Matt Burnett</b>, Mayor, Gladstone Regional Council</li> <li>• <b>Eric Boardman</b>, Community Recovery, Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors <i>Collaborating with communities from a departmental perspective</i></li> </ul>
11:10–11:30	Panel discussion and questions
11:30–12:15 Session 2	<b>NGO sector moving towards a culture of preparedness and resilience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katharina Glynn</b> and <b>Justin Elstob</b>, Save the Children, Queensland <i>How children and young people develop resilience</i></li> <li>• <b>Chris Mundy</b>, Queensland Families &amp; Communities Association (QFCA) <i>How community centres sustain social networks to build resilience</i></li> <li>• <b>Mark Henley</b>, Queensland Council of Social Services (QCROSS) <i>Role of NGO's supporting recovery and assisting with resilience building</i></li> </ul>
12:15–12:30	Questions
12:30- 1:15	LUNCH
1:15–1:35	Key Note: <b>Amanda Lamont</b> , Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience (AIDR) <i>National trends in resilience building across disaster impacted communities</i>
1:35–1:45	Questions
1:45–2:30 Session 3	<b>The communication in a disaster — the key to building community networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joan Warner</b>, Commercial Radio Australia</li> <li>• <b>Chrissy Arthur</b>, ABC Radio Rockhampton</li> <li>• <b>Ben Wood</b>, Social Media Team, Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors</li> </ul>
	Panel discussion and questions
2:30–2:50 Session 4	<b>Supporting resilience building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Louise Mitchell</b>, Social Recovery Reference Group (SRRG) <i>How can government support community led recovery and what are the challenges to building resilience pathways</i></li> <li>• <b>Ryan Blake</b>, Department of Housing and Public Works <i>Why investment in community wellbeing has the best return</i></li> </ul>
2:50–3:00	Questions
3:00–3:30	AFTERNOON TEA
3:30–4:00 Session 5	<b>Community connections and social integration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Tim Driscoll</b>, Royal Flying Doctor Service <i>How rural communities sustain their resilience</i></li> <li>• <b>Darryn Hammond</b>, RACQ Foundation <i>The influence of business on sustaining social networks to build resilience in a community</i></li> </ul>
4:00–4:15	Questions
4:15–4:35 Session 6	<b>The resilience journey moving forward in Queensland</b> Key Note: <b>Alistair Dawson</b> , A/Inspector General Emergency Management (IGEM)
4:35–4:45	<b>Forum Closure</b> <b>Director-General Clare O'Connor</b> Department of Communities Disability Services and Seniors