Brisbane champions needed for RDA committee

Two local champions with a passion for regional development are needed to fill vacancies on the RDA Brisbane Committee. RDA Brisbane, a not-for-profit incorporated association, is part of a national network initiated by the Federal and State Governments in 2009 to grow and strengthen Australia’s regions.

The volunteer Committee - drawn from Local Government, education, community and the private sector - helps identify opportunities, challenges and priorities for action in the Brisbane area. The Committee also builds relationships across all sectors and levels of government to further those priorities, sharing a common vision for the city’s economic vibrancy, high quality of life and sustainability.

If you are interested in joining RDA Brisbane, an Expression of Interest form and Information handbook for casual vacancies can be downloaded from http://rda.gov.au/working.aspx Individuals with business, environmental or transport expertise are particularly encouraged to apply. All appointments to the Committee are made jointly by the Federal Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government and the State Minister for Employment and Economic Development.

You can read more about RDA Brisbane at www.rdabrisbane.org.au or contact Executive Officer Margaret Blode on 0419 751 846 for further info.

RDA BRISBANE COMMITTEE

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY – SUNDAY 6 MARCH

Part of the flood recovery effort is getting Brisbane back to being a clean, green and vibrant city. The Brisbane City Council is calling on Brisbane’s overwhelming community spirit to make this year’s Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 6 March the biggest yet. For details go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

You can also support the recovery of local community and sporting groups affected by the floods by donating to the Lord Mayor’s Community Disaster Relief Appeal on the same site.

Brisbane Marketing has produced a series of “BACK TO BUSINESS” videos to counter post-flood perceptions that may prevent people visiting or doing business in Brisbane. See them at:

http://www.youtube.com/brisbanemarketingtv#p/u/