

You're Invited . . .

# POPULATION FORUM

... to participate in a  
**Central Highlands  
Regional Forum**

## OUTCOMES:

1. TO BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT POPULATION FORECASTING
2. TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE KEY AGENCIES AND THEIR ROLES
3. TO DISCUSS NEW POPULATION FORECASTS FOR THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS
4. TO EMBED CENTRAL HIGHLANDS PRIORITIES INTO GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY PLANNING

## FUNCTION DETAILS

Date	Friday, 18 February 2005
Time	9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Venue	Emerald Agricultural College
Cost	\$40 (includes GST) Includes Lunch & Morning/Afternoon Tea
RSVP	11 February 2005 CHDC (07) 4982 4386

## PRESENTERS



**Ross Barker**

Ross Barker is the Manager, Planning Information and Forecasting Unit in the Queensland Department of Local Government and Planning, a position he has held for more than a decade.

In this position Ross provides expert interpretation and advice on a wide range of demographic, housing and urban development issues that impact on the provision of infrastructure and services across Queensland.

**Alison Taylor**

Alison Taylor is Principal Demographer in the Planning Information and Forecasting Unit, Queensland Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation. The Unit has responsibility for monitoring and producing demographic, housing and urban land information to support urban and regional planning in Queensland.

Alison has been in this role for six years. Prior to this, Alison managed the Social Research Unit at Gold Coast City Council and was a demographic planner for NSW School Education.

Alison currently has a key role for the Queensland government that includes analysing demographic, housing, socio-economic and residential land development trends and conveying the results of these analyses to a wide range of users.

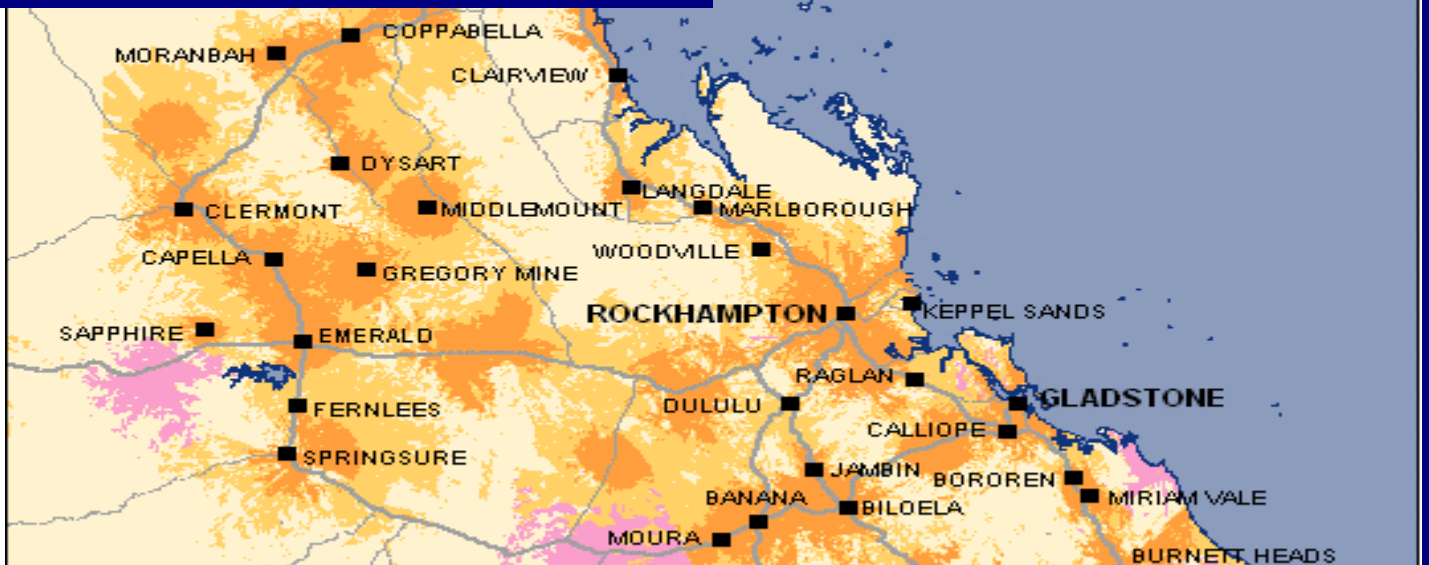
In her spare time Alison is trying to finish a PhD looking at social structure and spatial patterns in Gold Coast City.

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# The Program . . .



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| 9:00am – 9:30am   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9:30am – 9:40am   | <b>Welcome - Cr Peter Maguire</b>  |
| 9:40am – 10:30am  | <b>Current Population Trends – Alison Taylor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Introduction</li><li>▪ Current &amp; Past Patterns of Growth</li></ul>                  |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | <b>Morning Tea</b>   |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | <b>Population Concepts Workshop – Ross Barker</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Understanding Population Terms</li><li>▪ Workshop Discussion</li></ul>                 |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm   | <b>Population Projections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Current Population Projections – Alison Taylor</li><li>▪ Belyando Shire Case Study – Ross Barker</li></ul> |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>   |
| 3:00pm – 4:00pm   | <b>Action Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Discussion Groups</li></ul>   |
| 4:30pm – Thanks   | <b>Cr Tim Stevenson</b>  |



**FACILITATOR - Professor Bob Miles**

Bob commenced as Director with the Institute for Sustainable Regional Development in 2003 and is responsible for the Institute's strategic direction. Bob has held a number of senior management positions with the Office of Rural Communities and Department of Primary Industries. Additionally, he was the Chair of the Central Queensland A New Millennium a Regional Growth Management Framework.

He's lived and worked in the Central Queensland region for the last 14 years.

# Registration . . .

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## INFORMATION SHARING...

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I consent to my details being used to compile invitation lists	YES	NO

