

Hunter Joint Organisation

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The next meeting of the Hunter Event Operations Group (HEOG) will be held as following:

Venue: **The Board Room
Local Government Training Institute
4 Sandringham Avenue, Thornton**

Day and Date: **Tuesday 4 September 2018**

Timing: **1.00 pm – 3.00 pm.**

A light lunch will be available from 12.15pm to allow for some pre-meeting networking time.

Agenda

Purpose of the meeting

- (1) Councils' event officers to discuss options for an event operations group for the Hunter.
- (2) Exchange of news on events in the Hunter and what the impacts are likely to be on LGAs.

Chair: John Trevillian AM

Members

Cessnock	Rhiannon Stevens	Newcastle	Drew Ferguson-Tait
Dungog	Ivan Skaines	Port Stephens	Janelle Gardner
Lake Macquarie	Jacqui Hemsley	Singleton	Claire Briggs
Maitland	Adam Franks	Upper Hunter	Jane Callinan
Mid Coast	Debbie Knowler	Dept Premier & Cabinet	Colin Perry
Muswellbrook	Gerry Bobsien		

- 1. Welcome and introductions** JT
- 2. Overview of project activities since the last meeting** SB
 - a. Business roundtable on events in November 2018
 - b. NSW Bid announcements
- 3. Lifting the Hunter's events to the next level – the role of councils** JT

Discussion on developing a model for an event operations group for the Hunter.

 - a. What do councils want from collaboration on regional events?
 - b. What will work? Whole of region or sub-regional groups?
 - c. How can it be put into practice? Who should lead the group(s)?
- 4. Event news from around the region – reports/comments from councils** BT
 - a. What's happened, What's coming, and Lessons learnt
 - b. Event operational priorities for the region
- 5. Next meeting - TBA**