

## OPEN FORUM

1 March 2017

Coffin Bay Yacht Club  
9.30am – 12.30pm

**WELCOME:** **Bryan Trigg**  
*Chair, RDAWEP*

**FACILITATOR:** **Dion Dorward**  
*CEO, RDAWEP*

### GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Brian Peddle**  
*Enterprise Development Officer, National Disabilities services (NDS)*

**Alexandra Reid**  
*Deputy Director, Department of State Development (DSD)*

**Mike McKeown**  
*CEO, Matthew Flinders Care Services*

**Heidi McDonald** *Project Implementation Officer – Disability & Ageing* & **Raelene Fuller** *Special Projects Officer, RDAWEP*

**SUBJECT: NDIS**  
**Aged and Disability Friendly Communities.**

How can we attract the additional 300 fulltime workforce needed to supply the estimated increase from \$10 million to \$50 million in NDIS services in the region over the next two years? Who are the critical partners in building socially and economically healthy communities? What community planning, infrastructure, services and workforce are essential to retaining families and sustaining growth in our rural population?

**Michael O'Neil**  
*Executive Director, South Australia Centre for Economic Studies (SACES)*

**Michael Deegan**  
*Chef Executive, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)*

**SUBJECT: REGIONAL GOVERNANCE**

Can the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act (2016) be a vehicle for improving the delivery of services to the Eyre Peninsula community from the three tiers of Government and regional organisations? What are the drivers of change and how would it be adapted to the needs of this region? Aligning strategic planning to optimise funding and investment to this region.

**Peter Scott**

*Economic Development Manager, RDAWEP*

**SUBJECT: ENERGY**

Rising electricity prices, power and communication blackouts - how do we interpret all the information and make sensible investments? Local business with local solutions - an overview of RDAWEP energy initiatives.

**Dave Moffat**

General Manager Exploration, Chevron

**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON EXPLORATION IN THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT**

**FORUM CLOSE: Dion Dorward**

**COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT LUNCH AT THE VENUE.**

**REGISTRATION:**

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