

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

1 September 2016

Tuesday 19 July

- I met with John Welsh, Sector Director and Poopalasingham Brahman, Assistant Auditor-General from Queensland Audit Office – along with the Vice Chancellor, Tricia Brand and Paula Johnson.

Thursday 21 July

- I attended the Ceremonial and Honorary Degrees Sub-committee meeting.

Friday 22 July

- I attended and spoke at the North Queensland Club in Townsville.

Saturday 23 July

- I attended and spoke at the Celebrating Townsville exhibition seminar, held on the Townsville campus.
- I later attended the opening and blessing of the John Flynn College's extended Sir George Fisher Building.

Monday 25 July

- I attended and spoke at 19th Annual *Cum Laude* Presentation Ceremony at Townsville Grammar School.

Tuesday 26 July

- I participated in the "How to become a Diplomat" program roundtable discussion in the Townsville Council Chambers.

Thursday 28 July

- I travelled to Singapore with Chris.
- Chris and I attended the Austcham Business Connects July Event.

Friday 29 July

- Chris and I attended the Salvation Army Lunch with Dr Bill Foo (now a member of Futures Committee).
- We later attended a special partnership evening hosted by the Mayor of Central Singapore, Denise Phua and a Harvard Din and Tonics performance.

Saturday 30 July

- I officiated at the Graduation Ceremony in Singapore, accompanied by Chris who looked after the VIPs.
- Later, Chris Rees, Senior Trade Commissioner, Singapore, joined us for dinner. (The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with Mr Rees his new position, on return to Australia later this year, as (Brisbane-based) Austrade official responsible for Northern Australia and specifically for attracting foreign investment into Northern Australia - and how JCU could assist with and benefit from these processes.)

Tuesday 2 August

- I travelled to Cairns
- I attended the Munro Martin Park "Embrace" sculpture unveiling in Cairns, the Cairns Regional Council and JCU Public Art Linking Project.

Friday 5 August

- I met with Professor Robyn McGuiggan, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Global Strategy & Engagement, Dr Russell Joshua, Director, Future Students and International, and Professor Marcus Lane, Dean, Science and Engineering, to discuss initial input into JCU's Indonesia Country Strategy.

Saturday 6 August

- I attended the Festival Farewell, Australian Festival of Chamber Music event held at the Townsville Civic Theatre.

Monday 6 August

- I participated in a University Chancellors Council Sub-Committee Teleconference.

Tuesday 7 August

- I attended the Annual Eddie Koiki Mabo Lecture presented by Professor Martin Nakata in Townsville.

Thursday 11 and Wednesday 17 August

The following consultation sessions regarding the Review of the JCU Council's Size and Composition, were conducted:

Name	Title and organisation	Meeting scheduled
Craig Crawford MP	State Member for Barron River	Thursday 11 Aug 2.30 – 3.00pm (Teleconference)
Peter Whalley-Thompson	Division Secretary, NTEU	Friday 12 Aug 10.00 – 11.00am
Scott Stewart MP	State Member for Townsville	Friday 12 Aug 11.30 – 12.00pm
Townsville Consultation sessions	Staff and Students	Friday 12 Aug 1.30 – 2.30pm (video conferenced to Mt Isa and Mackay)
	Convocation members	Friday 12 Aug 2.30 – 3.30pm
Edward Harridge	President, JCUSA	Friday 12 Aug 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cairns Consultation sessions	Staff and Students	Monday 15 Aug 12.30 – 1.30pm
	Convocation members	Monday 15 Aug 1.30 – 2.30pm
Peter Whalley-Thompson and Michael McNally	QLD Division Secretary and Division Secretary, NTEU	Monday 15 Aug 3.00 – 3.45pm (Virtual meeting room)
Wal Giordani	Organiser, ETU	Wednesday 17 Aug 11.30 – 12.30
Michael Thomas	Director Industrial Service, Together	Wednesday 17 Aug 10.00 – 11.00am (Virtual meeting room)

Tuesday 16 August

- I travelled to Cairns
- I attended the "Reflections" sculpture unveiling on Cairns campus which was a part of the Cairns Regional Council and JCU Public Art Linking Project.
- I later chaired the Human Resources Committee in Townsville.
- I attended the launch on the Townsville campus of Catherine McLennan's book Saltwater. Catherine is one of our JCU alumni. It was launched by Kerry Cullinane.

Thursday 18 August

- I chaired the Review of JCU Council Size and Composition Steering Committee.
- Later I attended the induction of Dr Bill Foo, a recently co-opted member to the Futures Committee.
- I attended the Futures Committee meeting and Audit Committee Meeting.

Friday 19 August

- I attended and presented awards at the Young Diplomats Day of Diplomacy in Townsville.

Monday 22 August

- I attended the Finance Committee meeting.

Tuesday 23 August

- I attended the Estate Board meeting.

Thursday 25 August

- I chaired the Investment Sub-Committee.
- That evening I launched a book by a JCU alumnus Derek Smith entitled A Twist in the POGO's Tale. (POGO = Posted on Garrison Operations.) The book was edited by another JCU identity, Bruce Gibson-Wilde.

Saturday 27 August

- Chris and I attended the Gala Black Tie Dinner to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Townsville Enterprise Ltd.