

Welcome to Economic Development Australia

Economic Development Australia is the national professional body for economic development practitioners. Practitioners are employed in local government, regional development agencies, State Government economic development departments, private sector consultants and companies involved in economic development. Membership of EDA is open to all with a professional interest or involvement in economic development.

EDA's purpose is to promote sustainable economic development in all levels of government across Australia.

Membership exceeds 400 Australia-wide with State Practitioner networks established in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia and the Territories.

EDA is committed to supporting economic development practitioners to increase the social, economic and environmental prosperity of Australian Communities.

For information about joining EDA please view the Membership page.

EDA Board's Strategic Planning Meeting in Canberra, March 9th 2010

EDA Board & SPN Chairs [L to R]

Neil McNish, Brian Hales, Kirsten Coster, Luke Smith, Stephen Joyce, Angela Quain, Grant Meyer, Margaret Nicholls [with baby Kyle Quain],

Wendy Earl, Ling Gaspar, Simon Millcock, Anne Moroney, Richard Walker, Trevor Ayers, Stephen Chapple, Megan Dixon, and Rick Dunn

Directors met to discuss issues of interest to members, followed by a day of visits to Government Ministers, Opposition Shadow Ministers and senior bureaucrats explaining the work of EDA and asking how EDA might assist the progress of economic development across Australia.

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