



Wednesday, September 17, 2014

**Attention to:** Scenic River Council  
**C/O:** Hugh Dunn & Michael Wallace

**Re:** Tamborine Scout Hall Submission

To Council Members,

With respect to our earlier submission; we now table a full outline as to our intent and purpose for the Scout Hall at North Tamborine.

It should be noted that as far as renovations; not including any asbestos, we have the man power, the skill base and the financial capacity to do all that Council requires in order for the Scout Hall to be restored and kept in a pristine state.

### **The Need and Purpose**

We see the Scout Hall as a facility for the local community, not in the same way the Community Centre and the Zamia Theatre is already utilized but as a place for all ages to receive individual assistance.

>**The Aged:** The biggest killer for the elderly, is not what it would first appear, it is actually depression

>**Youth:** Between the ages of 13-19 if young people cannot find a listening ear to their own personal conflicts, they will often find themselves in trouble, all the while, their real need is to be understood, indeed, the biggest killer of youth in Australia, is suicide.

>**Young Married:** Many young married people find their early years a struggle and we now see the alarming situation that within five years of marriage, a dramatic escalation of divorce.

Rarely will most of these people walk into a Church building or wait for a booking; there are more needs than described but to have a facility available for all age groups, a place where people can sit and talk, in such a beautiful tranquil location is second to none!

### **Pool of Resources and Expertise**

As a Church, we are working together with all the other Church's on Tamborine Mountain, The Ministers Fraternal is becoming a driving force, working closely with Police to assist in the area of prevention, to do what we can all do for folk before they arrive a crisis!

Tamborine Life Church is a part of a larger Church network, we have approximately Ten Thousand members within a two-three hour driving radius. The skill base is enormous!

>**The facility would not be a Church,** however would also be used for our children's Sunday School and or a community Mothers and Children Meeting Centre. A wonderful opportunity for Mothers to meet and support one another.

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### **In conclusion**

Our hope is that the heart and spirit of our proposal is met with enthusiasm for an undertaking that we know is more than needed on Tamborine Mountain.

**Please note:** We do not propose a “crisis centre.” But a place for prevention and that being a place for people to meet and find answers!

Kindest regards,

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