My place Queensland

A message from your state coordinator:

Thank you for an amazing year within My place Australia. I have only been doing this role for a few months and have had the pleasure seeing the progress across the state. We now have 47 groups, close to half of them very much active having meetings. Many of these groups have **email lists** which enable all of us to get content out. I have been working on **My place Bundaberg** specifically attempting to get them back and I don't think it will take long, there has been progress here with a **moderator** coming on board! We also have 20 people on their email list to get content to. I can see My place Bundy being a great group, once we form the right team. They have a great amount on their sookbook page and a couple already on unity hub, so we just need to continue to find the right people. I have collected 20 email addresses for this group. Please reach out if you know of anyone who would like further information.

It's been great seeing the growth of a couple of new groups. **MYP Blackbutt, Yarraman and Surrounds** has grown to over 100 people and held their first meeting last week with good numbers in attendance. Looking forward to seeing what Debbie can do with this group. All people who step forward to create these groups certainly need others to step forward and assist. My place Wynnum/Manly has also recently come on board. Suggestions of a couple more new groups will come in 2024.



We all may have time over the holidays to build on the amazing structure's we already have. It's been a pleasure watching groups hold their own end of year or Christmas parties in order to wind down and definitely reflect on each group's success. It's important (if you haven't already) to **decide on when your first 2024 meeting** will be. For the Gold Coast, we are having 2 meetings off (or 6 weeks) and will be back on the 17th of January for our first meeting. In the meantime, if you have the capacity, please consider building things such as your local business registry, join/use Unity Hub, email lists, plan for 2024 meet-ups/speakers.

Boycott biz (on telegram) is probably one of the strongest tools for building your business registry. I spent 3 hours recently going through Toowoomba's channel and found 70 businesses who could be added to the list. These channels vary when it comes to how much input has been put into them. Basically, they started being against mandates and more recently have formed into supporting businesses who support the use of cash.



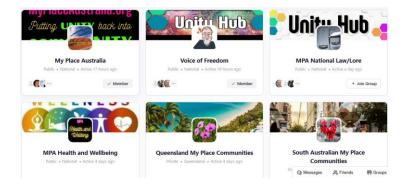
On the Gold Coast we now have <u>2 takeaway businesses</u> who provide a 10% discount when using cash, the one to the left and Spencer's Seafood in Highland Park. For more on Boycott Biz go to:

https://t.me/BoycottBizAU Regional channels can be found here!

If you are a member of your local My place and have a business, please reach

Out to your local group to see if they have a **business registry** up and running, if not now, in the new year for sure. You can also include your business on the national directory available via **Unity Hub**. Once you have subscribed to UH including your business listing is free. This comes with a very glossy, professional and easy to use section of the platform you can literally open at any time. To the right is what it looks like on an integrative map. As you can see, different icons exist. If this is something that interests you, you can subscribe to Unity Hub monthly or annually to see how it all works. https://my.myplaceaustralia.org/





Already on **Unity Hub** are the abilities to communicate via a messenger system, very similar to the one we already use. This you can even call people on. There are also National groups that consist of Law/lore, Health and Wellbeing, Food Security, Nomads and travelers and Council Action Group (CAG). More are on the way including a Farmers group, Buy/Swap/Sell even a preppers group.

If your already on Unity Hub already, please go through and join not only these National groups that you wish to be a part of, but also your local group/s within your state. The more you join, the more you will see. I'm always available on this platform as I have the link saved within a SMS on my phone, then that SMS pinned to the top. Takes me 5 seconds to open it. Perfect solution until Unity Hub gets its own **app**. Something which is in development.

Groups with **email lists** are flourishing. The work I did with Karleen at My place Yatala has enabled members to continue to be in the loop with things coming up. From the get-go, she collected emails and simply does a couple of paragraphs to half a page of information around once a fortnight. Here you can also inform people on sookbook that you have a new email out and sometimes this encourages people to "pm" the coordinators their email address to be a part of that list and so she grows! If emails are converted to PDFs, they can also be uploaded to Telegram channels each group may have. An **end of year email** maybe a good idea? Any questions on developing a list, please reach out. If you choose to do one final email in 2023, reflect on the achievements within your group and let members know how 2024 is looking for your My place. If you are still a small size group, even emailing 6 people out some information is a great start.

As the coordinators know, we have 3 separate group chats:

- FNQ legends (Anything north of Sarina)
- Northern Legends (Tin Can Bay to Yeppoon)
- SEQ legends (Anything South of Tin Can Bay)



These enable us quick messages and allows me to inform all coordinators things happening. This is not ideal being on messenger and will be rolled over to Unity Hub when the time is right. What was recently learnt was those up FNQ have a constant struggle when it comes to telecommunications, we take for granted down here in SEQ. Not only occasions where there is a lack of internet, but also power outages makes life a challenge.



I truly appreciate everyone's effort up that way communicating to the best of their ability and have passed on my personal number to coordinators (not to ever give out) as another way of communication. In QLD we have always dealt with weather events and I think this is a good move. We can always improve on what we use daily including

Social media. If this means "culls" then please do so! Cull groups, people anything you do not need anymore and all your media will improve.

I truly wish I could explain the other things coming up for My place Australia. One thing for sure is Darren Bergwerf will be a busy man next year! Us State Coordinators are excited for what is coming. More and more we learn how corrupt "the system" is and are developing further ways and structures to step away from the darkness into the light! Putting Unity into CommUnity is not only the MOST important thing we can do as individuals, but also and a lot more important for our next generation. As I have always said:

"The only real rule I had as a young teen was to be home by the time the street lights were on".

Constant blunders by various governments have stripped this away to the point of real struggle. The only way out of this is if we roll our socks up and do something about it.

I'm genuinely excited for 2024. Many cracks are appearing in the "agenda" and more and more conversations are being had with everyday Australian's who know something is not right. Unfortunately, it took their mortgage or rent to increase substantially for them to consider the lies and deceit from the media. Personally, I will continue to fight these battles not only on a My place front, but also on an **Australia Exits the WHO** front as well as where ever I can see important to assist. This means any individual or group who believes we also deserve the one thing we all are fighting for: **FREEDOM.** One of these individual avenues will include writing Sub Stacks which I have already, the latest being on Cash is King:

Cash is king - by Luke Hart - Luke's Substack

Please support this project of mine at the least by signing up for more to come in the future.

I wish all who reads this safe holidays. Thankyou for all the conversations had this year and I will look forward to many of those to come in the future.

Thankyou

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P.S: if you are reading this before the 12/12/2023 we have a National Coordinators Zoom at 6pm QLD time

