

## **DRT / DDCC Joint Tourism Forum**

**4-9pm Thursday 17 March 2022**  
Royal Hotel.

The aim of the forum is to:

- **To reactivate and build networks related to tourism and local businesses**
- Showcase local tourism ventures and the Royal Hotel facility
- Update on DRT initiatives
- Hear from various authorities regarding developments in tourism and related initiatives.
- Learn about forthcoming local events

### **Program**

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Mayor John Connors- Welcoming address
- Dave Layzell MP - Member for Upper Hunter

The forum will be facilitated by David Brouwer. Each speaker will be allocated around 10 minutes maximum to introduce themselves and to speak briefly about their role and/or their organisation's contribution to tourism. The following have indicated their availability to speak:

- Daniel Le Blanc - Manager Economic Development, Dungog Shire Council
- Chloe Chick – Ride Dungog
- Heather Watkins - Carawirry Cabins Main Creek
- Angus Michie – Dungog Chronicle
- Mike Hill- NSW Forestry Corporation
- Sandra De Hoogh- Short Term Rental Accommodator
- Nathan Pratt Consultant undertaking Dungog Shire Economic Development Plan
- Lou Matthews - Service NSW
- Tara King – Autumn Walking Music Festival
- Sasi Victoire – Dungog Moving Forward
- Liam Banyer - National Parks
- Michael Williams – Dungog and District Chamber of Commerce
- Cameron Archer -Dungog Regional Tourism
- Howard Glenn – James Theatre and Royal Hotel

### **6pm to 7pm**

Royal Hotel Bar opened and opportunity for networking.

### **7pm to 9pm**

Two course dinner served.

Opportunity for attendees to contribute to discussion regarding aspects of Tourism in Shire, (during and after meal).

A record of the contribution by speakers and attendees will be collated for future planning by DRT and DDCC.