

Commonwealth Day Council Newsletter *Issue Number 10 - January 2018*

Commonwealth Day 2018

Our celebration lunch for 2018 will be held at NSW Parliament House on **Monday 12 March** in the presence of His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) Governor of NSW.

Guest Speaker Glynis Nunn-Cearns OAM



Glynis Nunn-Cearns OAM, Board Member, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation Executive Director, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association.

Glynis Nunn-Cearns' long and distinguished sporting career spans more than 30 years as an athlete, coach and administrator.

After her dual heptathlon gold medals at the 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games and 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, Glynis was granted the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to athletics.

She currently serves as Executive Director of the Australian Track and Field Coaches Association, Vice chair of the Gold Coast Academy of Sport. Glynis was the national youth development coordinator and managed a number of youth and junior Australian teams overseas.

She also was a national selector of eight years. A qualified secondary Phys Ed/English teacher and Level 5 coach, Glynis has also trained athletes for the World Youth and Junior Games, the Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Olympic Games.

Commonwealth Day Theme 2018

The Commonwealth Day theme for 2018 '*Towards a Common Future*' renews our Commonwealth vision and commitment to building on the individual and collective strengths of all member countries to respond to global challenges, and deliver a more prosperous, secure, sustainable and fair future for all of our citizens, particularly our young people.

Tom Harvey Award for Citizenship and the Pat Keill OAM Awards

These awards will be announced at the lunch.

Lunch bookings are essential

We hope you can join us for the annual Commonwealth Day Lunch commencing 12.00 noon for 12.30pm in the Strangers' Dining Room.

Ticket cost is \$95.00 per person and \$1,000 for a corporate table of 10 guests.

Corporate bookings are welcome and will receive special acknowledgements at the function.

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