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Resume as requested, plus previous history,

Regards,

John.

Resume John Horrex

Employment History:

1987 – 1990

Vice President of the local Government Association of New South Wales

During these years I was the Mayor of the City of Hawkesbury serving my third term in this position. I led this Council to City Status.

For three years I was Chairman of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Total Catchment Management Council and chaired the Total Catchment Management Executive of that body. This Council incorporates thirteen Local Government areas and ten State Departments.

Commonwealth & State Committees:

During the period 1983 / 1990 I have held numerous positions within Federal and State Government Sub Committees.

Chairman three years State Local Government Tourism Committee.

Five years State Local Government Committee Chairman Joint Standing Committee for Community Services, (Brief including Child care, Youth Affairs, Arts, Ethnic Affairs, Home & Communities Care, Community Libraries)

I have held ministerial appointments, including State Coordinating Committee for Catchment Management, Office of State Development, Building Services Corporation member, State Govt. Office Relocation Committee, State Transport Committee, Member of State Swimming Pool Safety Committee.

Local Government – Queensland

Mayor seven years. Tiaro Shire Council

Chairman of Tiaro Counter Disaster Committee

Regional Local Government:

Member of RPAC Wide Bay 2020 Committee comprising ten Councils.

Member of Wide Bay South Burnett Regional Local Government Association (President)

1997 to 2004

Member (Chairman 2003 2004) Fraser Coast Development Council comprising Hervey Bay, Maryborough, Woocoo and Tiaro Councils (“Mayors Forum”).

<u>Regional Government:</u>	Member of Sugar Forestry Working Party. Department of Natural Resources Government Sub-Committee. Member of Regional Disaster Organisation Member of the Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee – Department of Natural Resources
1997 to 2003 Inclusive	Member of the Mary River Catchment Management Co-ordinating Committee, representing Maryborough and Hervey Bay Councils, Woocoo and Tiaro Shire Councils. Official delegate appointed by Lower Mary River Delegate, appointed by Wide Bay South Burnett Regional Local Government Association to represent those four councils.
<u>Additional History:</u>	Former President of Tiaro Shire Residents Action Committee (120 members) Deputy Patron, Queensland Para Olympics Committee
1996	Member of Regional Judging Panel for Land Care Applications (Dept Primary Industry)
1996	Nominated as small holdings Representative to Mary Valley Catchment Co-ordinating Committee
1997	Committee member of Tiaro Shire Promotional and Development Association
2000 to 2004	Chairman of Tiaro Shire Economic Development Board
2000 to 2004	Member Upper and Lower Mary Water User's Customer Council (SunWater) (Membership mainly rural producers)
2001 to 2003	President of Tiaro and District R.S.L Sub Branch
2000 to 2004	Chairman of Tiaro Community Police Consultative Committee
2004 to 2008	Maryborough Hervey Bay Show Society: Director, Financial Director, Secretary of the Board of the Directors.
2004 to 2008	President of Mount Bauple and District Historical Society Inc.
2001 to 2004	Member of Water Efficiency Forum (Department Natural Resources and Mines) Includes Regional Group / Burnett and Wide Bay
2007	Generated a petition to the State Government of over 1,600 signatures against the Traveston Dam.

Qualifications:

Qualified builder

Currently a Building Consultant and a Local Government Consultant.

Achievements:

Awarded title of Emeritus Mayor in for services to the Community and Local government.

Completed National Service and CMF Training in the Australian Army. Awarded Australian Defence Medal, National Service Medal.

Life membership Fraser Coast Show Society for 12 years service.

Completed Counter Disaster course in Civil Defence at Mt. Macedon (Vic), received 15 year Long Service Award from the Bush Fire Council New South Wales.

Holder of the Queen's Centennial Medal, Local Government Association Certificates for 6 years, 16 years and 23 years service in Local Government, Awarded Local Government Association 30 Years Service Gold Medal.

Past and present political party memberships or associations:

None. Fiercely independent!

EMERITUS MAYOR JOHN HORREX

Born in Windsor, NSW, John has had thirty years experience in Local Government, four years as former Mayor of the City of Hawkesbury, NSW, and seven years as former Mayor of Tiaro Shire. John has a very extensive experience in all aspects of Local Government and community administration.

He has served six years on the NSW Local Government Association Executive and was Vice President of the Association.

He has spent two years on the Rural Youth Council of NSW as a delegate representing North and Western Sydney regional clubs.

Whilst Mayor of Hawkesbury represented NSW at the World Conference of the International Union for Local Authorities.

John has made several official visits to Japan and the USA, and established youth exchange programs between Hawkesbury City and Temple City, USA, receiving a citation from California for establishing cultural links between the two countries.

He has completed training in Civil Defence at Mt. Macedon, Vic, (now SES) and also received a long service award from the NSW Rural Fire Brigade.

In Queensland John has been a former Chairman of the Wide Bay South Burnett Regional Local Government Association. He has also been former Presidents of the Mt. Bauple and District Museum and the Tiaro District Return Services League (RSL), serving in both these positions for three years.

John has held positions on the Fraser Coast Show Society as Finance Director, Board Secretary

He has also served on the Joint Parliamentary Committee representing Local Government at a National level and help in determining funding projects for Local Governments throughout Australia, and at State level John has served as Chairman of both the Joint Standing Committee for Community Services for five years and the State Tourism Joint Standing Committee for two years.

John has served for seven years on the Mary River Catchment Co-ordinating Committee as delegate for the former Woocoo, Tiaro, Hervey Bay and Maryborough councils (Lower Mary Region).

John has completed National Service and CMF (Australian Army, 19 Battalion).

He is the holder of the National Service Medal, Australian Defence Medal and Centennial Medal for Services to Local Government and the Community and was recently awarded a Thirty Year Service Gold Medal for services at National, State and Regional Local Government in an elected capacity.

John has played A Grade tennis and cricket, and has competed in State and New Zealand clay pigeon titles.

Recently awarded a life membership for the Fraser Coast Show Society for twelve years service and held positions of Secretary and Finance Director within the Board of Directors

He is a former grazier, a Qualified Builder (full licence) and is currently working as a Local Government and Building consultant (part time). He has four daughters and five grandchildren.

Contributed by Ian Fenton,
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