

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [PAC Enquiries Mailbox](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Meeting Speakers Schedule Cultural Events Site, Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road Yelgun, MOD 2 Concept Plan and MOD 4 Project Approval - D474/17  
**Date:** Tuesday, 29 August 2017 11:13:21 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

---

Hey there, I will not be able to make the statement regarding North Byron Parklands today as it seems you will be all finished by the time I get out of work. However I would like to submit the following statement. If this should be sent somewhere else can you please let me know the correct email address to send it to

Cheers and thanks  
Paddy

My name is Paddy Nash.

I am a teacher at Cape Byron Rudolph Steiner School and also work at both events at North Byron Parklands in the role of Stores/ Suppliers manager. This means I speak to many of the operators and delivery drivers that come on to the site at some stage. If you need something on site while you are there, chances are you've chatted with me.

Put simply, with cost of living the way it is in Byron Shire, without these events existing in town I would not be able to teach students in the local community.

The nature of teaching is such that many teachers work part time (at this stage I am working on a 50% load). This work load is spread out across the entire week which means getting casual work at another school is not really an option. While even 6 or 7 years ago this 50% load would have been possible to survive on in the shire, it is not enough today. Both Splendour in the Grass and Falls festivals occur predominately in the school holidays which effectively enable me to make up that salary without disrupting the students by having to significant time off. My story is one that is repeated time and again through out the event as I chat to local people working on site. Speaking to market stall operators that supplement their income or local shop owners that would not survive without the boost that Splendour gives their shop throughout the winter months.

The reality of work in this area is that we are a "shire of slashies" I am a Teacher "slash" Festival Site Person. My friend is a Shop Owner "slash" Market Stall Operator. There are Mothers "slash" Drivers and Nurses "slash" Stall-holders. Its how we make it work in a town that always has been and always will be in a state of change.

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 8:57 AM, PAC Enquiries Mailbox <[pac@pac.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pac@pac.nsw.gov.au)> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for registering to speak at the Commission Public Meeting on Tuesday 29 August at 9am.

The schedule for the meeting is now publicly available on the Commission's website. A copy of the schedule is also attached for your information.

To assist the Commission, please provide a copy of your speech notes to our Secretariat

on the day.

For anyone using a power point presentation, please ensure you arrive beforehand or during a break to upload your documents.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions on (02) 9383 2100.

Kind Regards

**Philippa Vale | Project Support Officer Secretariat**

NSW Planning Assessment Commission

Level 13, 301 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

e: [philippa.vale@pac.nsw.gov.au](mailto:philippa.vale@pac.nsw.gov.au) | p: 9383 2100 | f: 9299 9835 | [www.pac.nsw.gov.au](http://www.pac.nsw.gov.au)



--



Paddy Nash



Ph. 