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RDA NORTHERN RIVERS CHAIR WELCOMES EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The RDA Northern Rivers Chair, John Walker welcomes the appointment of eight new members to the RDA Northern Rivers Board. The new Members are Danielle Adams (Maclean), Michelle Bourke (Ballina), Peter Carlill (Kyogle), Chau Duncan (Coopers Shoot), Graeme Hargreaves (Dunoon), Tom Senti (Fernvale), Daniel Simpson (New Italy) and Dr Susan Vinnicombe (Terranora).

The new Members join John Walker, Chair and Tamara Williams, Deputy Chair on the RDA Northern Rivers Board.

“I welcome the wide variety of skills the new Members bring to the Board” said John Walker. “They bring a combined wealth of experience in economic development within business and industry, tourism, trade, and agriculture, and a high level of skills in planning and strategic development to our Board. I look forward to working with them on the regional priorities outlined in the Northern Rivers Regional Plan.”

The appointment of the new Board Members has been approved by The Hon Warren Truss, Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, and The Hon John Barilaro, NSW Minister for Regional Development.

Mr Walker also thanks outgoing members Ian Tiley, Lynne De Weaver, Murray Richardson, Gillian Gray, Ben Roche, Terry Watson, Douglas Jardine, Rose Wright, Tony Radanovic, Janet Wilson and Max Boyd for their contribution to RDA Northern Rivers over past years.

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Further information: John Walker, Chair RDA Northern Rivers 6660 0231

Notes to Editors:

RDA-NR is a leadership voice for the region. We support the development of local economies and dynamic communities; and enhance liveability in the Northern Rivers by:

- Improving access to government funding and programs
- Facilitating partnerships and linkages with all tiers of government and the community; and
- Managing a diverse range of projects that strengthen regional economic development.

We are non-for-profit, community-based organisation. We have a broad and diverse skills base with demonstrated networks and alliances. We aim to reduce duplication and overlaps in regional

activities and services and work with other regional organisations on projects and initiatives where there are common areas of interest.