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Ms Kaylene Conrick Chief Executive Officer Mansfield Shire Highett St Mansfield

Dear Ms Conrick

The Bonnie Doon Community Group has an opportunity to obtain an old home which had been shifted from the old Bonnie Doon township in the early 1950s. The home is still in its original condition reminiscent of the art deco era. We are hoping to relocate the house to the grounds at the Community Centre.

It is planned to utilize the building to display and tell the story of our past. We have noticed a growing interest in our history and this is a unique opportunity that unlikely to present itself again.

I am writing to please request Council's 'in principle' approval to place the house on the Shire owned land at the above site. Plans are in a very preliminary stage at present. It is anticipated that works would need to be carried out in stages.

You may recall that we successfully relocated the original Library structure (Mechanics Institute) to this site in 2011 and organized the renovations on this historic building thus proving our capabilities and sincerity in preserving local history.

We look forward to the project as it offers the town a huge potential to increase tourism as well as engaging volunteers to assist in different ways and to increase residents' pride in their town.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further with you.

Kind regards,

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Nola Evans President (Bonnie Doon community Group Inc.)