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Mr Bill Hoffman

Journalist extraordinaire

Dear Bill

At OSCAR's ZOOM meeting on 25 June, OSCAR members moved to recognize your contribution to the Sunshine Coast over the last 40 years.

It was not surprising in the last weekend of the print version of the Daily to read comments made by 4 previous editors, which included reference to your journalism, research skills, your tenacity and passion for the Sunshine Coast Community and justice for the vulnerable.

Your work in researching Council documents and information has been legendary, particularly the decision by SCRC to extend the contract of the previous CEO, some 18 months before his contract ended. Equally interesting was his sudden departure. I wonder if we will ever hear the real story there.

On behalf of OSCAR and its member groups, we congratulate and thank you for your dedication to investigative journalism and the community. We wish you well for the future.

We hope that your skills and enthusiasm are not lost to the community and we look forward to coffee at some time after you have had a break and had time to "smell the roses".

Best wishes from OSCAR members.

Yours sincerely

Melva Hobson

President

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