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Dear Marilynne

**AUSTRALIAN PROPERTY INSTITUTE - KUNUNURRA CONFERENCE
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Well...after a very busy time leading up to the Institute's Conference in Kununurra, I'm in "catch up" mode.

However, before too many days slip by, I felt the need to take some time out to write to you with some feedback on the important role that The Kimberley Grande and all of its management and staff played in what turned out to be a great success story.

The Institute conducts many events every year with two or three being feature events on our calendar. One of these is the annual Rural Ramble, which, this year, became the Kununurra Conference titled: *Kununurra - out of the ORDinary*

I personally faced a number of challenges in committing to this Conference - not the least of which was my total lack of knowledge of the region. After overcoming the hurdle of how to get our delegates to Kununurra, the next important element was the conference venue and delegate accommodation.

After a series of telephone calls and enquiries, we chose The Kimberley Grande. If there was ever any doubt about possible difficulties of running an event in a remote part of Australia, this was quickly dispelled when working through all of our detailed conference requirements with Katrina and Kaye. The hotel management and staff spared no effort to ensure that the Institute's conference was seamless and professional. The quality of the catering, hotel rooms, conference rooms, audiovisual equipment and technical support was second to none.

The Kimberley Grande has set the bar very high and has us all wondering how, or whether, we can replicate this standard - not only for future Rural Rambles, but also for future State Conferences.

Please pass on my personal gratitude and that of the Institute's Divisional Council for the wonderful job that Katrina did to ensure that all of the above happened. Would you also pass on my thanks and best wishes to Gary, Mike and David - what a wonderful team the hotel has. I wish you every success.

Kind regards

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