



Yamba District Chamber of Commerce

General Meeting

Monday 1st June, 2015 @ 5.30 pm

Yamba Bowling Club - Board Room

Present: Bev Mansfield, Catherine Porter, Debbie McCredie, Sue Hughes, Christel Skippen, Anthony Perring, David Barnier Graham Lees, Rick Angelo and Scott Johnson.

Apologies: Marea Buist, Lyn Watson Margot Scott and Kath Arndell.

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved Christel second Graham.

Secretaries Report: No report

Treasurers Report: As per attached

Business arising from previous minutes: A discussion on Sponsorship for the LPP Surfing the Coldstream Festival - Phil Nicholas was guest speaker last month - A motion to sponsor the festival in the Platinum \$2,500 category - Moved Sue, second Christel, carried unanimous.

Special Guests:

Senior Constable Dave Fish - Biz Safe - Area covered Iluka to Urunga and west to Ebor. Dave gave a $\frac{1}{2}$ hr talk on the drug "Ice" (speed) with users being strong/paranoid/irrational. No stats on how many using. Also keeping business/homes safe with sensor lights/cctv. CCTV's need to show full body not from top getting only hat/hoodie and feet, need to aim at entry. Need inside and outside.

"PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE BEING SEEN". Booklets and magnets were distributed for information and phone numbers to contact. These can be obtained by emailing: bevmans@bigpond.net.au or 0499 588

Another town meeting will be organised to inform us of how to help the police combat this problem. Chamber members have had concerns with overhearing talk of drugs in Yamba and their wide range of users. Any concerns, please phone Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 to report criminal/suspicious behaviour anonymously. YES ANONYMOUSLY.

Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Welcome/Smart Bags - 120 bags to be distributed to the visitors from the Aust. Skin Cancer Clinics Longboard NSW State Titles 2015 to be held in Yamba 17 - 20th June at Turners Beach.
2. Yamba Writers Festival - Cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.
3. Chamber Park + Toilet Block revamp - continuing
4. Clarence Roundtable - Sue informed us that a lot of work and money is coming into the Clarence Valley and we should get prepared. Information will be sent out soon.
5. CVBEA - Business awards are on track. Please enter your business. Entrants always happy with results.

New business:

- CVC Operational Plan Submissions close 12th June, 2015. Need to get them in. Look on website for forms.
 - Hospitality/Tourism Cluster - To be held 21st June, 2015 from 3 - 4.30pm at Yamba Bowling Club.
 - Northern Rivers Business Magazine - Sue has submitted an article/editorial for later this year.
 - Networking the Clarence - 10th June, 2015 at Kings Studio, Maclean.
 - CVC Toolbox *A Parenting Festival* 31st May - 18th June, 2015 - Louise Gumb
- Meeting closed at 6.50 pm

Next General Meeting: 6th July, 2015 @ 5.30 pm @ Yamba Bowling Club

Next Executive Meeting: 15th June, 2015 @ Chamber Park @ 7 am. Graham to arrange tables/chairs. Coffee/food will be available from Bean Scene.