



General Meeting Minutes
Monday 5th August, 2013–Yamba Bowling Club -5:30pm

Present:

Bev Mansfield, Sue Hughes, Ken Adams, Catherine Porter, Laurie Marchant, Maria Evans, Judy King, Ray Fairweather (guest speaker)HR.

Apologies:

Graham Lees, Christel Skippen, Lyn Watson, Rick Angelo, Margo Scott, Maria Buist.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved they be accepted by Cath Porter, second by Sue Hughes.

Agenda:

Highway Signage & Yamba Mosaic sign:

Awaiting decision on what image to put on them. Executive to look at it.

Networking Yamba:

To be held on 18th September at Caper Berries Café from 5.30 pm. To focus on Existing and New Businesses. The menu should be great and some drinks available. Media, facebook and website advertising is being organised.

Meet the Candidates:

To be held on Monday 2nd September from 5.30 pm. This will be instead of our monthly General Meeting. The candidates confirmed are Janelle Saffin (Labour), Steve Janes (Liberal), Kevin Hogan (Nationals) and Carole Ordish (Greens).

DO NOT MISS THIS IMPORTANT MEETING and have your questions ready.

12 mth. Buskers Licence:

The Executive decided to apply for a yearly licence for the buskers in Yamba. It had been so successful during the summer season we thought we would extend it. Unanimous vote.

Edible Garden – Chamber Park:

Chamber Park, Cnr. Woolli and Yamba Street's Yamba at roundabout. The Chamber has taken charge of this area doing an edible garden and revamping of seating. We are hoping to also do some interesting features on the toilet block wall. It is a work in progress. Volunteers and business owners are helping with the works. Most of the executive have been very busy making this a showcase in the CBD. We must congratulate their tireless effort. All members are welcome to help at any time, or use the edible herb garden anytime.

New Constitution – ratification:

The Constitution has been on the Chamber website for a month. With a show of hands, it was unanimously ratified.

Lower Clarence Community College:

Maria Evans from LCCC has offered a course to update office skills. It will be run in Term 4 in October. Need to have some accounting skills and be over 45 years of age. It will be one day for 10 weeks. Only 10 spots available.

If you know of anyone who may be interested contact Maria on 6646 9094

Clarence Ahead:

Laurie Marchant mentioned that CA will be held in Yamba on 16th or 26th October. To be advised.

Clarence Valley Business Awards:

Sue Hughes advised there are 23 nominations. Judges are organised.

The People's Choice Award has been very popular and well received. Asking all to nominate your choice of the 10 finalists. Voting forms in the Daily Examiner or on line. There are a number of Yamba finalists, check them out and support them.

SPECIAL GUEST: Ray Fairweather, HR Tool, Your HR sorted.

Ray gave an overview of his new business, mentioning his wife registered the company name, HR Tool.

- Enhance your people management systems and processes
- Increase productivity
- Manage workplace compliance effectively
- Access coaching and mentoring programs
- Be supported by a HR Specialist.

You can contact Ray on 6646 3132 or ray@hrtool.com.au or

www.hrtool.com.au

Meeting closed at 6.30 pm

NEXT MEETING: 2nd September will be MEET THE CANDIDATES at Yamba Bowling Club from 5.30 pm

Meeting Closed 6.30pm