

## Yamba District Chamber of Commerce Inc.

### General Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

At Yamba Bowling Club at 5.30 pm

Present: Bev Mansfield, Sue Hughes, Christel Skippen, Margot Scott, Graham Lees, Rick Angelo, Antony Perring, Debbie McCredie and Lyn Watson.

Apologies: Ken Adams, Rosalie Palmer, Fran Dowsett and ETC.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Moved by Bev seconded Christel.

No business arising from these minutes.

Treasurer's Report:As attached to these minutes.Moved by Rick seconded by Lyn.

#### Sub-Committee Reports:

- Chamber Park/Toilet Block – A working bee to be arranged as soon as possible to paint and fit new toilet seats.
- Signage – Sue to contact Ross McCann on our plans for Yamba entrance sign and what we may need to commence work on this. Our plans were 4.8m long x 1m high x 1.2m deep,S/S colourbond, large YAMBA letters of timber, sleepers as infrastructure. Andrew Harris Engineering and Mitre 10 are coming on board with sponsorship of this.
- Signage – Interactive boards. Anthony Perring from Irons and Craig, attendedshowing his idea's for the interactive boards that are planned for Yamba. Some suggestions were made and Ant will go back and do some more mock ups. Size may be 2.4 x 2.4m standard ply or 2.4 x 1.2m.
- Signage – Services sign board in Fred Phillips Park is to be demolished and a new sign to be erected west of the old one. Surf board theme with 5 round services spaces. Conferring with Ross McCann CVC.
- Welcome bags – Executive are continuing to fill and distribute these bags to Elders Real Estate and Aston/Sun Motels. Calling for more leaflets/promotional material to add to these. Very good response from businesses who have taken up this FREE offer of advertising. More

members need to get on board. Great way of getting tourist to know where your business is and what you do.

- CVBEA – To be held on .....all businesses need to think about entering and maybe winning the coveted award of “Business Excellence”
- Australia Day Awards – Members need to let the Executive know if they have someone in mind to enter these categories.
- Independent newspaper column – Sue will be doing a monthly column so keep a look out for this to see what the Chamber has been or will be, up to. We are a very hard working Committee of Volunteers.
- Christmas tree – The 2016 Christmas tree will be erected in the Woolli Yamba Street roundabout. No lighting necessary as street lights will do that. Solar lights will be put in street trees and Chamber Park for festive look.

#### General Business:

1. Sue to submit notice of motions to council on the 12<sup>th</sup> April on the following: 1) Naming the Rugby Oval as Kane Douglas Rugby Park. 2) Council to provide costing to erect a share sail outside Latitude 29.
2. Tim the Bream will be going ahead on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. This is a Rotary initiative. More information later.

Meeting closed at 7 pm

**Next General Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016 at 5.30 pm at Yamba Bowling Club.

Please support all who support the Yamba Chamber of Commerce Inc.

**Next Executive Meeting**–18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at Irons and Craig at 7 am.

*Please let us know if there is anything you wish the Executive to discuss/concerns you have/have a say in the running of YOUR Chamber.*

Minutes by Secretary, Bev Mansfield