

Yamba District Chamber of Commerce Inc.

General Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

Held at Yamba Bowling Club Boardroom at 5.30 p.m.

**Present:**

Bev Mansfield, Robin Croft, Catherine Porter, Lyn Watson, Tania Williams, Mary Drum, Ken Adams, Dawn Jeffery, Graham Lees, Rick Angelo, Phil Nicholas and Ilma Hynson.

**Apologies:**

Christel Skippen, Sue Hughes and Vikki Seekim.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Moved Cath Porter, Second Robyn Croft.

**Treasurers Report:**

Moved Rick Angelo, Second Graham Lees. Attached.  
Rick to follow up new systems. Web hosting/master.  
Invoices to be sent within next four weeks.

**Secretaries Report:**

Reply to highway sign and letter from Dr Moya Costello WF.  
An advertorial is in the Northern Rivers Business Magazine.

**Special Guests:**

**Phil Nicholas** – Live Prawn Productions – Surfing the Coldstream Festival.

Phil gave a great overview of where the Festival is going in 2014. To be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9 am to 10 pm. A one day event, new logo, CBD buskers in morning, free buses supplied by Clubs and pubs, Alcohol free event Phil was calling for sponsors for this event and will send a sponsorship package to the Chamber. Phil will attend another meeting closer to the event date.

## **Tania Williams – TAFE**

Tania is now the Community & Business Engagement Leader for the Clarence Valley for North Coast TAFE Grafton Campus. This is a new position due to restructure. It will be more responsive and efficient – valley wide.

## **Sue Hughes – Apology**

## **Agenda**

- Signage – the Mural & Mosaic have been erected on the Wooli Street toilet block.
- Signage – A cleanup of the Northern Highway signage has been done.
- Sponsorship – The Yamba Chamber has sponsored the CV Business Excellence Awards 2014 for \$1000 as agreed at a previous meeting. Encouragement to vote for the People's Choice Awards and also enter the Awards. Nominations extended to 25<sup>th</sup> July.
- Membership drive to be organised.

Meeting Closed at 7.05 pm. We thank all who attended for their input.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 4<sup>TH</sup> August, 2014 @ 5.30 pm.

Next Executive Meeting – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 @ 7 am @ Latitude 29.

Anyone wishing to become a member, please google the Chamber website - Yambansw and follow the prompts.

Payment is \$88 per year (incl. gst). You will need about 200 words and 2-3 pictures for the website. Send to

[info@yambansw.com.au](mailto:info@yambansw.com.au) and join us in advancing Yamba.