



YAMBA
DISTRICT
CHAMBER
OF
COMMERCE
INC

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1. DON'T MISS! – NEXT MEETING

Winter is here so warm up with a HOT BREAKFAST meeting at Angourie Rainforest Resort. Mark it in the diary now:

- Monday, 7th July, 2008.
- 7 am start.
- \$15.50 for the breakfast.
- Meet in the meeting room further down the hall from Cunjevoi Restaurant.
- RSVP for catering purposes to info@yambansw.com.au by 3rd July.

PLEASE NOTE: We will continue trialing breakfast meetings INSTEAD of night meetings for the foreseeable future.

2. NEW FACES – NEW EXECUTIVE

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes some new, as well as some returning members, to the Executive committee.

The Annual General Meeting of the Chamber was held on 2nd June, 2008 when the following were elected to the Executive Committee:

Tania Williams	President
Bev Mansfield	Vice President
Maria Evans	Treasurer
Elizabeth Kime	Secretary
Rick Angelo	Executive Committee
Kathy Lollback	Executive Committee
Sallyanne Miranda-Madden	Executive Committee
Robert Thompson	Honorary Solicitor

At the first Executive meeting it was decided that members would, once again, receive a monthly, electronic, newsletter. This, it is hoped, will fill in the gaps left by the official Minutes.

So our members can put faces to names, we'll see if we can convince all of the new team to submit a photo for the next newsletter.

*..promoting Yamba as
a safe beach holiday
destination...*



3. LAUNCH LIFE SAVING TV MARKETING PROJECT

Next meeting we will be launching our television commercial which supports the Yamba Surf Life Saving Club's 100th Anniversary. This project has two main aims:

1. To maximise the opportunity presented by the Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club's 100th anniversary in promoting Yamba as a safe beach holiday destination via a television campaign
2. To support our fantastic surf lifesaving club specifically, and to raise the profile of surf lifesaving generally.

We are pleased to announce that Mayor Ian Tiley will be present at the launch, together with sponsors Westlawn, and representatives from Yamba Surf Life Saving Club. Background music on the commercial is by Colin Hay (ex-Men At Work lead singer). Colin has been happy to support this project and has been invited to the launch. Unfortunately it seems unlikely he will be able to attend.

A HUGE thank you goes out in advance to Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club, Adam Hourigan, Debrah Novak, Melissa Lutton, and Yamba Historical Society for giving freely their photographic contributions.

4. SURFING THE COLDSTREAM



Chamber member, and organiser of the Surfing the Coldstream Festival, Dom Ferry, will put forward at the next meeting a motion for the Chamber to become a primary sponsor of the 2008 Festival. This will require a significant financial contribution which many members may feel strongly about. If you desire to be involved in this decision, be sure to come along next meeting.

5. yambansw.com.au

The Chamber's website is one of its most valuable assets and is about to have a revamp. Former member and ex-President, Melissa Lutton, is undertaking this work for the Chamber, so keep an eye on the site to see how it grows and improves. A new feature, "A Postcard from Yamba", is going up which should be a very good feature for promoting Yamba.

*..ask that all members
check their website
listing....*

At this time we would ask that all members check their website listing to make sure that the information is correct. If any amendments, additions or corrections are required, please send them to info@yamba.com.au, *prior to August 1.*

6. CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership renewal time is here again. Fees for the coming year will be \$77 (incl GST). It was decided at the last General Meeting to increase fees for the first time in 8 years. They were \$66.

..membership entitles each member to have a FREE listing...

An advantage of membership is a **FREE** listing on the internet site www.yambaNSW.com.au Members with advertisements on the Town Notice Board will also be receiving invoices which have increased from \$198 to \$250. A new feature on this board will be the inclusion, on the other side from the map, of a non-profit section which will provide information for other service groups at no charge. This means there are two extra spaces on the map side of the board. If anyone wants to snap one of these up, move fast - it is a very popular advertising opportunity.

7. MEMBER FEATURE

In the newsletter we will be profiling two members each month. If you would like your business profiled please forward a brief (approx 200 words) to info@yambansw.com.au

Perhaps you have a new product, service or event you would like highlighted? Please also forward information on these and we will do our best to give it a plug!

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8. REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS

Nominations are now being received for these awards. Tania at Fletchers Photographics has nomination forms. Categories include: Business Enterprise, Events & Tourism, Regional Service, Environment and Landcare, Crown Reserve Trust and Community of the Year. Close 8th August. Yamba. Check out www.awardsaustralia.com for more information.





9. COMMITTEE CONTACTS

There are a number of vacancies....please advise your interest

The Chamber of Commerce has a role in representing the group with a number of important community organisations. There are a number of vacancies. If you can assist with representation on any of these committees please advise your interest. Currently the committees and representatives are:

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| • Police Accountability Com. Team | Sammy Hunt |
| • Plastic Bag Free Yamba | Tania Williams |
| | Sallyanne Miranda-Madden |
| | Marea Buist |
| • Community Health | Sammy Hunt |
| • Yamba Sewage Aug. Project | Vacant |
| • Yamba Community Development | Vacant |
| • Street Cruise | Vacant |
| • Crime Prevention Group | Sammy Hunt |
| • Yamba Water Recycling M'ment | Vacant |
| • Lower Clarence Liquor Accord | Sammy Hunt |
| • RTA Deviation Committee | Vacant |
| • Surfing the Coldstream | Bev Mansfield |
| • Yamba Market | Bev Mansfield |
| • Clarence Ahead Inc | Bob Thompson |
| • Clarence Valley Business Excellence Awards | Vacant |

10. CHAMBER CONTACTS

We would love to hear your ideas, feedback and suggestions!

The Chamber Secretary, Elizabeth Kime, can be contacted at info@yambaNSW.com.au or PO Box 278 Yamba NSW 2464 Australia.

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