



Maclean Business Chamber

General Meeting Minutes – Monday 11th February 2019

Maclean Bowling Club – 5.30pm

Hello Members,

February General Meeting.

- Meeting opened: 5.30pm
- Attendance: As per Attendance Book (14)
- Apologies: Tendered and accepted (5)
- Correspondence: See below
- Treasurers Report: Was read and accepted at Executive Meeting

General Business:

- IGA Construction - The construction will continue to move forward and stay on time. The Chamber will approach IGA to ask if some car parks can be opened to the public once the interior fit out is started.
- Waterfront project – Council workers are doing a fantastic job and so far, it's looking great. Once finished it will certainly be an asset to our town.
- Electric Car Charging station – Tesla is still looking for a suitable site that can provide power suitable to their needs. IGA has offered space in their car park but decline providing the specific electricity supply the station's need.
- Correctional Centre - There is an opportunity for Maclean and local business to work in with the CCC supply chain. There will be a process involved and Liam Parry - Transition Manager – Facility Management of the Centre will be addressing all interested people in a presentation in April. We will keep you updated.
- Community Notice Board possible locations were discussed and suggestions asked for.
- Carolyn Ardler - North Coast Primary Health Network is the Senior Project Officer for Healthy Towns Maclean. A great presentation from Carolyn on her work with Community activities and collating the information into a calendar format which will soon be on display in Maclean in conjunction with the Chambers Community Notice Board.
- Steve Cansdell – Local State Election Candidate - Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party. Steve gave us some background on his political career and good idea of his passion for the Clarence Valley, its residents and all matters that affect both. Steve is keen to see progress in the area and has many pet projects to throw his support behind. Good Luck Steve.

- Parking around the Court House and Post Office has been highlighted as being abused with what look like home made No Parking signage and this has been taken up with Council for clarification. Work trucks have been asked to park alongside the new footpath construction side and in turn Council have worked Sundays to keep disruption to a minimum.

➤ Correspondence

- Lawrence Bridge Action Group. Received an update and a circular outlining the advantages of a bridge together with a map showing the preferred location. The Action Group have met with CVC and RMS who have been commissioned to conduct a viability investigation on behalf of Transport NSW. The information is attached fyi. The Chamber is supporting the project and will have a petition for Members who wish to show support to sign at the next General Meeting.
- Chamber was included in a multi directional mail out concerning imposing a curfew on cane truck movements across Macfarlane Bridge by an out of town rental property owner. This, we will certainly not support, however it does spotlight the need for more thought into a new bridge crossing the south arm at Ferry Park. On further investigation this did get legs sometime ago but RMS failed to proceed with Geo-Technical examination of soft soils on either side of the proposed construction site.

➤ March General Meeting.

Breakfast Maclean RSL

Tuesday 12th March

7am start.

Rocky Big Breakfast - \$20.00 per head

Served with sausages, bacon, char grilled tomatoes, mushrooms, hash brown & poached egg. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available

More information and agenda to follow. **RSVP Friday 8th March to secretary@macleanchamber.com.au.**

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