



**Maclean Business Chamber**

**General Meeting Minutes – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 19**

**Maclean Bowling Club – 5.30**

**April General Meeting.**

- Meeting opened: 5.30pm
- Attendance: As per Attendance Book (15)
- Apologies: Tendered and accepted (0)
- Correspondence: See below
- Treasurers Report: Was read and accepted at Executive Meeting

1. Below items were briefly mentioned for update on progress and no general business has arisen they will stay on the Chamber radar to keep Members informed.
  - IGA Construction (latest photos attached)
  - Waterfront park opening Court House precinct.
  - NBN roll out (information attached).
  - Fisheries Building relocation
  - Civic Centre proposal information
  - Busy, busy Townsend
  - Info from the group proposing a Cane Truck curfew.
  - Info from the group keen to keep Jubilee Street open.
  - Over 50's resort at Gulmarrad.
2. General Business:
  - Anything Members would like to bring up. –
    - Car Parks. Concern was expressed weather the concreting in front of the Bowling Club would be completed and the car parks effected returned for use before Easter.
    - Chamber AGM Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 19 (Public Holiday Monday). The Executive team encourage all members to come along. Refreshments provided. All executive positions will be up for Nomination. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.  
**Start thinking about your nominations.**

- Road Closures for Anzac Day. Advice was received from the RSL Sub Branch. River St from Union St to Taloumbi St will be closed between 10am and 12pm Anzac Day. Detour signs will be in place.

***A wreath will be laid by Simon Worboys on behalf of the Chamber on Anzac Day.***

### 3. Guest Speakers:

- Sergeant Mick Eaton Maclean Police. A relaxed and candid Maclean Police Sarg joined us for an update on crime in Maclean which he said, all things considered, was not too bad. Pleasing news, however the amount of drink driving arrests in the CV is over the state average.
- Clarence Valley Business Excellence Awards. Cathryn Hopson, Marketing Executive and Samantha Mearns, NSWBC, joined forces and presented overview of what to expect with 2019 Awards, the new Categories, timeline for entry and the online application process. An excellent chance for our Business owners to get a head start on their applications for a chance to win a prestigious Award. Peoples Choice awards are closing 5PM Friday. Now is the time to get your nomination in via [www.valleyexcellence.org.au/pc2019](http://www.valleyexcellence.org.au/pc2019).

### 4. Next Meeting:

- Correction Centre Breakfast Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May. This is an Industry Funded Event to bring all businesses together to form a supply chain for this new city being constructed virtually right beside Maclean. There is a guaranteed minimum 30% local input and this ranges from stamps to diesel fuel, stationary to medical / chemist supplies, electronic equipment and naturally food stuffs, grounds maintenance, building services in fact, everything that comes into any large town. Think about it, you could be just the middle man between your supplier and the centre and never have to handle anything except the paperwork and banking.
- We will also try and squeeze in another important speaker that would round off this Breakfast extremely well for every business. The ATO ground rules for business compliance have moved dramatically, for all businesses no matter what size. We hope to bring you an expert on this subject so watch this space, it's a must listen to.

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