

10th July 2019



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**Maclean District Business Chamber
General Meeting Minutes – Monday 8th July 19
Maclean Bowling Club – 5.30pm**

Hello Members,

July General Meeting Minutes.

Attendance: As per attendance book (13)

Apologies: Bruce Nelson, Julie King, Karen Cooper, Cath Hopson

Treasurers Report: Read and accepted at Executive Meeting

Correspondence: Nil Received.

Current projects.

- **Goodwood Street.** Peter Gordon and Graeme Nicholson will arrange a planning meeting with key stakeholders operating in the Townsend Industrial estate and surrounding areas including the Over 50's Resort development east of the new highway to construct a submission to CVC in support of the opening of Goodwood Street.
- **Maclean Visitor Information and Community Centre.** A subcommittee from the Chamber will soon meet with CVC to put forward a business plan to start this Centre in Maclean CBD and request their support and assistance.
- **Upgrade road into Maclean from western interchange.** This matter needs to be discussed with Pacific Complete and CVC.
- **Gate in corner of showground for caravaners.** An onsite meeting with rep from CVC Outdoor spaces dept on Wed 10/7 @ 3.30pm to review the site for safety and access.
- **Letter to CVC re 2nd boat ramp near Harwood Bridge** - will discuss this at above mentioned meeting.
- **Email to Unfinancial Members** giving 7 days to renew will be sent out 10th July 2019. If no reply they will be removed from our mail out data base.
- **Business of the Month.** The Chamber is very keen to promote our Business's on our Social Pages and will shortly be seeking your interest in participating. Our next email will have more details.
- **CVBEA Dinner.** Peter Gordon will attend the Gala Dinner and Presentation on behalf of Maclean Business Chamber accompanied by Lorraine. Chris Tyler will also attend as the Chambers representative on the Excellence Awards Committee. Good luck to all our Maclean business who have entered and to all entrants.
- **Update on newspaper ad for President.** No luck yet.
- **New Members:** The Chamber is delighted to welcome 2 new business members
 - Solace Day Spar, Hair & Beauty.
 - Yamba Welding & Engineering P/L

General Business: Our new Members gave a run down on their business,

- Solace, a new business managed by sisters who have recently returned to Maclean after extensive education and training with other Salons and are now ready run their own business.
- YWE a well known long term lower river business operating for 45 years and employing 35 local people including 11 apprentices. Proud of their clean green status and fantastic plans for expansion.

Motion moved and seconded that the Chamber support YWE in their quest to overcome the current land zoning issues.

Breast Screen Bus will be in Maclean from 18th July 2019 in the Centennial Street car park. The Chamber will contact the CVC to see if there is a suitable alternative spot for the bus that has the appropriate power supply needed. This will free up the busy car park for locals and the Saturday monthly markets.

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