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**Maclean District Business Chamber  
General Meeting Minutes – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 19  
Maclean Bowling Club – 5.30pm**

Hello Members,

**August General Meeting Minutes.**

**Attendance:** As per attendance book (12)

**Apologies:** As per attendance book (5)

**Treasurers Report:** Read and accepted at Executive meeting

**Correspondence:** Nil Received.

All Chamber Executive positions are now confirmed as follows:

President - Brendan Reeves (Manager, Clarence Cane Growers).

Vice President - Peter Gordon

Secretary – Christine Tyler

Treasurer – Corinne Smythe

Board: Bruce Nelson, Grahame Nicholson, Joanne Worboys

**Bob Carnaby, Stroke Safe Speaker from the Stroke Foundation.**

A very informative presentation from Bob. Explaining the different causes of stroke and possible effects on the body that result. And surprisingly not just the elderly are at risk, stroke can effect anyone at any age.

How to recognise a Stroke. Remember F.A.S.T

F: Has their face drooped?

A: Can they lift both arms?

S: Is their speech slurred? do they understand you?

T: Time is critical. Call 000.

Visit: [www.strokefoundation.org.au](http://www.strokefoundation.org.au)

**Corinne Smythe (Chamber Treasurer). Single Touch Payroll**

Good to see that our business members who attended the meeting are using the system successfully.

**New Business:**

- Member Survey – Attached is our Member Survey form. Some quick answer questions and comments to help us change things to better suit Members and better know what you want and expect from your Chamber Membership.
- Cane Harvest Festival. Revival of a very popular event for Maclean. Possible name change to Maclean Harvest Festival to include other local harvests such as seafood and macadamia.
- Visitor and Community Centre. The committee is seeking suitable funding grants.

- October Breakfast Meeting (Tues 8<sup>th</sup>). Planned date is the day after long weekend. Rescheduled to either 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> October depending on speaker availability.

#### Update on Current projects

- Town Centre sign. Completed and in place at T intersection Cameron Street opposite Woodford St (Lawrence Road).
- Gate in corner of showground for caravanners. No reply from CVC yet
- CVC re 2<sup>nd</sup> boat ramp near Harwood Bridge. As above
- Business of the Month. Tick the interested box on the survey form and we will be in touch.

#### General Business:

- The Chamber would like to Congratulate Mel & Peter on the sale of Maclean Cellars and send Best Wishes for the next stage of their lives.
- CBD Parking still raising concerns from Members mainly in regard to some business owners and/or employees parking all day in the main street.

Meeting Closed 7.30.

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