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Maclean District Business Chamber

General Meeting Minutes– Monday 9th September 2019

Maclean Bowling Club – 5.30pm

Attendance: As per attendance book (10)

Apologies: As per attendance book (5)

Treasurers Report: Read and accepted at Executive meeting

Correspondence: CV Business Excellence Awards seeks a Chamber representative for their committee.
Please email me if you would like to be involved.

Hello Members,

September General Meeting Minutes.

General Business

- Lions Macmarket Chairman, Barry Gazzard 2020 Macmarket stalls will be set up differently so that shoppers will be able to move between the market stalls at different points to access the shops. The organising committee, headed by Barry, are keen to work with main street business and are open to suggestions to make the markets rewarding for all.
- Peter Lee and Kieron Hyland (Maclean store manager) – IGA. The new store will be opening in October. IGA are still to receive the Occupancy Certificate and Certification. Once these are received a firm opening date will be known. Power was connected earlier this week so the fridges and freezers will be cooling to the right temperature and the shelf packing of 27,000 items is halfway done. The car park will not open until the store opens for insurance reasons. They had approx. 300 applications for employment, did 215 interviews and 100 chosen for induction and ultimately employment, permanent, part time, casual and after school.
- Maclean Cane Harvest Public forum (Tue 3rd Sept) Corinne Smythe has been working very hard to get this project launched and reports the Public Forum meeting had approx. 20 attend and all showed enthusiasm toward the idea and had lots of great ideas. The festival will be called Maclean Harvest and Industry Festival. The next meeting is Tuesday 17th Sept, 6pm at Maclean RSL.
- CVBEA seeks a committee rep from the Chamber. Clarence Valley Business Excellence Awards are wanting a representative from the Maclean Chamber (a sponsor of the awards) to be part of their committee.

Update on current projects:

- Member Survey...we would still like more surveys to be returned and thank you to everyone who has sent them in. Your feedback is much appreciated.

- **“Business out of Hours” - Breakfast**
 - **Tuesday 1st October 2019 Maclean RSL 7am start.**
 - Speakers:
 - Pacific Complete – Update on New Highway
 - Tony Parker | National Project and Development Manager Over 50’s development at Gulmarrad.
 - Ian Scott NBN. Update on post roll out of NBN.
 - All 3 speakers will be happy to answer your questions and a chat after breakfast.
 - Invitation and more information next week.

This month’s meeting was the final General Meeting under the current format.

It was agreed at the last Executive meeting that the way Chamber operates needs revamping. So, our plan is to have an event each month instead of a General Meeting. **“Business out of Hours”**. The Executive will continue to meet monthly, make decisions concerning the Chamber, discuss general business, correspondence, follow up on current projects and address any issues and items from Members. Members can email secretary@macleanchamber.com.au with any information they want the Chamber to look into.

Members will receive the Minutes from Executive meeting’s and other correspondence during the month and we encourage you to give us suggestions, feedback and general business items. No minutes will be distributed from the Events as they are a fun way to meet, network with other business and speak to the Executive team.

Upcoming “Business out of Hours” events.

Tuesday 12th November 2019 – Hosted by Sanctus Brewing Co Townsend 5.30 – 7pm
Sunday 8th December 2019 - Novelty Golf and Fun Family Day Maclean Gold Club.

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