

6th June 2020



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Maclean Business Chamber

Executive Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 2nd June 2020

5.00 pm Clarence Cane Growers Office

Attendance: Brendan Reeves, Peter Gordon, Christine Tyler, Joanne Worboys

Apologies: Bruce Nelson & Corinne Smythe

Mail: RSL Services Club and RSL Sub-Branch

New Business:

- Treasurers Report Read and accepted as per reports from Corinne
- Round the Table discussion, Northern Rivers Local Chambers fortnightly Zoom meetings update from Chris, Its really good to connect with other Chambers and discuss what's going on around the NR. Some Chambers are seeing typical Covid effects for business and some have escaped pretty well and some like Maclean have experienced some of both. These meetings are well attended and the sharing of information is beneficial for all. They generally go for over 2 hours.
- What next and when - AGM or Event, We hope to be able to invite Members to an Event around the end of July (subject to State restrictions continuing to ease). The event will be a sit-down meal with a speaker and incorporate our 2020 AGM.
- Chamber Debit Card Sub Acct – It was agreed by the Executive that we move forward to obtain a Visa Debit Card for the Chamber so that no executive member is required to use personal finance for Chamber purchases and subscriptions. Moved: Christine Tyler, Seconded: Brendan Reeves and accepted unanimously.
- Town Signs, The Chamber is keen to work toward getting a attractive "Welcome to Maclean" sign to be placed at the Cameron Street entry to town in the vicinity of the new roundabout.
- Questionnaire results, Thank you to everyone who contributed to the questionnaire.
- Results are:

	Yes	No
Is your business still trading?	12	2
Are you considering altering your hours	5	7
Are you open shorter hours per day	5	7
Are you closed due to Govt restrictions	1	13
Have you closed temporarily		14
Have you closed permanently		14
Has your income/sales reduced by more than 50%	7	7
Has your income/sales increased by more than 50%	6	8
Have you applied for any Govt. assistance	8	6
Have you had to put off staff if so how many	2	12
Do you need help with anything	2	12
Restrictions are easing for NSW business this week	2	12
Will the changes be helpful to you?		

Correspondence:

- RSL, The Chamber received requests, to pass on to Members, correspondence from Maclean RSL Services Club and also Maclean RSL Sub- Branch (in reply), which you will have received by email. We understand the strong feelings in the Community relating to the subject of that correspondence and wish to advise that as a Chamber we will continue to act according to our Goals and Objectives as published.

For Mention

- Business NSW Zoom Meetings, Christine will continue to represent Maclean Chamber at these meetings, when possible , and report to Executive meetings.

Kind Regards,

Christine Tyler

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