

Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of 5th Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 7th February 2012

(meeting brought forward so as not to coincide with Valentine's Day)

At Mullumbimby Ex-services Club, 7.00 pm

MINUTES

Present:

David (True Wheel Cycles), Trent (Rock and Roll Café), Sue Mallam, David Piesse, Gerard and Sue Walker, Peter and Robyn Rutter, Jenelle and Dean Stanford, Greg Dutton

Apologies:

Arthur and Margaret Hatch, Paul Medieros, Byron Shire Echo (Julie)

Guests: Mark Young (NSW Business Chamber), Ian Graham (Mullumbimby High School), Leanne O'Grady (Connect), Kelly Spilstead (Mullumbimby High School),

1 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

1.1 The Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 4th meeting held on Tuesday 10th January 2012 as true and accurate.

2 Treasurers Report

2.1 Treasurer absent

3 Business Arising

3.1 A membership drive at the Industrial estate gained 9 new members.

4 General Business

4.1 Branding Committee Meeting update.

Present: Jenelle Stanford, Jeanette Martin, Paul Medieros, David Piesse and Dean Stanford.

Trying to craft a story including enticing elements of Mullumbimby to sell an image/feel of the town.

(a) Contacting Council Re: current marketing plan

(b) Speak with previous Chamber

(c) Ask the NSW Chamber how they can help

(d) Seek professional help from suitably qualified members of our Community

4.2 Presentation by Mark Young, NSW Business Chamber (See attached).

Members at the meeting voted unanimously for the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce to begin proceedings to join the NSW Business Chamber.

Once our application has been completed and sent to the NSW Business

Chamber, members will be contacted directly by the NSW Business

Chamber. When 70% of our total membership have "opted in", an invoice will

be generated to Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce so that we may become members of the NSW Business Chamber.

- 4.3 Presentation by Mullumbimby High School and Connect representatives (See attached)

Mullumbimby High School would like the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce to nominate a representative to sit on their steering committee.

- 4.4 Greg Dutton has been in discussion with Richard Story (Dennetts IGA). Dennetts is for sale and Greg spoke about the possibility of forming an acquisition team with a view to having the community buy, own and run Dennetts Supermarket.

Meeting Closed 8.30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday 13th March 2012 at Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club at 7.00p.m.

Community Groups will be invited to give input Re: Chincogan Fiesta Revival

Members are invited to bring a friend to the meeting.

Signed:

.....(President)