

Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of 8th Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 12th June 2012

At Mullumbimby Museum at 7.00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present:

Sarah Newsome and Susan Tsicalas (Mullumbimby Museum), Jeanette Martin (Mullumbimby Community Gardens), Dean and Jenelle Stanford (Mullumbimby Newsagency), Gerard and Sue Walker (Stewarts Menswear), Margaret and Arthur Hatch (Mooyabil Farm Holidays), Kane Spooner (Spaghetti Circus), Paul Medeiros (Edens Landing)

Apologies:

David Piesse, Robyn & Peter Rutter, Julie (Echo)

1 Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- 1.1 The Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 7th meeting held on Tuesday 8th May 2012 as true and accurate (m) Susan Tsicalis (s) Gerard Walker

2 Treasurers Report

- 2.1 Balance \$3027.06

3 Business Arising

- 3.1 Tear off map is underway. Will be double sided black and white print. \$140.00 for 1500 maps. Front will show walking tracks, museum, market dates, map etc. Back will have 15 advertising spaces which will be sold to local food outlets for \$50.00.
- 3.2 Museum flyers have been given to Trevor Watts for distribution from Driver Reviver van.
- 3.3 Community Engine site has been claimed. At this stage shows committee members and next meeting date.
- 3.4 Chamber email address has been established.
mullumchamberofcommerce@gmail.com
- 3.5 No contact has been made with Bluesfest organisers yet. Magic Bus has tried to run a bus in the past however Blanches hold the contract. Suggestion to contact Blanches to see if they are able to do a reverse run in the morning (i.e. Bluesfest to Mullum). Mullum eateries to provide breakfast and perhaps music? Would Council permission or Bluesfest permission be required? Paul Medeiros to contact Blanches to see if the proposition is viable then they would perhaps deal with any necessary approvals.
- 3.6 Margaret Hatch expressed concern that the 2 day Mullumbimby Community Festival is only 2 weeks prior to the Mullumbimby Show and the Mullumbimby Music Festival 2 weeks after that. Consideration should be given to allowing more time between events.
At this stage it looks like the Festival will be a 1 day event involving the Street Parade and Food Festival at Community Garden. With a view to expanding

to 2 days in the future to incorporate the race and other events. Organisers next year will look at alternative dates.

Jeanette to provide a copy of her minutes. Street Parade invitation to be sent out this week. Theme is the love of food in our diverse community.

Help will be needed on the day to coordinate entrants. Traffic control will be provided by suitable qualified groups (i.e. Rescue Squad etc.). Discussed Chamber sponsorship. Certificates to be given to category winners with possibility of perpetual trophies.

Can we put the old Chamber logo on the certificates? Paul Medeiros to approach prior committee members.

3.7 Discussion Re: Calendar of events to avoid date clashes.

3.8 Discussion Re: websites with out of date links to the Chamber. Paul Medeiros to look at this.

3.9 Dean gave out flyers for the Mullumbimby Hospital meeting on Monday 18th June 2012 7.00p.m. and asked members to give out flyers and encourage members of the public to attend the meeting. Main objective is to keep Mullumbimby Hospital as is with no further cutbacks at least until the new hospital at Byron is built. Sid and Jane from Mullumbimby Printworks have printed the flyers free of charge.

3.10 Dean is concerned about the lack of Police presence in the town and also the lack of response by Police when called. Jenelle recently phoned Police early in the morning to report an incident and they didn't show up until 4.00p.m. Paul Medeiros to write a letter expressing the Chamber's concern.

Meeting Closed 8.50 p.m.

The next meeting of the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday 10th July 2012 at Mullumbimby Museum at 7.00p.m.

Signed:

.....(President)