

Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of 14th Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 11th December 2012

At Art Piece Gallery at 7.00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present:

Dean and Jenelle Stanford (Mullumbimby Newsagency), Gerard and Sue Walker (Stewarts Menswear), David Piesse and Judy MacDonald (Mullumbimby Keep it Local), Lisa Every and Chloe Stanford (The Business Heart), Arthur Hatch (Mooyabil Farm Holidays), Jeanette Martin (Mullumbimby Community Garden), Malcolm Price (Social Habitat), Ash Stennett and Obi McDonald-Saint (Mullum Mac), Philip Preston, Suvira McDonald, Stephen Hall and Susan Tsicalas (BVHS), Nadine Abensur (Art Piece Gallery), Trent (Rock and Roll Café)

Apologies:

Kane Spooner (Spaghetti Circus), Glenn Wright (Mullum Music Festival), Greg Dutton (Mullumbimby Community Garden), Margaret Hatch (Mooyabil Farm Holidays)

Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

- 1.1 The Committee confirmed the Minutes of the 13th meeting held on Tuesday 13th November 2012 as true and correct (m) Jenelle Stanford (s) Gerard Walker

2 Treasurers Report

Cheque paid to NBN for TV advertising \$957
Deposit of \$200 Membership fees
Balance \$2305.06
No tax invoice received from Alan Morden yet.
Unable to send invoices for membership fees for 2013 yet. Need member list and contacts. Paul will be back next week.

3 Business Arising

- 3.1 Report from Susan Tsicalas about the Visitor Centre training day. There were a number of speakers; main one was the person who oversees Visitor Centres all around Australia. It was interesting but not something the Museum can take on. It is a 364 day a year commitment – needs to be open every day except Christmas Day.
There was no visit to the Gardens or Museum for the networking function.
- 3.2 Public Art and Streetscape sub-committee (combined together) met last Tuesday. Malcolm has put together a storyboard which is basically the minutes of what happened in the sub-committee, talks about branding, and Suvira's presentation. It is an interesting visual guide rather than just text. At that meeting Alan talked about the logo he has designed and about the process and how it will translate into a website and the website's possibilities. How it can be a fundraising venture for the Chamber. Talked about ephemeral (not lasting forever) sculpture shows, sculpture walk, laneway mural projects. Cycleway is sculpture walk waiting to happen. Looked for a project that could happen straight away (cheaply) - get one visible project up to create confidence and enthusiasm amongst the businesses and community of Mullumbimby to make the sculpture walk a viable project. Suvira will document in more detail and make a model for the next meeting in February to use Essential Energy power poles.

- 3.3 Regarding the letter David wrote to Simon Richardson about the streetscape of Mullumbimby and the Telstra site, there is a meeting on 17th December with Simon and senior council staff.
 - 3.4 Jeanette has possible date for Festival 1st September. Talk about this in the New Year.
 - 3.5 Carols by Candlelight. Need some large signs around town for advertising. Editorial in Echo today. Lisa Every offered to arrange signs for entrances to town. Hiring 25 chairs for the choir. Need volunteers to set up at 4.00p.m. on Sunday. David can provide some lights. Need thank you gifts for Coral Grogan Music and Ellen Briggs compere. Money raised at Hospital Protest meetings will be donated to the Hospital Auxiliary on the night. High School auditorium has been booked as back-up.
- 4 **General Business**
- 4.1 During the month, Margaret Hatch and Sue Walker talked about the possibility of getting a PO Box for the Chamber. There are no boxes available at the moment but we can fill out an application form and go on a waiting list. Jenelle offered for the Chamber to use the Newsagency PO Box 614, Mullumbimby.
 - 4.2 There is an article in this month's Country Style magazine about Mullumbimby.
 - 4.3 Obi would like to work on the website. David to Liaise with Obi about this.
 - 4.4 Mullumbimby shops opening Thursday night 20th December. Santa is coming @ 7.30p.m.

Meeting adjourned 7.40p.m. for dinner

Next meeting Tuesday 12th February 2013