

Yamba District Chamber of Commerce

This meeting was held on Monday 7th March 2011 at the Pacific Hotel.

It was great to hear that the Lower Clarence Community Radio Station, 2TLC FM was once again to hit the airwaves. There was a request for sponsorship and general help. It is hoped that our Chamber members will respond and help where they can.

Our "Meet the Pollies" night at the Yamba Bowls Club was a success with about 50 in attendance. Everyone had their chance to both listen and ask any relevant questions. Not long now until we have a result at the ballot box.

Our new Chamber Website is a step closer with final tenders now in and a decision to be made this week. It will be designed to support our members. We encourage any local business to join their Chamber and reap the benefits of all the potential customers that access Chamber websites when deciding where to spend their money on holidays, repairs, renovations etc. Many people access these sites when deciding where to move to.

We have sent a letter to the Clarence Valley Council to request more support for the enforcement of timed parking in Yamba. We need the businesses to support this issue by checking that they and their staff are parking in no limit parking areas. These are plentiful and not far away.

Our 'Hemp Bags' are once again to be sold at the markets. We are getting one step closer to a "Plastic Bag Free" Yamba. Wouldn't that be nice.

Your Chamber has agreed to help finance a water station (Drink Bubbler) in the business area of Yamba. We have asked the Council for installation and maintenance assistance and eagerly awaiting their response.

On Friday 8th April 2011, there will be a Launch of the 2011 Business Excellence Awards at the Yamba Golf Club. There is Free Food and refreshments so please come along just to see what it is all about. We will ask for a gold coin or two donation to support the Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club.

Kind Regards

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President

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