

**Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Angourie Rainforest  
Resort on: Monday 11th October, 2010.@ 6pm**

Present:

Bev Mansfield, Sue Hughes, Tania Williams, Laurie Marchant, Ken & Gwen Cruickshank, Karen Toms, Rick Angelo, Graham Lees, Kathy Lollback, Maggie Barnewall, Ken Adams, Brian Holley and Marea Buist.

Apologies:

Sue Motens, Sheila Moore & Jane Mitchell.

Guest Speaker:

Karen Rudkin – Business Waste Reduction Project (BWRP)

The Business Waste Reduction Project (BWRP) is a free service offered by the North East Waste Forum and supported by Clarence Valley Council, which can assist your business to adopt simple yet effective ways to reduce waste, save money and improve your environmental credentials. Karen's contact: 0401 941 330 or [karen@northeastwasteforum.org.au](mailto:karen@northeastwasteforum.org.au) .

Rick is to email Chamber membership list to Karen.

Karen to survey businesses in the CBD soon.

BWRP was active during the Surfing the Coldstream Festival 2008.

Minutes:

Minutes of Previous Meeting accepted by Rick Angelo Seconded Laurie Marchant

Treasurers Report:

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Rick Reported that there are 87 financial members. All unfinancial former members will be removed from the Chamber website immediately.

Financials as attached with addition of Account for Rent of Highway sign = \$550.

Moved Rick Angelo Second Marea Buist.

Secretaries Report:

- Reply from Greg McDowel re Water Stations for Yamba – Looking at putting more when funding is available.
- CVC re Public Holidays – No changes needed.
- Grafton Chamber re Special variation of Rates consultations – Yamba Thursday 14th @ Treelands Drive Centre @ 5pm.
- Grafton Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

- Yamba Museum Contact newsletter.

Matters Arising:

- Website redevelopment - Executive to meet to discuss the three EOI's received and report back to the next meeting.
- Business Excellence Awards – Maggie Barnewall gave report of 45 categories with 39 businesses nominating & 7 from Yamba. 180 persons attended.
- Causley's Gate to Plate – Sue Hughes reported a very successful event with 310 attending.
- NSW Business Chamber – John Murray met with executive – agreed to contact John to proceed with membership drive – BEV to contact.

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- Neighbourhood Watch – Brian Holley – also parking becoming a problem in Yamba with a lot of Business owners parking on street and not in own parking area's behind businesses. BEV to write letter to find out if a Parking Officer could be available to Yamba.
- Christmas Function/Meeting: Unanimous to hold function at The Block YHA on 6th Dec. from 6pm. Format to be nibbles and drinks. TANIA to follow up.
- Invitation to former President Daniel Reeves to get an invitation to Christmas Function. BEV to follow up.
- James Patterson – Interest in employment with the Yamba Chamber. GRAHAM to contact Jeremy Challacombe.

Meeting Closed at 8.40pm

Next General Meeting of the Chamber will be held on November 1, 2010 at Angourie Rainforest Resort, Yamba at 6pm.

CHAMBER MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.