

## **Tocumwal Chamber of Commerce & Tourism**

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President: Sergio Redegalli

Secretary: Kathy Giddens

Treasurer: Stephen Naughton



# **TOCUMWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM**

**Minutes of the Tocumwal Chamber of Commerce & Tourism meeting held at the  
Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 7:00pm**

## **MINUTES**

### **1. Opening of Meeting**

The meeting opened at 7.00pm

### **2. Attendances**

S. Redegalli, A. Henderson, G. Chrystie, C. Jones, K. Giddens & Neil Shields (from Habitat for Humanity).

### **3. Apologies**

L. Lang, R. Bodey & S. Naughton

### **4. Confirmation of Minutes**

4.1 Minutes of the Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Meeting 14.02.17

S. Redegalli moved the Minutes of the Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Meeting held 14 February 2017 as presented be accepted, seconded by A. Henderson. Carried

### **5. Matters arising**

5.1 Skate Park Signage  
Ongoing

5.2 Events & Advertising Coordinator Position  
Ongoing

5.3 Mothers Day Classic  
A. Henderson advised that the Mother's Day Classic group are currently looking for raffle items and volunteers. A float will be required for the event.  
The track has been set up for the day.  
Once all of the money for the event has come in, Chamber will need to make a cheque to be sent to Mother's Day Classic.

### **6. Correspondence**

6.1 Inwards

6.1.1 Letter from Tocumwal Information Centre re ClubGrant

6.2 Outwards

6.2.1 Nil

### **7. President's Report**

Nil

## 8. Finance Report

There was no income or expenses for the month of April.

### 8.1 Account received for the NSW Business Chamber Affiliation Fees

It was moved by S. Redegalli that the NSW Business Chamber Affiliation Fees account for \$253.00 be approved to be paid, seconded by A. Henderson. Carried

## 9. Membership Approval

9.1 Nil

## 10. Events

10.1 Guest Speaker Event - 21 Attendees  
This event was successful.

## 11. General Business

### 11.1 Winter Festival

It was agreed that all of the events for the Winter Festival would be postponed this year, and instead focus on a Rock n Roll event at the memorial hall. S. Redegalli will contact musician Anthony Tenace and see if he is available to do this event.

### 11.2 Radio Advertising

Deferred to next meeting

### 11.3 Town Flags – Seasonal/Event Rotation

Deferred to next meeting

### 11.4 Habitat for Humanity

Neil Shields provided an overview of what Habitat for Humanity is about. Habitat for Humanity builds and repairs houses for those in need and Neil has received contact from a person in Tocumwal expressing their interest in this.

At this stage Habitat for Humanity would need to form a group to take this enquiry to the next stage. For Chamber Neil advised that many businesses provide goods and services to help build and furnish homes and this is something that the Chamber could assist with at a later time.

C. Jones advised that he would discuss Habitat for Humanity as part of Council at this point in time.

### 11.5 New Tocumwal Signage

The new signage in Tocumwal was discussed and the committee agreed that the signage was in poor design.

S. Redegalli suggested a letter be sent to council advising of the Chambers dissatisfaction of the signage.

K. Giddens will draft a letter.

### 11.6 Shop Fronts

S. Redegalli suggested we contact the owners of the old buildings destined to be updated or demolished and ask if they could remain with a similar façade to keep with the older style of Tocumwal.

C. Jones advised that these types of complaints would be best addressed with council.

**11.7 Storage Space**

L. Lang sent an email to K. Giddens asking if Chamber has or could arrange a storage area to store the Christmas decorations, Town flags and other items owned by Chamber. A. Henderson advised she would contact L. Lang as she may be able to store some items depending on the size. S. Redegalli may also be able to help with storage.

**12. Next Meeting**

Tuesday 13 June 2017 at 7.00pm, at the Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club