

Tocumwal Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

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TOCUMWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM

Minutes of the Tocumwal Chamber of Commerce & Tourism meeting held at the
Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club on Tuesday 8 November 2016

MINUTES

1. Opening of Meeting

The Meeting opened at 7.34pm

2. Attendances

S. Redegalli, L. Lang, K. Davies, G. Chrystie, C. March, K. Giddens and M. Hannan (Mayor)

3. Apologies

R. Bodey, S. Naughton,

4. Confirmation of Minutes

4.1 Minutes of the Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Meeting 11.10.16

L. Lang moved the Minutes of the Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Meeting held 11 October 2016 as presented be accepted, seconded by K. Davies Carried

5. Matters arising

5.1 Tocumwal Flyer – What's on Advertising

This advertising will be going ahead

5.2 Locals affected by the Floods

Bushlands and timeout were affected badly.

C. Jones was going to speak with locals about what chamber could do to help. Wait to hear from C. Jones as there is nothing further to report.

5.3 Christmas Carols – 18th December

Nothing further at this stage

The contingency plan this year is to hold this event in the Bowls Club. This will more than likely be the case due to the mosquito's.

S. Redegalli asked why the hall isn't used for this event. L. Lang advised the cooling in this facility is poor.

The bowls club has been booked.

Kate Bunnett & Stacey Shannon will be helping with organising this event.

5.4 Christmas Stocking

We need to start obtaining donations from local businesses for the stocking. Over the years business lists have been developed and put into rotation. Donations can be in the form of cash, product or service.

Raffle tickets to go into the shops.

S. Redegalli & K. Giddens to take on this duty.

We need around \$1000-\$1500 worth of goods to go into the stocking.

5.5 Christmas Township Decorations

Flags are being put up by the Fire & Rescue
Christmas Lights are to be put up on the front of all businesses. Lights could be doubled to create more of a feature. S. Redegalli will liaise with L. Lang about this.

- 5.6 Christmas Lights Competition
Kristine Philpot will be looking after this.
- 5.7 Pony Club Toilets – Result from Shire
Toilets have been dismantled. C. Jones was to speak with Shire.
This item was brought up at council however nothing was resolved. Colin will be best to speak to about this matter. M. Hannan will look into this matter and report back to Chamber, C. Jones may be the best to speak to about this matter.
- 5.8 Australia Day Nominations
L. Lang to see if the Cricket Club is nominating Bill Fuller.
K. Giddens suggested Sophi Bury as Junior Sportsperson and will contact Vanessa Bury.
If Bill Fuller has not been nominated, Chamber will do both nominations.
- 5.9 Australia Day Eve Celebrations – 25 January
R. Bodey is arranging this event.
- 5.10 Movie & Fun Night -28 December
Chamber to discuss this further with R. Bodey to see where assistance may be needed.

6. Correspondence

- 6.1 Inwards
- 6.1.1 Letter from the Tocumwal Public School re Sale of Jumping Castle 180916
It was moved by S. Redegalli to purchase the Jumping Castle and Fairy Floss Machine from the School, seconded by L. Lang. carried
- 6.2 Outwards
Nil

7. President's Report

This was provided as part of the Annual General Meeting

8. Finance Report

The opening bank balance as at 01.10.16 was \$15,399.78
Deposits for the month of October was \$550.00
Withdrawals was \$860.00
closing bank balance as at 31.10.16 was \$15,089.78

9. Membership Approval

It was moved by S. Redegalli to accept all members of the Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, seconded by L. Lang. carried

10. Big Breakfast 30 October – Report from L. Lang

The attendance record was not broken which was expected due to the poor weather, but there was 130 people in attendance. The weather also affected the amount of campers who would normally attend.

L. Lang asked K. Giddens to send thank you letters to; Tocumwal Self Storage for donating chair hire, the Farmers Market for donating Table and Chair hire, the Hall Committee for donating table hire, the Tocumwal Public School for the use of their sound system and Anne Beveridge who read to the children.

L. Lang also thanked K. Giddens and Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club for printing flyers and the SRN for their terrific write up on the Big Breakfast.

The Biggest problem was there was not enough people to help pack up.
The breakfast was advertised on Radio, in the SRN, Flyers and the Toc Flyer.
We had three young volunteers from Finley High School who came dressed up as fairies and wonder women for the kids.
There was no music this year which was disappointing; we will need to have this for next year.
The cost for event was \$322.08 which included tablecloths, raffles and Lollies.
The Chamber received \$340.00 for the raffle, Chair Hire for a golf coin donation raised \$132.00, the coffee man gave us \$50.00, bringing the total received to \$522.10
The biggest saver this year was not hiring table and chairs.
Extra rubbish bins were not organized but this will be done for next year.

11. General Business

11.1 Jill & Allen Barnett Farewell

K. Davies asked if the Chamber in conjunction with Rotary would be interested in holding a public farewell for the Barnett's. The Chamber agreed this should be done.
K. Davies suggested it be held in December and we provide light finger food with Tea & Coffee. K. Davies to approach the Old Bank and K. Giddens to see if the Golf & Bowls Club is available. Dates are either Monday 12 or Tuesday 14 December at 5.30pm.
K. Davies & S. Redegalli to organize this event and advertise it in the Flyer.

11.2 Winter Festival Colouring Competition

S. Redegalli reported that the colouring competition from the winter festival has not yet been presented. We need to decide on a special night to do this presentation and possibly invite the SRN. S. Redegalli to look into.
256 Colouring pages were received.

11.3 B. Whitten funeral

Local Brian Whitten has passed away suddenly
L. Lang asked K. Giddens to arrange flowers to be sent to the Family to the value of \$60 from the Chamber of Commerce.

11.4 Regional Skate Event

M. Hannan reported that the 2016 Loddon Mallee Hume Regional Series Skate Event is being held this Sunday the 12 November in Tocumwal.

12. Next Meeting

Tuesday 13 December 2016 at 7.00pm, at the Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club

The Meeting was closed at 9.06pm