

TOCUMWAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM
MEETING HELD AT TOCUMWAL GOLF CLUB ON TUESDAY,
1st SEPTEMBER, 2009.

Item	Description	Action Required
1.	<p><u>OPENING:-</u> The Meeting opened at 6.30pm</p>	
2.	<p><u>ATTENDANCES:-</u> C. March, M.Rumble, L.Lang, K.Davies, G. Chrystie, S.Naughton G.Harmes, G Tait, L.McLaurin, R.Booth, A&G Layh, T.O'Connor</p>	
3.	<p><u>APOLOGIES:-</u> C.Tuck, S.McKenzie.</p>	
4.	<p><u>CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:-</u> The Minutes of the August Meeting were read and passed as an accurate record of the Meeting on a motion from M.Rumble, seconded L.Lang.</p>	Carried.
5.	<p><u>BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:-</u> C.March had discussion with ST Aviation – currently trialling Deni Airport.</p>	
6.	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE:-</u> Inwards – Berrigan Shire re August meeting agenda & minutes. Outwards – Ltr of application to au.domain re website domain name registration. Ltr offering assistance to ST Aviation. Invitations to participate to various clubs/special interest groups meeting 010909. Ltr of support to Tocumwal Foreshore Committee re possible funding grant application. Resolved that the Correspondence as presented be accepted. Moved L.Lang seconded R.Booth.</p>	Carried.
7.	<p><u>TREASURER'S REPORT:-</u> Treasurer's report held over to next meeting. Moved by T.O'Connor, seconded L.Lang, that the Treasurer's Report, as presented, be accepted.</p>	Carried.
8.	<p><u>TOURISM REPORT:</u> Meeting of TMRTB scheduled for 22/08/09 postponed till 07/09/09. C.March advised meeting S.Roe had informed he would not be standing for re-election or any position on TMRTB at AGM in October. Advised S.Roe had been delayed in attending open meeting.</p>	
9.	<p><u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT:-</u> C.March opened the meeting to the various service clubs/ special interest groups that had been invited by explaining the purpose of tonight's meeting in that it was important to get smaller groups within the town talking to each other and also helping all for the town's benefit.</p>	

Apologies for non-attendance were received from R.Cotterill of the Fergy Tractor Club and A.Jones of Sthrn Riverina Arts Group.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Brief introduction from Vic Blackwood of **River Country Radio** re background and commencement of local radio station.

Community Website (tocumwal.nsw.au) – intro re aim of website to be managed by Chamber of Commerce; requests to participate to be forwarded to various clubs/ special interest groups with webpage listing to be provided at minimal cost.

Sports Shear Australia – M.Baldwin spoke of competition being organised for 2010 at Tuppal Station. Was agreed great opportunity for this group to be involved in by way of providing assistance where required.

Chipmunk Fly In – information provided re upcoming fly-in organised for 18-20 September 2009.

Richard Smith/ Bob Brown – spoke re possibilities of organising veteran reunion for those stationed at airfield during Second World War etc.

Discussion centred around focusing on the town's existing assets as means of providing increased tourism possibilities. Need to develop a database of the expertise available at/ from various clubs/ special interest groups within TOC (T.O'Connor to develop and forward to all present for completion). Decided to establish committee under auspices of Chamber to further discuss issues – committee comprises:-

Colin Jones; Chris Jones; Rodney Booth; G.Chrystie; M.Rumble; John Gradie; Kerry Davies; C March; T.O'Connor; L.Soule. Committee to meet at Golf Club on Tuesday 15/9 at 10.00am.

List of attendees: R.Smith, B.Brown, C.Jones, Chris Jones, R.Carter, D.Brian, L.Lang, V.Blackwood, M.Baldwin, Liddy & Len Soule, Cheryl & Jim Townsing, J&R Job, K.Davies, M.Daws, J.Gradie, D.Bourchier, G.Tait, J.Ball, G.Sellick, D.Escott.

CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further Business the Meeting Closed at 9.15pm.

The Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 6th October, 2009 also Annual General Meeting to commence at 7.00pm (Dinner Meeting) at Rivergarden Chinese Restaurant Deniliquin Street.

Clive March

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