

CAMDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INC.
GENERAL MEETING,

5 NOVEMBER 2008, COMMENCED 6:40PM

Business/Member/Guest Introductions

60 second Business Coach – Bill Parker

- Card drawn, person provides a 60 second presentation on something that helps business, something they know or have learnt in business, details/concept to assist business, hints and tips
- Bill's 60 second business coach presentation on controlling debts.
- Next meeting: Kerrie Bennet Kreative signs

Previous Minutes

m) Roger McIntyre s) Nicky Harris

Treasurer's Report

m) Bill Parker s) Catriona Clayton

Corro:

- Tabled – Community Safety forum minutes and agenda
- DA notification for McDonalds.

Breakfast Meeting postponed

Light Up Festival – David Anderson

- Raise money for Chamber for business community
- C91.3 has provided \$12,000.00 advert for \$3,000.00
- Road crew and live crosses on the night
- Main stage, full stage for schools and band stage.
- Food stalls, rides, street entertainment.
- Santa arrival by helicopter
- Mayor countdown with winner of Christmas Card design.

BEC – Ross Collinson

- Thrive in crisis
- BEC Business Breakfast Series next presents Janine Shepherd
- Wednesday 12 November at Campbelltown Catholic Club
- Enrol Fast – limited seats.

New Chamber Website

Presented by Nicky Harris from Web Hub

2 minute Business Spot – Rod McGrath

- Macarthur Architectural Drafting
- Design new home and additions
- Know a number of builders to quote designs
- Energy efficiency, home requirements, lifestyle and tastes all considered.

Guest Speaker – John Pearson

Regional Manager
NSW Business Chamber – see attached notes

Presenting: NSW Business Chamber Supporting Business – ‘You are not alone’.

- Look after 5000 business members and 24,000 associate members
- Services available to local business
- 120 affiliated Chambers in NSW
- 9 regional offices, state wide
- Sydney Chamber now part of NSW Business Chamber following merger, CBD focus.
- Collective Roles
 - Lobby Government
 - Combined membership support
 - Support services for Affiliations and Local Chambers
- Local Chamber Services
 - Policy formulation
 - Membership services
 - Business hotline
 - IR/HR Service
 - O H & S, International Trade services
 - Apprenticeship Centre

Liz Payne – Learning Insight

Managing Director and Principle Consultant

- Learning Insight into Non-Verbal Communication
- A business perspective
- Self-talk contributes to success
- Key principles
 1. form certain expectations
 2. Communicate expectations with various cues
 3. People respond to cues by adjusting behaviour to match
- 3 elements of communication:
 - Words 7%
 - Body language 55%
 - Voice tone 38%

Membership – Roger McIntyre

- New membership forms now available on website
- Guests encouraged to join

Thank you to executive team – Miriam Roberts

Christmas Dinner 3 December 2008

- Networking and having fun
- Book Online

Meeting Closed: 8:40pm