

CAMDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INC.
GENERAL MEETING,

1 July 2009
Harrington Grove Country Club

Meeting opened 6.40pm

- 30 second introductions of members and guests;
- 60 second business coach: Marilyne Estephan (Splendour Interiors)
“Business Design in a Home/Office environment”
 - Design re-inforces business objective
 - Presentation rather than costs is important
 - Next 60 Second Business Coach - Pestec.

Previous Minutes

m) Dave Cadden s) Leslie Coulcher

Treasurer’s Report

m) Dave Cadden s) Bill Parker

Corro:

1. NSW Chamber corro- will be placed on website
2. Lions AGM, Pat Farmer new office opening invite, Official opening United Cinemas invite

General Business:

1. Business Awards, Congratulations given to winning members.
2. Light up Festival Report - David Anderson
 - 4th and final year for current committee;
 - Received council funds but need more sponsors;
 - Leagues the Way is still a major sponsor at this time;
 - Money generated pays for Chamber website and Christmas tree lights replacement;
 - Entertainment for this year will include 2 stages - a main stage at corner of John Street and a schools stage at bottom of Argyle Street;
 - Sponsor fees to be similar to last year;
 - Santa’s arrival still to be considered and needs to be bigger and better than last year;
 - Need new committee members to assist this year and be trained to takeover for next year otherwise festival will fold.
3. Bendigo Bank Report - Marg Ollis
 - Next meeting = Pat farmers office 6pm, 16th July 2009 to decide if community want it.
4. Lion Fashion Awards
 - Booking forms on tables
5. Chris Millman - Police Update
 - Regarding Extensive Graffiti damage during May 2009: 2 Children have been charged. Both juveniles so identities not being made public. Working on gaining approval for those on periodic detention to attend to clean up of graffiti. 2 more juveniles have also been charged for graffiti this week. Youth Justice Dept has requested a victim statement from any business effected by graffiti for use at youth

conferencing, Chamber will be preparing a joint victim statement on behalf of members generally as well.

- Advised fake \$50 being used in Camden. A Female Caucasian, aged approx 30. If receive a suspected fake note, contact police 000 as soon as possible. Feels like A4 paper and is slightly larger. Stay vigilant.
6. Main Street Works
 - to be finished by the end of the week
 - Camden main street will be lit up this weekend again
 7. Pollies for Small Business
 - If interested see Miriam
 8. Combined Chamber Christmas in July at Gledswood
 - Chambers to be involved are - Ingleburn, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Narellan, The Oaks, Picton, Bargo, Tahmoor and Camden Chambers.
 - Don't need to be a member of a Chamber to attend.
 9. Next Camden Chamber meeting will be our Annual General Meeting at Camden Civic Centre on 5 August 2009, 6pm.
 - Nomination forms for all executive positions are available on tables and website;
 - Members must be a financial member to nominate and vote;
 - Membership is also due. Membership forms are available on tables and website;
 - If possible, please post membership form and fees to the Chamber prior to the AGM to assist on the night.
 - Forms also available on the website.
 10. 5 minute business spot – Macarthur Credit Union, Dave Cadden
 - Community based bank;
 - 18, 500 members, \$172 million local funds, lend \$50 million per year, employ staff of 45;
 - Provides Loans, Savings, Term Deposits, Access, Insurance Financial planning and foreign exchange;
 - Community support includes Lifeline, South West Sydney Academy of Sport, Kids of Macarthur Foundation, Shared business opportunity program, local and national charity events.
 11. Guest Speaker – Peter Amos “The Anatomy of Insolvency”
 - An insolvency expert, registered liquidator, 17 years insolvency experience;
 - Presentation available on website;
 - Economic data, Individual insolvency Corporate insolvency;
 - Bankruptcy means individual insolvency, not company insolvency, main cause is currently personal debt rather than business debt.
 12. Lucky door prize - Roy Naso (Gledswood)
Donated by the Web Hub - DIY website

Meeting Closed: 8:55pm