

**CAMDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INC.**  
**GENERAL MEETING,**

**1 OCTOBER, COMMENCED 6:30PM**

**Miriam Roberts -**

Welcomed guests, including speaker

Member introductions took place

Apologies as per attendance book

Scott Muir departure to Narooma announced

**Previous Minutes**

m) Bill Parker                      s) Colin Grimes

**Treasurer's Report**

No Treasurer's Report as the Credit Union had system problems

**Corro:**

No Correspondence received.

**General Business**

**1. Light Up – Marilyne Estephan**

- Getting Closer
- Festival set up will be spread throughout town to benefit all businesses
- Lots of stalls also spread out through streets.
- Rides for all ages will be available on the night
- Sponsorship – coming together, always looking for more.
- Will be on Thursday 20/11 from 6 – 8pm, road closures begin about 4pm.
- Fireworks begin at 8pm
- Roads open approx 9pm
- Organised by Chamber, run by Chamber with support from Council.
- More info available from Marilyne.
- Volunteers for assistance on night would be appreciated.

**2. Business Awards – Miriam Roberts**

- Congrats Enzo and Splendour on winning NSW Business Awards.
- Good luck at the National awards

3. **5 Minute business spot - Roger McIntyre**

- Private psychological service
- In business about 11 years
- 1 service in Camden, Elizabeth Street.
- Offer 2 levels of service
- Specialise in anxiety disorder, relationship conflict, breakdown (not just family separation), life change anxiety, grief and loss, self confidence,
- Employee assistance program offered to businesses at a reduced rate, to assist staff.

4. Marilynne introduced musician – Luke Koteris

5. **Guest Speaker – Dr Kati Jacobs**

- 4 generations in workplace, soon to be 5.
- People live longer and are in workplace longer
- Need to understand core values and formative influences of each generation group to maintain staff/employees.
- Paradigm for work values results from difference in core values and formative influences.
- Manages need to understand difference between generations for business to attract and retain new employees.
- Employees need to create more positive work environment to understand and accept differences.
- Leadership powered management is the key people leave bosses not companies.
- Leadership crosses all spectrums
- Leadership inspires others to do better work.
- Offers scholarships to programs for some placements. Contact Nicole, see brochure.

6. **General Business announcements**

(a). Speed Week and Gary McMahon

- Attended Speed on Tweed.
- Gary McMahon currently visiting local businesses to discuss potential to bring event to Camden
- Brings large number of visitors over weekend.
- Event can “showcase” Camden
- Not a rev-head weekend.

- Great event to bring people back
- (b). Macarthur Business Week 13-19 October
- Participation would be appreciated
- (c) Thank you to musician Luke. Luke is also available for parties and functions.

**Next Meeting:**

Guest Speakers:-

- AEH and Vaughn McInnes speaking on old Camden High site.
- NSW Chamber Commerce to discuss what they do.
- Any items for agenda, please forward to Miriam Roberts to enable the meeting to be run efficiently and kept on time
- Lucky Door Prize.
  1. Colin Grimes
  2. Rachel Neville
  3. Nicole De Martin
  4. Marjorie Ollis

**Meeting Closed:** 8:35pm