



Camden Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc
General Meeting Minutes – 6th June 2018
Location: The Italian Food Project

- Maryann Strickling
- Karen Stewart
- Richard Bakoss

Executive Team:
- Pieter Versluis
- Jodie Caronna
- Shannon Barry
- Tara Ladd

MINUTES OF MEETING

The General Meeting opened at 6:35pm

Maryann Strickling opened the meeting with the Acknowledgement to Country, paying respects to the traditional custodians of the Dharawal land on which this meeting takes place, and also paying respect to the Elders both past and present.

1. President's Welcome

Maryann extended a warm welcome to members, life members, new members and guests. Hyperactive IT were also thanked for their continual IT support at each meeting.

Apologies: Jim and Vicki McGregor, Shannon Barry, Jodie and Robert Caronna

2. What's Happening Around Camden

Maryann provided an overview of information about myriad quality experiences to be had in Camden. MABG continues to provide multiple experiences for all age groups. Civic Centre showing the Sydney Comedy Festival. Live and Local in Camden – Music throughout town – an idea started by Chamber a few years ago

Chamber is hosting TEDx Sydney Satellite on Friday 15 June at the Civic Centre – cost is \$10 and several cafes are offering ticket holders 10% discount on the day.

Camden Chamber is a regional finalist in the NSW BC awards, the presentation evening is at the Campbelltown Catholic Club on Thursday 21 June

Jim McGregor has resigned his position of Public Officer secondary to his work load and Shannon Barry has taken up the position. We are looking at succession planning for the future and encourage members to consider nomination for a committee position at the AGM at the end of the year.

We welcome our new members this month
The YMCA, Jannar Financial Group, Property Based Solutions and Busyslim

May has been very busy in Camden – the Argyle Affair and the Camden Art Prize, both of which Chamber sponsor, were great successes bringing many people into Camden.

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards - Rob Elliott spoke on this. Chamber provided photography by Honey Atkinson – wonderful evening.

Mother Hubbards Cupboard 10th year Anniversary – Val spoke to this.

Our new member Tanisha Tottman from Busyslim spoke about her business and motivation.

3. Lucky Door Prize

Tanisha Tottman from Busyslim won the lucky door prize (restaurant voucher and opportunity for presentation at next general meeting).

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes from April will be held over (Secretary Jodie apology this meeting) until next meeting.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

See above

6. Treasurer's Report

Treasurers' report provided by Karen Stewart. Reminder of upcoming membership renewal period and new level associate membership.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 1st of August, with the venue to be The Italian Food Project.



8. Panel Speakers – Mark Kofahl, Paul McLoughlin, Dr Michelle Cull, Dr Dorothea Bowyer (WSU)

The panel provided background and spoke on business growth – too much, too little, personnel, international aspects, strategies etc. Questions were taken from the floor. WSU discussed how they can benefit local businesses. The generosity of the speakers was truly appreciated.



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9. Closing Remarks

Maryann mentioned upcoming Campbelltown, Ingleburn and Narellan Chamber meetings, thanked all that attended, the venue for hosting, Hyperactive IT for their continued IT support on the night, and the Chamber Executive Team.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm