



Chamber Update July 2010

Well another year gone and our next **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DUE ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER.**

Time flies when you're having fun and this past term has definitely been a successful one for the chamber.

Our meeting this month was very positive with input from many of the 25-30 members who attended, many of those members staying for the social interaction well after the meeting finished. The reconciliation presented from the Slice of Haven team was well prepared and, once again, this event covered costs and bodes well for another professional event next year. The North Brother Brunch on the mountain has provided a huge dilemma with more people asking for tickets than can be accommodated so this will mean many will miss out, but the team is working on a plan to ensure a fair distribution of the available seats.

The chamber was also pleased to support once again the Dragon Boat team at their next regatta and the upcoming Miss Show Girl at the Camden Haven Show. At the moment the Camden Haven Show street parade and the Show Society are planning things to improve on past parades.

We were also pleased to welcome Jean Wyper as the nominated representative from Rotary to help co-ordinate some of the activity that both groups would like to see eventuate in our area.

Quite a lot of the meeting was review, however, and a number of ideas were put forward to build on what the Camden Haven has to offer. It is obvious from the response of our local residents that they enjoy what has been presented so far.

The Kew town-ship street beautification plan has been released and is on display at the Laurieton library. We hope the outcome is the right one for the town ship. Kew is our gateway and also the main entrance to the whole of the Port Macquarie Hastings area and, as such, chamber is in continual discussions to try and have a visitor information centre in our area.

The weather was good to us for this month's markets and the markets team continues to have a good variety of stalls. The overall ambience of the markets ensures people want to keep returning. Keep up the good work marketeers.

Once again I ask that anyone in the tourism business who is interested in the area come and join with us at our next meeting and put forth your ideas and suggestions to encourage visitation to the Camden Haven.

Our next meeting is Wednesday August 4th at 5.45pm for 6.00pm start in the Anzac room of the L.U.S.C.

This meeting will include a presentation by Ms M Collins from the Australian Tax Office on Small Business Ideas. So if you would like some suggestions to assist your business it may be worthwhile to attend this meeting.

The next markets are on Sunday August 22nd.

Come and join us and mix with others of our business community.

Yours in Business

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