

LOXTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, 3rd December 2014

Meeting opened: 7.35pm

Welcome: Deb Petch welcomed everyone and commented it was good to see some new faces.

Present:

Ryan Seaman, Mike Vowles, Sharyn Schlien, Lew Gibbs, Dennis Tilley, Mike Taylor, Trevor Petch, Rosemary French, Karen Kilsby, Lisa and Peter Kollmann, Joyleen Kloester, Sheree Cameron, Sue & Darren McKee, Sonya Altschwager, Crystal Petch, Kristy Hobbs, Deb Petch, Annette Winter.

Previous Minutes:

Motion: that the previous minutes of the 3rd November 2014 are accepted as a true and correct record.

All in favour - Carried.

Business Arising:

- ❖ Deb advised that the Chamber of Commerce is still without a Secretary, so please give consideration to the position and ask those that may be a suitable candidate to make contact with herself or Sonya.

Special Guest – Rosemary French

Rosemary was invited along to provide a report on the Loxton Pioneer Playground. She reported that all was progressing well. Hopefully it will be open before Christmas with an official opening in the new year. The Men's Shed have the BBQ areas to complete along with other ground works.

Correspondence:

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- ❖ An invite for 4 reps to attend the Mayoral Reception on Tuesday 16th December.
 - ❖ An invite to attend the launch of RDA Murrayland – Live Work Play Invest, Tuesday 9th December at Banrock Station. 7.30 – 9.30pm

Treasurers Report:

Mike presented the report.

Moved – Crystal Petch / Seconded – Ryan Seamann / Carried

Light Up Day Report:

Sonya presented the report

- ❖ 500 children through Santa's Cave – 100 up on last year
- ❖ Thank you to Mick Ward who assisted with electrical setup and management for market stalls
- ❖ Thanks to the High School students for volunteering with helpers in Santa's Cave and roving costumed characters
- ❖ Great response to activities that were offered this year – on a larger scale than previous years
- ❖ Positive response from traders in regard to sales
- ❖ Excellent feedback from general community
- ❖ VIP area had strong support
- ❖ No incidents reported
- ❖ Budget looking good
- ❖ Really appreciate Council's assistance with photocopying support prior to the event. And they did a great job (as always) in cleaning up so promptly after the event.

Deb wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and closed the meeting at 8.10pm
All were invited for drinks in the Bistro bar.

Next General Meeting – 2nd March 2015.