



Members Meeting Minutes

20th February 2008 - University Notre Dame - Meeting Opened 1.30pm

- 1. Committee Attendees:** Patrick Imbert, Caroline Gould, Elisabeth Lucke, Elizabeth Imbert, Anne Brown, Mike Dunnett, Lyn Quince Craig Phillips. Michele McPherson
- 2. Members Attendees:** Julie Nimmo, Jodie Bell, Kira Fong, Warren Koglin (Goolarri Media), Kelvin Barr(KDC), Chris Mitchell(KACC), Natasha Haffenden(Broome Airport), Nikki Albert(Broome Post office), Mike Whindle (Roebuck Bay Hotel), Geoff Treloar (Som Thai Kitchen), Russell Laing (Linneys)

President opened meeting.

- Members were informed about the last Business after Hours held at the Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort and the large turn out. Next Business after Hours to be held at the Mercure with Skywest.
- Strategic Plan to be revisited and updated with tasked assigned for the Committee. Copies are on the website for Members.
- Directories. The Chamber is still in talks with all parties and still considering other options.
- Multiple Businesses with one owner still have to pay membership for each business they would like represented.
- CCTV project. Chamber still looking for a Sub Committee to form and begin task of running the project. The Chamber has funds to support the project and access to funding applications. Various options to be explored such as each business purchasing camera and all are centrally linked. No indication of possible costs as yet. Shire not willing to get involved as yet. Sub Committee needs to be formed to get all these questions answered.
- Training. Training survey was sent out to all members and to Training Organisations to establish training required and training provided in Broome. Chamber website now has page dedicated to course in the coming months.

- North West Expo. 75 exhibitors so far for 08 mostly careers, training and development. Main sponsorship from the Oil and Gas industries. Expo is now financially stable. There is also a Strategic Plan in place to move the Expo forward in coming years. This year there will be an exhibitor area subsidised by the Small Business Centres, and available to eligible small and emerging businesses that meet the criteria. This will save them the cost of staging their own exhibit, but expose their ventures to a wide audience.
- Chamber to provide poster to Members again to display on their stalls. Possibility of Networking Breakfast in days before and after Expo.
- Website for Chamber now in place. Encouraged members to view their details and check links work ok. Also to send in logos and business information.

3. Meeting opened to members.

3.1. **Geoff Treloar - Som Thai Kitchen.** Geoff indicated he has a lot of issues with people vandalising his business and is keen to be involved with the Sub Committee.

3.2. **Nikki Albert- Broome Post Office.** Nikki advised Chamber members about the new business delivery service. Russell Laing of Linneys uses the service and gave great praise for it.

Meeting Closed 1.50pm
Next Meeting 21st May 08