

Gunnedah & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.  
Committee Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm

**Minutes**

Zoom

Invited: Juliana McArthur, Bill Ashford, Gail Paddison, Hollie Crawford, Initra Larson, Keira Gifford, Michael Broekman

Apologies: Benita Anderson, Paul O Donnell, Andrew Garratt, Josh Cameron,

Chair: Juliana McArthur

Meeting open: 5:39pm

Agenda Items:

**1. President's Update (if required)**

- Thanks for joining, apologies as listed above
- Application in process for Christmas fair with Council
- Changing from 3rd December to 10th December (re; local carols)
- Council meeting tomorrow (we think), letters off to Police, Fire station etc for road closure
- Confirm stall holders, map out locations including buskers etc

**2. Christmas Fair**

- Proposed date change
- Road closure update
- Member conversation updates from committee/Keira on participants
- PA system
  - Conservatorium, Steve Macorley – Hollie to follow up Dave, Keira to follow up Tracie – charge in the past or look into Xero
- Market stall application form
- Covid plan
- Entries into spend local – QR code update and final decision
  - Address not required entry – Postcode only required
  - Add 2021 Shop Local and Christmas Fair
- Decision on major giveaway “lots of prizes including, Cash Prize, Kaboto mower (hopefully)
  - Kaboto, new franchise in town – product launch (zero turn) – Hollie waiting to hear back (sign up as member?) brought by Naomi valley motors – Hollie chasing up tomorrow
  - Gunny Money voucher – higher value used to be a Chamber initiative
  - Cash (\$2000) – sponsored by Chamber, seconded by Juliana – moved my Mike, motion passed
  - Liverpool plains new voucher?
  - Mannion drilling \$500 + Ultra Fleet \$500 keep as major
  - Somehow to peel back the expectations – “Covid Recovery” – Positive return to business and life – “freedom Christmas fair”, Christmas conquers all
- Final decision on shop local entry start and closure dates along with first draw date
  - November 8<sup>th</sup> start, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December End
  - First draw 15<sup>th</sup> November (4 draws)
- Music – sponsored by Hennessy – band? Supply PA, Ben had a preference Trev Stacey + Steve Macorley – Michael following up tomorrow
- 2MO – hollie to chat (\$3000 in kind previous – advertisement)
- Gunnedah Times – Juliana in touch, last year \$2800 per insertion – half price (4800 printed, 12 back) – spot advertising
- Stall holders – registering, digital form – previous on secretary laptop
- Committee giving permission to make decision on the run (Juliana, Hollie + Keira) – trust those heavily involved. Motioned by Michael, seconded by Gail and carried.
- Mike looking after music, truck and power
- Hollie – Gunnedah Grounds, bar

### 3. General Business

- Beer & Bubbles – November at pensioner's hill, breakfast (gail to check Owen Hasler at Urban Landcare Group host), catered by? Rotary – BBQ Trailer (Bacon and Egg) – Kel Wall, Juliana to follow up food.
  - ~~Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November~~: communicate to members early next year
- Meet the Candidates: week of the 8<sup>th</sup>, week of the 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Next meeting – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Brickworks
- Keira, Hollie & Juliana to meet for Secretary hand over
  - Talk offline to set a time

Meeting close: 6:39pm