



Stanthorpe & Granite Belt Chamber of Commerce Inc
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting
14th August 2024 at 5:30pm
Zoom

Invitees: Graham Parker, Nathan Colyer Rikki-Lee Chislett, Lenell Storey, Kate Lievesley.
And Debbie Wilmot.

Apologies: Bronwyn Armstrong and Sandy Williams.

Meeting Opened: 5:35 pm

Treasurer's Report:

A Treasurer's Report was tabled.

Bank Accounts

Bendigo Working Account –	\$43,917.67
Bendigo CMT –	\$32,133.84
Bendigo Card Account –	\$193.58
Bendigo Big Thermometer Account –	\$14,749.97
TOTAL	\$90,995.06
For the same period last year	\$66,657.73

Notes –

Lenell Storey motioned that we open a Sandhurst Managed Fund Account. That we transfer our Cash Management Account #183 691 518 balance of \$32,445.89 plus any interest owed along with \$35,000.00 from our Working Account #183 691 427 to the new Sandhurst Managed Fund Account.

Seconded by Kate Lievesley .

Carried.

Lenell Storey to open the new account on behalf of Chamber.

Lenell Storey Moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Seconded Graham Parker.

Carried.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Rikki-Lee Chislett moved the Minutes from May 1st 2024 meeting be accepted as true and correct.

Seconded Lenell Storey.

Carried



Business Arising from Minuets:

The Big Thermometer upgrades. – Rikki-Lee Chislett to follow up if the Licence renewal has been sent for payment.

Website – The wix website is almost finished and should be completed by the end of August.

RSL Grant – Rikki-Lee Chislett to apply on behalf of chamber for \$1500.00 grant for use towards our Why Leave Town Christmas Promotion.

July Networking Event – Was a fun networking night with 32 people in attendance at Jam Work's. We were served snacks and canapes along with Lenell Storey entertaining everyone with a fun get to know the room game.

AGM – Date has been set for 5th of September at The Stanthorpe Golf Club. Rikki-lee Chislett to forward nomination forms and advertise the AGM.

Notice Board in Piazza- Has been completed. Thank you to Council.

Inward Correspondence

- Emails –
 - -- Stanthorpe Ag Society, August networking event
 - - SDRC, update details
 - - Olympic games feature
 - - Envirodata, Big Thermometer
 - - GBART Letter of Support request
 - - Letter from a citizen
 - - GB Business awards , quotes, forms etc.

Outward Correspondence

- Emails
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Rikki-Lee Chislett moved the Correspondence be accepted.



Seconded, Kate Lievesley
Carried

Business Arising from Correspondence

Promotions Report:

August Networking Event – 27th August
Venue Stanthorpe Showgrounds
Guest Speaker – Trace Gosney confirmed.

Granite Belt Business Excellence Awards
Coming along nicely, nominations are still open for businesses to enter.

General Business:

Warwick Chamber of Commerce has offered Stanthorpe & Granite Belt chamber reciprocal membership. Graham Parker moves that we accept the offer.
Seconded Nathan Colyer
Carried.

Graham Parker would like to nominate 2 life members to be inducted at the Chamber AGM.
Graham Parker moved Amanada Harrold be accepted as a life member,
Seconded Nathan Colyer
Carried
Graham Parker moved that John Bylicki be accepted as a life member
Seconded Lenell Storey
Carried.

Deb Wilmot has 3 Olympic balls to give away. Rikki-Lee Chislett to email schools about how to enter the competition to win one of the balls.

Deb Wilmot and Michael Jensen used an event impact calculator to work out what some of the events Chamber has been involved in bring to our area.
The Panel Van nationals in March \$375000.00
Chev Club in April \$150000.00
Rugby League cup \$625000.00

The bins in the main street are looking very worn. Graham Parker to approach council about repairs and upgrades.

Next meeting 11th September 5:30pm TBC



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Meeting Closed 6:23pm

Graham Parker- President

_____ **Date** _____

Lenell Storey – Treasurer

_____ **Date** _____