

MINUTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MIRANDA & DISTRICTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCORPORATED

DATE: Wednesday, 25 November 2009
TIME: Breakfast meeting commencing at 7:15 am
VENUE: Miranda RSL Club

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MATTERS:

1. Welcome by President at 7.32 am.
2. Brief Report by the Treasurer, John Stillone.
3. Greg Dickson as Secretary declared all Executive and Committee positions vacant and called for nominations from the floor in relation to any position. No nominations from the floor were received and accordingly it was proposed that the existing Executive positions and Committee positions be filled by the persons who currently held those positions. All those in those positions having indicated their willingness to re-stand, they were elected unopposed.
4. Guest speaker Steve Williamson of Rockdale City Council was introduced. He spoke about the rapid removal and zero tolerance policies of Rockdale City Council in relation to graffiti and in reduction of anti-social behaviour. They have reported a significant reduction of graffiti. They were initially removing 9000sqm per month and have now reduced this to a manageable 1000sqm per month. Discussions and questions from the floor ensued.
5. Geoff Schippers spoke about the Christmas Party to be held on Friday 11 December at the Taren Point Bowling Club and the need for members to commit to reserve their place quickly.
6. Before the meeting closed the meeting adopted a resolution as follows:

"That this Chamber ask the Sutherland Shire Council to implement the anti-social behaviour reduction and graffiti reduction measures applied by Rockdale City Council".
7. Meeting closed.

Greg Dickson

