

WCC Minutes Newsletter



WINGHAM
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

August Meeting Minutes 2017

General Business....

Car Park Survey...

The Isabella car park survey, which was amended has been confirmed to be circulated by Col Butcher on the estimated date at this point in time (but may be subject to change) on after the 3rd September. Col will be visiting businesses around Isabella Street to hand drop the surveys and collect for review.

It has been decided that the surveys (once completed) will remain anonymous unless specified otherwise.

These surveys will provide great insight as to the reasons behind why business owners and staff do not use the McCullaghs' Car Park and hopefully will aid in achieving a solution.

DPS Pricing & Sizing - Wingham Chronicle

After initial enquiry, Chamber admin received pricing from Brooke Kelly from Wingham Chronicle regarding the DPS (Double Page Spread). Prices are set based on a 12 month contract to be paid monthly (30day account). Prices as follows:

- \$83.66 / 92x63mm (small ad)
- \$134.95 / 92x129mm (Medium Ad)
- \$169.90 / 92x260mm (Large Ad)

This month we will circulate the prices and sizes using actual adverts from the Chronicle to display the size for cost ratio to our members.

Survey
Business Owners & Employees in Wingham

As a business, or an employee of a business located in Isabella Street, we would like to know about your parking habits. Please be honest, you are not in jeopardy. We are hoping that we can find a solution for staff parking through possible grandfathering or other means. To do this we need your help. This will enable the car spaces in the main street to be utilised by customers and community members.

Question	Yes/No	Comment
1 Does your building have an allocated carpark, including rear, side or shared?	YN	
2 Do you park in Isabella Street? If yes, please explain why.	YN	
3 Do you park in your building's allocated parking area? If applicable.	YN	
4 Do your staff park in the spaces provided?	YN	
5 If you are an employee, do you park in the space provided? If no, please explain why.	YN	
6 In your own words, what are the main reasons you do not use your allocated parking space?		
7 Do you have any suggestions or comments that improving the condition of or developing your building's carpark?		
8 Please tick the box next to the appropriate response as to why you do not park in the allocated space...		<input type="checkbox"/> Poor lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate pavement/gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient access to parking space <input type="checkbox"/> Litter/wayside clutter <input type="checkbox"/> Fear for personal safety/security of vehicle
General Comments.....		



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Special points of interest:

- Car Park Survey
- Wingham Chronicle Advertising DPS Pricing \$ Sizing
- Place Activation Planter Boxes & Removed Trees from Isabella Street.
- 2017 Myall Lakes Community Awards
- AGM
- Xmas Carnival Update
- One Planet Update

Place Activation Update...Planter Boxes/Removed Trees

Our beautiful planter boxes are making a scene along Isabella Street.

The plants have been put in and many businesses have jumped on board and chosen to either Promote or Parent a Planter in accordance with Wingham Chambers Parent a

Planter Box Initiative.

With 15 Planter Boxes in total we have received a lot of positive feedback from the community.

We have also worked with council to have dead trees removed in preparation for new Lilly Pillies to be planted.

Unfortunately there is damage to infrastructure from the root systems of the two trees at the corner of Primrose & Isabella Streets.

Once approved by traffic engineers, we will build larger planter boxes to house those two Lilly Pillies.

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General Business Continued....

2017 Myall lake Community Awards...

Entries for nominations are open again for the Community awards. The categories being:

- Citizen of the year
- Young person of the year
- Senior person of the year
- Junior sports person of the year
- Sports person of the year
- Community group of the year

If you would like to suggest a candidate for nomination, please forward to Chamber admin via email listed at the bottom right corner of this Newsletter.

2017 AGM—Call for Nominations now Open...

Nominations are now open for Executive Members for WCC 2017/2018. We encourage everyone to nominate before the AGM to allow suitable time to organize and save panic and disarray on the night.

Christmas Carnival Sub-Committee Update...

Kevin Ellis and Grahame Nash provided an update to the progress of the Christmas carnival Subcommittee. The Christmas, to be held 14th December 2017, is coming along smoothly. Entertainment research is under way and the possibility of having a stage is looking promising, Santa Claus has been booked for a visit and stall holders are being confirmed. This year the subcommittee is investigating the possibility of adding more variety of food stalls to the carnival by attempting to engage local not-for-profit groups to offer their culinary skills to the public.



Fantastic Results with Planter Boxes and One Planet green options



One Planet - Update by Kerrie Guppy

Kerrie Summarised – coming up with ideas and encouraging retailers to give customers greener options. Basis on concept of a “no rush” implementation and to let them come on board when the individual(s) or company is ready. Kerrie is currently researching recognised as a One Planet Town...

Next General Meeting - September (After AGM)

When: Wednesday 27th September 2017

Where: Wingham & District Services Club

Time: 5:45PM Dinner & Networking, please order your meals on the 1st Floor then make your way down to the ground floor ...

...conference room for a 6:30PM Meeting start.

All documents will be sent out via Mailchimp on Monday the 25th September 2017. If you have an agenda item please email admin.

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