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## Presidents Report

Transport has become a very high priority in our community for both freight & passengers.

A delegation of Chamber Executives are excited to be actively exploring opportunities with Air freight, Rail freight, Passenger transport options & improved Economic development processes.

As an important step to improve safety & security for air travel passengers, Chamber are advocating for a full security & screening program at Griffith airport.

We must step up in safety & compliance to prepare our city for the future. We need to urgently open opportunities to 20 tonne plus aircraft.

We have recently updated our 9 Achievable Goals to our new working document the "10 Point Plan for Griffith Thrive & Prosper." Please review this plan further in this newsletter & your feedback is welcomed.

Dr Alvin Lee & the Deakin marketing team have been busy consulting with interested businesses & liaising with Chamber executive committee to use our \$25,000 grant to develop & establish a Trust Mark. Which will promote our green, clean food and fibre. The project is in full swing & will have a report to your hopefully in June revealing the name.

The Sidewalk Sale during Griffith Easter Party was a huge success & I would like to thank all involved, particularly Amanda who did a fantastic job co-ordinating this.

Our members are doing great things....Congratulations to Leading Edge Griffith for taking out the prestigious Computer Group's "Store of the Year" Award. Read more about their achievement in this newsletter.

A very special thankyou & welcome to our two new Silver Sponsors - Aus Safe Super & Yambil Dental Care. We very much appreciate your support.

Next month is End of Financial Year & with that it's Chamber membership renewal time. Soon you'll receive a renewal invoice from our Treasurer Sky Han. We know that costs to business has been going through the roof but need our very loyal business community to continue to pull together with member funds to our volunteer organisation to represent you & work for our community. If you have any questions about your membership, or if any of your details have changed, please contact Amanda.

*Regards Paul Pierotti*



## Griffith Business Chamber are right amongst the important issues affecting businesses and strive to achieve the following points for Griffith to **Thrive & Prosper**

### WATER

Engage with federal, state and local governments to ensure water security for every growing season, in order sustain and promote our position as an integral and important region as the Food Bowl of Australia.

### EDUCATION

Push for superior access to all levels of education, to ensure job ready students are equipped to enter the workforce.

### REGIONAL BRANDING

To build a trust mark that will promote, add value, gain trust and integrity. Provide a clear focus on making consumers aware of our clean, green and fresh agricultural products, food and fibre grown in our area.

### DECENTRALISATION

Encourage decentralisation of government services and departments to relocate to Griffith for the purpose of increasing government efficiency and responsiveness, including incentives to re-locate to Griffith with the application of a special tax zone under current "Zone A".

### HEALTH

Push for immediate commencement of full re-development of Griffith Base Hospital by 2020 to compliment St Vincent's Community Private Hospital.

### HOUSING

Liaise with Griffith City Council to produce a strategic plan to cater for the immediate and future requirements of residential developments plus expected population growth.

### REJUVENATION

Push for the commitment from Griffith City Council for the immediate start to current CBD strategy. To develop an appropriate plan and funding for an overall strategy to include all business districts, villages and industrial areas plus incorporate a 50m pool as a magnetic tourism destination.

### REPRESENTATION

Ensure Griffith Business Chamber are actively engaged with federal, state and local governments departments across a range of issues. A focus is to ensure our local council strives for continual improvement, removal of red tape and benchmarking. To also establish a separate Griffith Economic Board.

### TRANSPORT

Ensure reliable and cost effective means of transport is accessible for all industries and business operations including import and export via air, rail and road options.

### RETIREMENT

Ensure Griffith is the preferred retirement community that would attract adults over 50yrs with disposable income. Critical components in infrastructure are; superior health support, affordable and convenient transport options, support and growth of existing services.

Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th April 2017, saw nearly 300 of the country's leading independent computer retail experts, its national partners and also platinum partners, Ingram Micro, Lenovo and Microsoft, gather for the annual Leading Edge Computers conference and tradeshow.

With the annual conference tradeshow alternating each year between the states of Victoria and Queensland, the Gold Coast this year played host to almost 300 Leading Edge Computers members and product supplier executives. The four day event was showcased at Australia's leading theme water park, Sea World Resort, at the Broadwater.

The Saturday evening was the highly anticipated Gala Awards dinner, held a short bus journey away, at Movie World. Leading Edge Computers provided an opportunity for delegates and suppliers to don their most alluring masks at the masquerade themed Gala Awards dinner. After an informative couple of days, the evening was filled with well-deserved laughter, good food and wine, and plenty of recognition of all the hard work.

The night, hosted by emcee Keith Rowe, recognised the Leading Edge Computers members and their preferred vendors who had made outstanding achievements and contributions to the business during the past year. The criteria for judging is designed to acknowledge those individuals, businesses and vendors which demonstrated a strong customer service focus, passion for the business and a commitment to the Leading Edge Computers Group.

In addition to the Million Dollar Club recipients, 6 awards were announced at the gala celebration. The awards ceremony concluded with the highly influential Store of the Year award, and on this starlit autumn evening, industry and member stalwarts witnessed Leading Edge Computers Griffith named with the prestigious 2017 Store of the Year award. Owners, Tegan and Aaron Le Page, were present to accept the award from the Group General Manager, Leading Edge Computers, Lee Scott.

Open to branded Leading Edge Computers members, it provides recognition in excellence by their peers, the award also in turn shapes an important contribution towards the store's local business community which in turn grows their regional economy.

The member nominated to win the Store of the Year award must display the following attributes:

- Supports the LEC Group with a great attitude, encouraging and assisting other members
- Supports the LEC branding
- Supports the LEC marketing initiatives, allocation program etc
- Has evolved, transformed and grown their business
- Complies with terms of credit and timely responses to information requests, surveys
- Has been an member of Leading Edge Computers for at least the last twelve months

Lee Scott, Group General Manager, noted that Tegan had been a contributing panel member to Friday's Member discussion. "It was insightful and rewarding for our members to hear about Tegan and Aaron's journey and their achievements surrounding their new store in Griffith. It's satisfying and triumphant for them to be standing here tonight accepting this award and receiving the accolades they deserve".

Accepting this award, owner of the Leading Edge Computers store, Tegan Le Page, commented:

"We'd like to congratulate the other stores on stage who were selected as finalists – being chosen from these other amazing businesses is incredible! We're extremely grateful and honoured to be acknowledged by Leading Edge Computers as the recipient of this year's Store of the Year award. Aaron and I must acknowledge those who've helped us not only to build and expand our business, but also to grow as business owners over the past seven years. Thanks to our staff, customers, family and of course to Lee and the team at the LEC Support Office for their dedication and guidance. Being recognised as the winner is truly humbling, and we will continue to look for ways to keep improving our business. We have an amazing team in Griffith, who will be excited and energised about being named Leading Edge Computers Store of the Year for 2017".

Photo Attached - left to right:

Tegan Le Page, Aaron Le Page (Business Owners, Leading Edge Computers Griffith); Lee Scott, (Group General Manager, Leading Edge Computers)



GRIFFITH BUSINESS CHAMBER INCORPORATED | Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 | Knockonwood Boardroom, Gateway Centre Griffith | 5.30pm

**MINUTES – meeting opened 5.30pm**

**ATTENDING:** Paul Pierotti, Paul Snaidero, Pat Pittavino, Dean Owen, Sky Han, Amanda Quarisa, Paula Johns, , Martin Ruggeri, Denis Conroy, , Katie Lucantonio, Sky Han, Julia Puntoriero, Andy Armstrong

**APOLOGIES:** NIL

**1: MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Read & accepted as being a true and correct version of events.

**Moved:** Paul Snaidero

**Seconded:** Paula Johns

**Motion carried.**

**2: BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil

**3: CORRESPONDENCE IN / OUT: Since last Executive Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**

- In
- My credit Union Statements
  - NSW Police Force – Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting –emailed to Paul 17.3.17
  - Griffith City Council DA Approval for Side Walk Sale (received 23.3.17)
  - Invitation to 2017 School Leaders Civic Reception (emailed to Paul 24.2.17) Pat Pittavino attended.
- Out
- Griffith Central Response ( 28.3.17)

**4: BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

NIL

\* Sky Han arrived at 5.34pm.

\* Dean Owen arrived at 5.36pm.

\* Martin Ruggeri arrived at 5.40pm.

\* Julia Puntoriero arrived at 5.46pm

## **5: FINANCIALS**

Financials were emailed to Executive prior to meeting. Prepared by Treasurer Sky Han.

**Moved:** Pat Pittavino

**Seconded:** Dean Owen

**Motion carried**

## **6: AGENDA**

### **Trust Mark update**

Deakin University are currently actively engaged with a list of businesses (provided by Chamber) who represent a variety of industries for research purposes . They have visited Griffith numerous times. It is expected Deakin University will present their final report by end of May 2017. Griffith Business Chamber will again engage the services of C2Hills to prepare the Acquittal for Dept of Industry and look at planning stage 2 of the project.

Martin to provide contact details for additional stakeholders to be interviewed by Deakin University.

### **Side Walk Sale Review**

In total there were 27 participants, 7 of which were only Chamber members. It was raised as to whether the Side Walk Sale is viable for Griffith Business Chamber to keep running. A Side Walk Sale enhances the atmosphere of Banna Ave on Easter Saturday and overall it is a successful event. It's a proven model and in the past it has added value to La Festa and now Griffith Easter Party. Given that there is an Events Co-ordinator employed at Griffith City Council, it may be an option for Council to run this event as they have more resources.

**Motion:** Amanda to write a letter to Tourism Committee Chairperson Christine Stead suggesting Griffith City Council to run The Side Walk Sale and brand it under Griffith Easter Party.

**Moved:** Pat Pittavino

**Seconded:** Katie Lucantonio

**Motion Carried**

### **Member Events coming up**

#### **1: Veritech Training Course - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

A members event in conjunction with Veritech. The night will include a free training course on Ransomware and Virus protection. The event will be free for members to attend with limited places. More information to be included in the upcoming newsletters.

#### **2: HIA (Housing Industry Association) Presentation 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – more information to come**

#### **3: Guest Presenter Bernad Salt (Australia's #1 Strategic Economist/Futurist) in Sept 2017 - TBC**

\* Denis Conroy left meeting at 6.18pm

### **Air Cargo Scope**

John Wagner has displayed interest in exploring Griffith's transport options. An Air Cargo Scope document has been drafted with the assistance of Alvin Lee from Deakin University. It in the best interest of Griffith business community for Griffith Business Chamber to meet and visit John Wagner to discuss transport options for air, rail and other areas to gain a better understanding of each other's motivations and goals.

**Motion:** To allocate funding to send Pat Pittavino , Paul Pierotti, Martin Ruggeri & Katie Lucantonio from Griffith Business Chamber Executive to meet interested parties in Toowoomba, includes flights and accommodation.

**Moved:** Paul Snaidero

**Seconded:** Dean Owen

**Motion Carried**

### **Tourism Signage**

Martin Ruggeri raised a concern about the tourism signage for Griffith on the Newell & Sturt Highways. Chamber are concerned about the current conditions of sign and would like to see Council embrace new technology and explore sponsorship opportunities to take advantage of the Tourism opportunity for motorists.

**Motion:** Amanda to draft a letter to Christine Stead – Chairperson of Tourism Committee to Griffith City Council.

**Moved:** Pat Pittavino

**Seconded:** Katie Lucantonio

**Motion Carried.**

### **Bank Accounts Update**

Denis Conroy confirmed the new account(s) have been opened at Beyond Bank. Denis provided Internet Banking information to signatories. It was requested to leave old account at My Credit Union open for around 3 months due to membership renewal time in case members deposit funds into that account by mistake. Amanda to update new account details on membership form.

### **VISA Card option**

Based on similar committee organisations, Denis Conroy from Beyond Bank has recommended the following process.

- 1: Open separate account to operating account
- 2: Have a VISA Debit card issued on this account
- 3: Committee to set amount
- 4: Committee to decide who will hold the card and pin number
- 5: Account to be transferred by Treasurer at the end of each month for transactions performed. (2 signatories required)
- 6: Treasurer to provide reimbursement amount and transaction as part of reporting to the committee

**Motion:** To set the amount of \$1000 for Paul Pierotti as the card holder.

**Moved:** Paula Johns

**Seconded:** Paul Snaidero

**Abstained from voting:** Denis Conroy

### **TVC**

Work in progress, carried over til next meeting.

### **10 Point Plan – Paul**

At the previous Executive meeting, it was raised that the language/wording could be refined on our 9 Achievable Goals. This suggestion was taken on board and altered. Amanda Quarisa revised the living document of 9 Achievable Goals and the committee was presented a replacement document of a new '10 Point Plan for Griffith to Thrive and Grow'. The committee suggested a few alterations ie: remove numbers, check for spelling and add the date of 2017-2018 to document and to launch new plan with membership renewal.

**Motion:** To adopt the 10 point Plan to replace the 9 Achievable Goals

**Moved:** Paul Snaidero

**Seconded:** Julia Puntoriero

**Motion Carried.**

### **Website**

The committee was presented options for website development. After many years, it was confirmed to proceed with long term member Veritech Corporation to develop Chambers new website.

**Moved:** Pat Pittavino

**Seconded:** Dean Owen

**Motion Carried**

**Abstained from voting:** Amanda Quarisa & Martin Ruggeri

### **Member Feedback**

Members have provided feedback to Katie Lucantonio regarding social networking events. Members would like to see more events like this so they feel they are in tune with the business community. Katie to organise initial logistics to present to Chamber. Amanda to assist implement event.

### **Setting Milestones**

Katie Lucantonio would like to see Chamber set milestones/ goals.

It is recognised that the communication needs to be lifted at an Executive level and business community level and more thought was needed how to do this.

In addition to this, the CBD Strategy was brought up, Amanda to look into obtaining the powerpoint presentation that Council presented to members some time ago to bring Executive up to speed on this project.

Also suggested to again remind members what we have achieved at renewal time and to continue to update Year in Review.

\* Martin Ruggeri left meeting at 7.17pm.

### **Memberships**

Renewals are due 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. A plan has been set out by Amanda to implement. Ie: An email around the middle of May will be sent to members advising renewals are due with a list of achieved goals and soon they will receive an invoice from Sky. An invoice will be sent to each member from Sky around end of May. Sky to provide Amanda a total list of members A-Z with their email address to cross check and ensure all is correct.

### **Regular meeting dates set**

Denis has previously left meeting, but Paul Pierotti was aware of this agenda item as it was briefly discussed prior to commencement of the meeting. Denis has requested Executive meeting dates not to be Wednesday nights. A number of options were floated eg: meeting before a members event, a different night, lunch or breakfast meeting. It was difficult to cater for everyone's personal commitments. However the suggestion to make the meeting earlier at 5pm may work to suit Executives that have other commitments past 6.30pm.

### **Constitution update**

Paula Johns will provide suggested amendments to the constitution to make the current constitution compliant.

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

NIL

## **8. NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 5pm. Venue to be advised.

Meeting closed 7.45pm

Amanda Quarisa | Secretary



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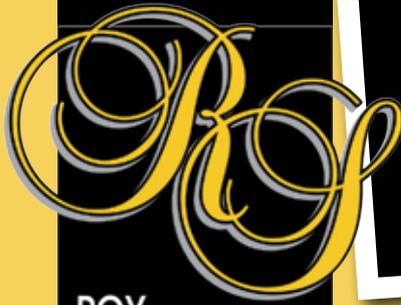


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Business Hotline 13 26 96	Unlimited calls	With just one call you are connected to the right information, support and advice for all your business questions.
Advice Line calls  Workplace and Legal 13 29 59  Marketing 13 26 96	3 calls per annum	A dedicated phone service providing members with specialist advice in the areas of Industrial Relations, Legal and Marketing. Simple queries answered in one call, or if more complex advice is required, an outline of how best to proceed will be given. Either way, you will enjoy the peace of mind knowing that you're getting trusted professional advice.
Business Propel	Included	The next evolution in business assessment tools. Offering an end to end view, this tool will shape your business for success.
Networking and educational events	Local Chamber member rates	NSW Business Chamber events are run regularly across the state to help you increase your business network and stay up to date with topical business issues and matters.
Business magazine	Quarterly	Business Connect electronic edition, keeping you up-to-date with the latest business news and trends across NSW and Australia.
e-Newsletter	Monthly	Member only e-newsletter updating you on the latest news and trends for your region.
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Griffith City Council  
Griffith Neighbourhood House  
Griffith Post School Options  
Wagga BEC  
Keven Bradford

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Leading Edge Computers  
Telstra Store  
Veritech

## **Consultancy Services**

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Marketing Solutions  
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Riverina Wine & Food Tech Centre - TAFE

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*Reasons to be a member of the Griffith Business Chamber include...*

- **Know that your business can assist Griffith to Thrive & Grow**

Griffith Business Chamber are right amongst the important issues affecting businesses and strive to achieve key area's for Griffith to **Thrive & Grow**. With your support we can continue to achieve our core objectives which are; Improve water security. Provide superior access to all levels of education. Create a Regional Brand to add value to our agricultural sector. Encourage decentralisation of government services & departments. Improve health facilities. Encourage residential developments & the overall rejuvenation of the CBD plus other areas. Engage with federal, state & local government about a range of issues. To establish a separate Griffith Economic Board. Reliable & cost effective means of transport are accessible for all industries & business operations. To ensure Griffith is the preferred retirement community. *All of which affect the business community across every type industry in some way.*

- **An avenue to voice concerns/issues**

All members are encouraged to contact our Executive at any time with any issues or concerns relating to business.

- **Gain voice in government**

With your support, Griffith Business Chamber can provide a strong collective voice to represent the interest of businesses to all levels of government, about important issues that directly and indirectly affect your business.

- **Networking opportunities / Invitations to workshops & seminars**

Share your idea's, passion, initiatives with other like minded businesses at Chamber events, featuring special guest speakers on various topics throughout the year.

- **Advertising**

Chamber are proactive in sending a clear message about supporting local businesses.

- **Monthly E-news & regular correspondence**

Keep up to date about events/issues affecting local business & community.

- **Inclusion on our website & newsletter**

Members Listing

- **Free NSW Business Chamber Alliance Membership;**

Our alliance partnership with the NSW Business Chamber, entitles you to the following additional free benefits;

- Access to a Business & Advice Hotline, providing IR, HR, Legal and Marketing advice
- Regular Webinars | E- Newsletter | Business Connect Magazine
- Plus a whole range of other valuable & useful services for businesses.



## 1 Contact Details

Business Name.....ABN.....  
 Street Address.....  
 Suburb..... State..... Post Code.....  
 Postal Address .....  
 Suburb..... State..... Post Code.....  
 Website..... Year Business Established.....  
 Industry Type ..... eg: 1980

### Primary Contact to receive Chamber correspondence & invoice

First Name.....Last Name..... Phone.....  
 Email.....

### Additional contacts to receive correspondence

Email 2 .....  
 Email 3 .....

## 2 NSW Business Chamber Alliance Membership

As a member of the Griffith Business Chamber you are *automatically* entitled to FREE Alliance Membership with the NSW Business Chamber. This includes access to a range of additional business tools and resources.

If you do not wish to accept this membership, OPT-OUT by ticking this box:

Terms and conditions of the Alliance Program are available at [www.nswbusinesschamber.com.au](http://www.nswbusinesschamber.com.au)



## 3 Membership Fees

Community/Non for Profit	\$33	<input type="checkbox"/>	21 - 30 employees	\$340	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Based Business	\$88	<input type="checkbox"/>	31 + employees	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 - 10 employees	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver sponsor	\$770	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 - 20 employees	\$230	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$990	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 4 Payment Options

**Cheque**  
 Payable to: Griffith Business Chamber Inc  
 Post to: PO Box 93, GRIFFITH NSW 2680

**\*\* NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS\*\***  
 **Direct Deposit**  
**Name:** Griffith Business Chamber Inc  
**BSB** 325 185 **Account Number** 2264 2811  
**Reference:** Please use your Business Name

## 5 Sign

Name .....  
 Signature .....  
 Date .....

## 6 Submit application

Please scan and email your application form to [info@griffithbusinesschamber.com.au](mailto:info@griffithbusinesschamber.com.au)

# 2017-2018 Membership



Community / Non for Profit	\$33.00 inc GST
Home Based Business	\$88.00 inc GST
1-10	\$120.00 inc GST
11-20	\$230.00 inc GST
21-30	\$340.00 inc GST
30+	\$550.00 inc GST
Silver Sponsor	\$770.00 inc GST
Gold Sponsor	\$990.00 inc GST

## Silver Sponsorship Extras:

Logo to appear on front of Chamber Newsletter as "SILVER SPONSOR" & on website  
PLUS receive an advertisement in Monthly Newsletter. PLUS the ability to send 3 emails specific to your business.

## Gold Sponsorship Extra's:

Logo to appear on front of Chamber Newsletter as 'GOLD SPONSOR' & on website, and all email correspondence. PLUS receive an advertisement in Monthly Newsletter. PLUS the ability to send 3 emails specific to your business.

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