

## Docklands Chamber of Commerce General Meeting

Meeting date: Tuesday 20 October 2009

Meeting time: 6.30 pm (for 6.45 pm start)

Venue: The Hub  
17 Waterview Walk  
Docklands

Many thanks to Va Bene for their generous support of this meeting and the wonderful catering provided

**Present:** Keith Rankin, Elena Tsapatolis, Don Jones, William Rowe, Nandini Bose, Don Jones (DCC), Sally Hewitt (Quest Explorations); Shane Scanlan (Docklands Community News); Sam Harris; Sarah MacFarlane (Training for Work)

**Apologies:** Lisa Quittner (3008Docklands Magazine); Alana and Joh Maxwell (Tours on Trike); Vivek Aiyer (Hidden Cove Solutions); Crs. Ken Ong and Kevin Louey (City of Melbourne); Rick Deering (DCC); Yvonne Forsyth (Eqwik); Bert Frigo (Compoundia);

### Minutes:

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes of previous meeting held 18 August 2009	Keith presented minutes of previous meeting and asked that they be accepted as a true and correct record of the previous meeting	Moved – Shane Scanlan Seconded – Sally Hewitt Passed
President's Report – presented by Keith Rankin	<p><b>Community Weekend and Community Safety Day:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCC was asked to support both the Community Weekend and Community Safety Day</li> <li>• Some confusion between the 2 events</li> <li>• DCC was not in the position to provide financial assistance</li> <li>• But both events have full DCC support</li> <li>• PCCC – Rick Deering attended</li> <li>• Information – provided by Community Weekend has been uploaded to the website</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Safety and queuing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chamber feedback sought</li> <li>• KR has done a bit of research regarding certain issues &amp; would like to see more evidence of the problems caused by issues of queuing.</li> <li>• This is not a decision for the Chamber – but happy to in</li> </ul>	<p>KR will ring Greg Longdon</p> <p>Information will be sent out to members to solicit opinion and feedback</p>
	<p><b>Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The matter of City of Melbourne funding for the Chamber has been delayed to 27<sup>th</sup> October, as there was not a quorum at the last meeting</li> </ul>	
<p>Vice President's Report- Presented by Elena Tsapatolis</p>	<p><b>Tourism Excellence program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destination Melbourne and Tourism Victoria and also supported by City of Melbourne</li> <li>• Information about participation in this program has already been circulated to our members</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>November meeting – sponsored by ACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACE will sponsor the next networking meeting as a leveraging opportunity.</li> <li>• Top corporate will be invited to profile the motor sports developments at</li> <li>• Elena has promoted the idea: "go to the Chamber to endorse an engagement with the community"</li> <li>• Bringing the Brabhams down as special guests – also an opportunity to honour Sir Jack's 50 years in motor sports</li> <li>• WFV has been as a venue and sponsor for the event.</li> <li>• Docklands Prestige Apartments have joined and have organised accommodation for the Brabhams</li> <li>• ACE cars will be on display in the piazza and Sir Jack's Australian Story will be projected on the big screens.</li> <li>• ET is organising media coverage</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be a strictly members/invitation only event.</li> </ul>	
General Business	<p><b>Sam Harris</b> – new business idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wants to provide an alternative to bought water</li> <li>• Product alternative – refillable bottle made out of sustainable materials eg. Plastic or stainless steel</li> <li>• Decision regarding the material could be design led</li> <li>• The other part is service – would like to engage between 50-100 people/businesses to offer a refill station - either with this bottle or any other.</li> <li>• Chamber feedback - address both the retailer and the customer. – concerns and issues</li> </ul>	

This meeting was closed and followed by informal networking at 7.55 pm