



Montville Chamber of Commerce Inc.

NETWORKING MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, 9 January, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Venue: Montville Bar and Grill

Attendance: Shiralee Cooper, Linda Jones, Julianne Maher, Tracey and Wayne Malkin, Edi Heide, Barbara Lamont, Tony & Marion Cooper, Merlin & Geoff Coughlan, Greg Burnett, Phillipa Robertson, Diana Heck, Tamara and Jonathan Large, Tina and Allan Rhode, Ann and Chris Wells, Deborah Hammond, Bertrand Cadart, Peter Bassett, Ruth Kuss (Secretary/Admin.)

Guests, Montville V.I.C Representatives: Bev Dooley, Brenda LaPorts, Susan Diplock, Tim Smith, Dell Lee, Desrae Woolley, Margaret Boyd, Andris and Penny Svarups, Keith Dhu, Anne Green, .

The Meeting opened at 5:40pm with Shiralee Cooper as Chair.

Shiralee welcomed members and guests with a special welcome and thanks to our wonderful Volunteers from the Visitor's Information Centre.

Apologies: Lynn and Andrew Fallon, Otto Lechner

Vote of thanks to all Volunteers at the Montville Visitors Information Centre

Shiralee acknowledged their contribution to welcoming tourists to our lovely region and asked each member to stand and give a quick 10 second story on their service to the VIC. Shiralee said there's a lot of experience and enthusiasm from our VIC team. Shiralee introduced Bev Dooley, VIC Ambassador/Coordinator.

Bev thanked Shiralee for her support of the VIC volunteers. There are between 40-45 volunteers working at the Montville VIC but there's always room for more. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact her at Bev.Dooley@visitsunshinecoast.com

Christmas/TV Advertising Campaign

Our Christmas Campaign, which included the Lucky Shopper Campaign, relied on a lot of hours from a lot of key people. Thanks to the generous donations of members and local businesses the Christmas Shopping Campaign brought a lot of visitors to our region. Shiralee thanked everyone involved in making the Campaign such a success.

Crossings/Streetscape

Shiralee reported on the success of the 4 new crossings which has slowed the traffic through Montville considerably. There was no other Streetscape news.

Next meeting: Breakfast Meeting at Elements at Montville on Wednesday 9 February for a 7:30am start.

Shiralee thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6.45pm

What's On: Saturday 26 January 7am Australia Day Breakfast at Montville Village Hall

Signed:.....
Shiralee Cooper, President