

**QUEANBEYAN BUSINESS COUNCIL
MINUTES
TOURISM RETAIL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2009 12.30 PM**

Present: Col Maxwell, Steve Jamieson, Sara Gallagher, Carmel McIntosh, Alan Carpenter, Neil Kennedy, Chris Gibson

Apologies: , Jan Browne, Frances Heskett, Jeremy Wyatt, Peter Williams, Mal Motum

- 1. Welcome from Chair** – Members were welcomed
- 2. CBD Master Plan** –The Chairman provided an update on the CBD Master Plan. It has been approved by the Queanbeyan City Council and the design and upgrade to the streetscape in Crawford Street is the first step in its implementation.
- 3. Update on other projects-** The EO provided an update on the progress of the extension to Edwin Land Parkway, the Kings Highway, and the Public Exhibition of South Tralee.
- 4. Queanbeyan Discount Book-** Neil Kennedy provided a briefing on the planning for the Queanbeyan Discount Book. (Report Attached) comments have been positive and the sub committee recommended that the proposal be put to the executive to continue with it.
- 5. VIC Report-** The EO indicated that “Visit Queanbeyan” brochure was to be delivered today. And would then be distributed around NSW VIC’s. Number of visitors to the VIC was up in November over 2008. The new front counter has received many positive comments.
- 6. General Business-**
 - Alan Carpenter provided a short briefing on the Capital Country Tourism Board.
 - The EO raised the issue of events and cultural activities and their benefit to Queanbeyan. The EO and Alan Carpenter will meet to develop a proposal for the Executive to follow up on this issue. Action: EO, Alan Carpenter.

Meeting Closed 2.00 pm
Next Committee Meeting – TBA.