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MINUTES:

General Meeting Thursday 11th July 2019 Point Clare Community Hall

GUEST SPEAKER **Kate da Costa NSW Campaigner**
Alliance for Gambling Reform

Gambling harm on the Central Coast

Gambling is ubiquitous in Australia, and pollies, pubs and clubs like to talk about it as an ordinary, legal and harmless activity. But gambling harms far more people than we realise, across all social, economic and ethnic groups. On the Central Coast, that means our local economy loses \$5.2million a week, through over 4,600 poker machines (double the number in all of Tasmania). Every day, \$17million is lost in NSW through poker machines, every single day of the year. The shame and stigma surrounding gambling addiction prevents people seeking help because they are too embarrassed to phone a counsellor, or they think they are the only person in trouble and they should just “gamble responsibly” and it will be OK. 75% of the world’s non-casino poker machines are in Australia. Half of them are in NSW. None of them are in Western Australia. NSW isn’t normal.

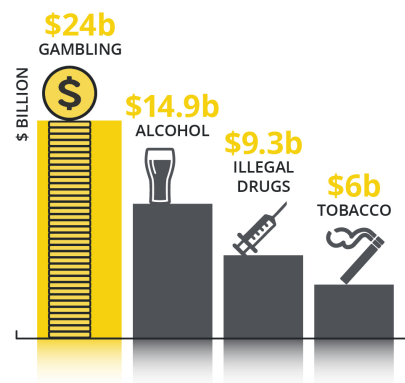
Kate da Costa, NSW Campaigner for the Alliance for Gambling Reform, kate@agr.org.au 0419481328 - contact me if you would like to take action on the Central Coast

Australia’s annual expenditure on unhealthy products, 2018>

types of gambling harm:

Kate introduced herself and then presented a very comprehensive Power Point presentation.

Kate was thanked for her presentation and would be welcomed back for further talks in the near future.



Meeting Started: 8.35PM

- A. **Attendees:** As per attendance book.
- B. **Apologies:** Ken Janson, Neil Stanford, Ruth Egan, Ken and Laraine Goodworth. Margo Starky. Douglass Haack
- C. **Acceptance of Minutes from November General Meeting 2018**
Moved: Patrick Kearney 2nd: Grahame Orchard
- D. **Treasurers Report: Cash Account \$4005.06 Capital Acc \$2991.00**
- E. **Goodaywang Reserve Bushcare Report:** Ian Robb-Bushcare is going well. Next Bushcare morning will be Saturday 20th July, members showed an interest in attending.
- F. **Pontoon Noise Report:** The situation has been resolved by Council

1. Correspondence Out:

1. Membership enquiry Gary Bone.
2. Membership enquiry Brad Ernst

2. Correspondence In:

1. Developer St Heiliers re funding for Sister Sumner's Memorial Gosford.
2. Central Coast Council Climate Change policy has been released.
3. alerts@staysmartonline.gov.au A good site to monitor.
4. Letter from Ros Turton re opening of Wendy Drive Park-would appreciate members send a thank you letter to council.
<mailto:Emma.Wallace@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au>
5. Letter from Gosford Regional Services re taking over Multi Cultural Group.
6. Dr Helen Monks info@highlightconsulting.com.au Attached is a broadly-focussed newsletter on the property industry, ranging from international considerations (which are having local and investment impacts) down to how Central Coast Council makes decisions on land use planning and on individual applications.
7. jsmith@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au: Invitation to Inaugural Strom Talk - World Environment Day 2019
8. CCC Heritage Grant application Bungaree Reserve West Gosford.
9. Sharon.Moore@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au Council Advisory Committee vacancies
10. CRIMEPREV@police.nsw.gov.au The dates for Neighbourhood Watch Week and Bunnings Crime Prevention Week are:
Wednesday 13 to Wednesday 20 November 2019.
11. kpctp@bigpond.com On seabed at Koolewong about 300mm long. White porcupine spindles. Have you seen one before?
12. PlanningAlerts <contact@planningalerts.org.au> Telecom Tower Brisbane Water Drive.
13. Central Coast Council approves extension hours for West Gosford Bunnings Dock
Opening times.
14. Kathy Sock Launch of Cultural Directions
15. Thank you from Lucy Wicks MP re election results.
16. cameron@otiumplanning.com.au CCC Mountain Bike Riding on the Central Coast survey.
17. <http://www.centralcoastnews.net/> Terry Collins site of Telecommunication Towers
Koolewong and Tascott.
18. Letter from member Marg Lawrence re Telecom Tower at Tascott.
Acceptance: Moved. Jill Greenwood 2nd: Grahame Orchard

General Business:

1. Wrack on the Boat ramps at Koolewong Foreshore Reserve. **ACTION: Dept. of Lands say that the members of the public may take away 20kilos a day.**
2. Glenrock Parade house 189. Rubbish effecting vehicle line of sight at Refuge Corner Glenrock Parade Koolewong. **ACTION: More items are building up, worries about the upcoming fire season, as Glenrock Parade is the only exit onto Brisbane Water Drive. Contact Council**
3. RMS Traffic Lights at Koolinda and Jirrah Ave Point Clare. **ACTION: RMS Peter Talbot says that work is to start late this year and a push for finish in January 2020.**
4. Confirm that lifts are to be installed for Equal Access to Point Clare Station. **ACTION: Enquiring of Liberal Delegate Sue Dengate Point Clare Station who advised that the station was to be step free access.**
5. Advertise for new Advertisers in our Newsletter. **ACTION: New advertiser Envirocentral Pest Control.**
6. Point Clare Community Garden-ask for more volunteers. **ACTION: Mention in the next Newsletter that more volunteers would be welcomed.**
7. Point Clare Community Hall Fire Exit concerns. **ACTION: Express to council**

that Code 9b single exit relates to less than 50 persons in the hall at one time. Lately community gatherings have had many more interested residents in attendance.

8. Advertise that more people would be welcome at Bushcare for Goodaywang Reserve. **9am 3rd Saturday** each month weather permitting. **ACTION: Ask for more volunteers in next Newsletter.**
9. Suggestion from member Peter Foley that exercise stations be installed along shared pathway along the waterfront at Point Clare. Perhaps apply for a grant. **ACTION: Write to Council requesting exercise stations be placed along Fagans Bay Foreshore shared pathway.**
10. Telecom Towers for Brisbane Water Drive at Koolewong and Tascott. Member is concerned that the visual impact and EMF emissions will be cause of devaluation to nearby properties. **ACTION: Contact Council as to the height of these towers and placement. Organise Change Org petition for the local area.**
11. Lawn maintenance at Point Clare Community Hall. GRCS suggested an annual payment of \$2000 for Lawn Care and Community Garden. **ACTION: Members suggested that a professional gardener be engaged and residual monies be encompassed by the Community Garden Group throughout the year.**
12. Member Lesley Brown suggested that the association writes to Council requesting that the all Development Applications of new buildings take into consideration the access to sunlight in living area of existing buildings and request that no overshadowing be experienced during the midday period of the winter solstice to conserve energy. **ACTION: Write to Council.**

Moved: Neil Stanford 2nd: Julie Broad

Meeting Closed: 9.14PM

Minutes Secretary: Helen Orchard

Chair: Ian Robb