



BCTM March Member Event – AGM Minutes

Date 26th March 2026 | **Time** 6:00pm

Location | **Eagle Heights Hotel**, Tamborine Mountain

The Chamber represents and works to assist businesses across Tamborine Mountain. We do this through day-to-day contact, through monthly meetings to support networking opportunities and to provide business education to our members.

Committee Members 2025

- President – Geoff Baldwin
- Vice President – Dwayne Chanter
- Secretary – Jools Bruhn
- Treasurer/Bus Admin – Janice Smart
- Committee Members –
Susan Capan, Suellen Greaves, David Power, Peter Myers, Theresa Poots

AGM Minutes

Meeting opened at approximately 6:00pm by Geoff Baldwin. Welcome to attendees and apologies noted.

President's Report – Geoff Baldwin

- March – **2025 AGM – Eagle Heights Hotel**
 - May – **Qld Small Business Month - TM Transport Forum - Fortitude Brewing Co.**
 - June – **Business Breakfast – Picnic North Stores**
 - July – **Christmas in July breakfast at Coffee Plantation**
 - August – **After Hours Networking Mixer – Boxer Brewery**
 - September – **Dominique Lamb (Small Business Commissioner) – Hampton Estate Winery**
 - October – **Scarecrow Festival Launch & Presentations – Cauldron Distillery**
 - November – **Small business preparedness disaster management event Club Tamborine**
 - December – **Christmas Party at Fox & Hounds**
 - January – **Networking breakfast at Franquette**
 - February – **Networking breakfast at Tamborine Mountain Glades**
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- In addition to all of the above, the Chamber also oversees the operations of the Visitor Information Centre. Thank you to Janice Smart in her role as Manager.
 - The Chamber also regularly meets with the other Chambers within the Scenic Rim, these events are organised and supported by SRRC.

- GB also acknowledged and thanked the current committee noting that there were several changes taking place.

Strong attendance across events and increased member engagement.

Membership growth to 92 financial members and 8 non-profits.

Visitor Information Centre Report – Janice Smart

- 14 active volunteers supporting the centre
- Thousands of visitors assisted
- Best of Tamborine Mountain Visitor Guide continues to perform strongly
- New POS system (Square) implemented
- Digital rostering system (Square) introduced
- Retail improvements and increased local product range

Audit Report – Varion

Auditor's Report was presented by Tim Meehan of Varion.

Surplus approximately \$33,000 with strong cash position of approximately \$105,000.

Motion to accept Auditor's Report – Carried.

Confirmation of nominations for new committee

- Geoff Baldwin – President
- Darren Jack – Vice President
- Jools Bruhn – Secretary
- Janice Smart – Treasurer/Bus Admin
- Dwayne Chanter – Committee Member
- Susan Capan – Committee Member
- Suellen Greaves – Committee Member
- Kris McClelland – Committee Member
- David Power – Honorary Committee Member
- Sharee Young – Committee Member

Resignations

- Theresa Poots
- Peter Myers

Auditor 2026

Existing auditor reappointed for 2026.

AGM closed and general meeting commenced.



BCTM February Member Event – General Meeting Minutes

Date 26th March 2026 |

Location | **Eagle Heights Hotel**, Tamborine Mountain

General Meeting

The General Meeting commenced following the close of the AGM.

Scenic Rim Business Excellence Awards – Jools Bruhn

Strong attendance with approximately 250 attendees

11 award categories presented

Tamborine Mountain businesses recognised:

- Excellence in Health & Wellbeing – Tamborine Mountain Psychology
- Excellence in Sustainability – Edge Hairdressing

Encouragement for businesses to enter future awards and utilise the Awards Academy support

Transport Committee Report – David Power

Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) service now permanent

Current weekday service connects Tamborine Mountain to Helensvale

Focus on increasing usage to support service expansion

Future priorities include:

- Expanding to 7-day service
- Increasing service frequency and hours
- Establishing key pickup locations across the mountain
- Supporting tourism and workforce transport needs

General Business

Monthly networking events to continue

Major events planned for 2026:

- Car Show (August)
- Scarecrow Festival (expanded format)
- Christmas event

Radio promotion opportunities available for Chamber events

Encouragement for local businesses to participate in Christmas in July initiatives

Discussion on supporting local businesses and increasing community engagement

Meeting closed following general discussion.