

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
WOOLLOONGABBA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION INC
HELD AT CHALK HOTEL, WOOLLOONGABBA
AT 6.00 P.M. ON 25^H JUNE 2013**

PRESENT: As per attendance register

APOLOGIES Vice President Suzanne Bosenquet and Bruce Currie

CHAIRMAN Glendon Young of G. F. Young Consulting

The attendance record was circulated and Glendon welcomed all members.

GUEST SPEAKERS Steve Gibson of Urban Utilities

Steven addressed the meeting and presented a power point slide show on the progress with the sewerage upgrade and some of the history of Woolloongabba uncovered whilst performing the work.

Councillor Helen Abrahams

Helen updated us on the Council budget and the funding approved for Woolloongabba for the forth coming year. She also pointed out that the Gabba has been included in the CBD for rating purposes and this would see a gradual increase in the rates for commercial property in the Gabba. She urged that we write to the Council asking when we would see CBD services in the Gabba.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: The Chairman advised the minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2013 this being the previous monthly meeting had been published on the website.

RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record

Woolloongabba Festival – Glendon reported that the GABBA FEST committee had provided an oral report to the Treasurer that all was falling into place and that major sponsors had been secured but the festival would be moved to October.

Networking –July a networking night at Sudima apartments in Vulture St.

The Gabba Guide had been printed again this year and was available for distribution.

REPORTS

PRESIDENT

Glendon Young spoke on the presentation by councillor Abrahams on the new budget. Discussion followed regarding these changes and it was RESOLVED that the Association write to the Council as proposed by the Councillor.

FINANCE

Treasurer Report – no outstanding creditors current balance \$7027.13.

GENERAL BUSINESS

nil.

CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 715 pm
Next meeting Tuesday 30 th July.

Signed as a true and correct record. Glendon Young. *Chairman*

Date. 28 June 2013