

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF OBERON BUSINESS AND  
TOURISM ASSOCIATION INC**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Oberon RSL Club**

**Meeting declared open at 7.45pm**

**Present** Chris Milne (in the Chair), Jenn Capel, Jennifer Prineas, Mary David, Mayor, Mark Kellam, Don Capel, Helen Lowe, Diana Crabb, Mark Renzaglia, Simmone Logue, Tatiana Coulter, Fran Charge, Tim Charge, Brian Harman, Brian Dellow, Pam Dellow, Sarah Faulds, Warwick Mawhood, Alex Muldoon, Shanaya Stapleton, Denise Voytilla, Vicki Walsh, Justin Enright, Robyn Richard, Barry Richard, Michael Richard, Cr Helen Hayden, Kelly Robinson, Domino Houlbrook-Cove, Debora Keane, Neil O’Grady, Jill O’Grady

**Apologies** Lucy and Johnnie East, Pat Bird, Col Roberts, Sue Roberts,

**Welcome** Chris thanked those who stayed for the general meeting and advised that, as suggested at the close of the AGM, the only business to be dealt with at the meeting was the presentation from Mathew Webb, Corporate Services Director, regarding the Town Improvement Levy.

**Town Improvement Levy** Mat explained that the levy is up for review and that there are two weeks left for residents to make a submission. A number of public meetings have already been held around the LGA regarding the levy. Mat outlined what is being proposed by Council and explained how the Town Improvement Levy works.

Mat stated that there are three questions under consideration -

1. Do we keep the levy as it is?
2. Do we extend the boundary of the Town Improvement District to reduce the rate burden?
3. Do we remove the special levy from the rate structure, which will mean an extra \$141.00 will be charged on every rateable property?

To read about the Rating Structure Review - Town Improvement Levy, and to find the survey form, go to <https://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au/Council/Rating-Structure-Review-Town-Improvement-Levy>

Submissions to Council close on Wednesday, February 28 at 4pm.

**Motion** “That the request from the Oberon Garden Club for OBTA to cover the printing costs of the flyer for the *Autumn Colour – Garden Showcase*, be dealt with by the committee.”

Moved by Fran Charge Seconded by Pam Dellow **Carried.**

**The meeting was declared closed at 8.10pm**