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Janelle Andrews
 PROJECT OFFICER

Janelle's Jottings

Since starting in my new role on 13 May 2002, I have been busy familiarising myself with the many and varied duties of my new position and working on getting the Chamber office set up and running smoothly.

I am here to assist Kingaroy Business by providing information, contacts and opportunities.

SOME OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES :

- market and promote the Chamber
- assist with membership
- coordinate Chamber events
- produce newsletters
- administrative duties
- promote the use of O'Neill Square
- coordinate and administer Training

Kingaroy is a great place to live and work, has a wealth of potential and I'm happy to be a part of it. I'm really enjoying my role as Project Officer and can see, it's only going to get better.

My Committee are great to work with and very approachable, so if you would like to speak with any of them, their contact details are on Page 1.

I'm here for **YOU**... so If YOU have any queries, suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to phone 4162 8466 or call in for a visit.

Annie's Area



Anne Miller
 KCCI IT OFFICER

KCCI has appointed me as their IT Officer and its my job to maintain and expand the www.southburnett.biz website developed as a result of the Tarong Business Program at Tarong North.

All South Burnett businesses are already listed, but it's important these details are accurate and up-to-date. If you have access to the Internet, please log on and take a look ... if you see any errors please let me know so I can correct them ASAP.

All businesses are also invited to have a one-page web page describing your business and the services you provide totally **FREE** of charge.

All you have to do is give me a call to discuss your requirements — it's that easy.

Drop in and visit me at the Chamber of Commerce Office in O'Neill Square any day or

PHONE / FAX : 4163 6854
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 business
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Contact Anne Miller on 4163 6854 or
 (mobile) 0419 739 689
 or register your details from the website at
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CHAMBER CHAT

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Welcome to the first KCCI Newsletter for the new Financial Year.

There has been much happening since our last newsletter. I have been appointed President following the resignation of Corinna Cook. We would like to thank Corinna for her hard work on behalf of the Chamber and wish her every success with her new business, McGlinn's Bar & Grill, which is taking up much of her time.

Two new members have been appointed to the Executive Committee to fill casual vacancies. Welcome to Ros Bavin from the Broadway Hotel and Ross Ginder

from the IGA Supermarket! I would also like to welcome our new Project Officer Janelle Andrews and IT Officer Anne Miller. Janelle and Anne have been employed part-time to assist the Chamber in various roles. Support from the Tarong Coal Community Development Fund and Kingaroy Shire Council has made this possible and will enable the KCCI to explore exciting new projects this year to assist the local business community.

Kingaroy continues to grow at present with new businesses opening, others relocating and new challenges for established businesses to overcome. I believe the Chamber can take a pro-active role in assisting the local business community to make the most of these opportunities.

We are here for our members. What do YOU expect from us? How can we help YOU? The Chamber is more than keen to welcome new members. Feel free to contact

Janelle or I for more information about how to join. Remember, we don't just include CBD businesses amongst our ranks ... all Kingaroy businesses are invited to join.

I look forward to seeing new faces – and hearing your feedback at our regular "Meet N Greets" at the Chamber's new office in the Old Railway Station Building in O'Neill Square.

We have held two functions so far at the new venue and both have been very enjoyable with nibbles, drinks and interesting guest speakers. When the weather gets a bit warmer, we plan to shift these outside into the square itself, making use of this excellent venue literally on our doorstep.

Remember, the Chamber office is manned on Tues, Wed and Thurs. Drop in and meet Janelle and inspect the Resource Library which is available for loan to members.

KCCI 2002 Executive Management Committee

PRESIDENT	Vaughn Prasser	KSC Manager Economic Development	4162 6218
VICE PRESIDENT	Keith Campbell	Bean Growers Australia	4162 1100
TREASURER	Ruth Lonsdale	Lonsdales Soul Pattinson Chemist	4162 1223
SECRETARY	Col Forsyth	Bank of Queensland	4162 7533
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:	Marie Shaw	Sew N Circle	4162 5486
	David Chadwick	Unimin Australia	4162 5677
	Ros Bavin	Broadway Hotel	4162 1815
	Ross Ginder	IGA Supermarket	4162 1917

What's On and Where...

KCCI Meet N Greet (20 Aug 2002)

Our next Meet N Greet will be on Tuesday 20 August from 6-7.30 pm at the Railway Building, O'Neill Square.

- **Bernie Pegrem from Tarong Coal will be here to present the results from Tarong Coals recent Community Survey**
- Chris Ganzer from Stuart Range will tell us about their new cheeses
- Wine and Cheese tasting will be available from Stuart Range plus nibblies and drinks supplied by KCCI
- Bring your business card along to be in the running to win **more than** just new business contacts????

Cost: \$5 Members \$8 Non-Members
(Includes food and beverages)

Business doing Business with Business

Kingaroy Alive (31 August 2002)

The carnival begins on Saturday 31 August at 9am at the Anglican Church of St Michael & All Angels, 2 Alford St (opp Police Station).

There will be entertainment, kids activities, vintage cars, motorbikes and engines, stalls, great food and good old fashioned country hospitality and more...

then come back next week for the



Peanut Festival (4-8 Sept 02)

The Committee has been working hard to make this years' festival the best it can be...

Come in to the Chamber office for a Program of Events or Phone 4162 3199 for information and updates, or check out the website: www.peanutfest.southburnett.com.au

KCCI Business Awards (26 Oct 02)

Preparations are well in hand for this years Business Awards Dinner to be held at the Booie Range Distillery.



If anyone has any ideas they would like to share, please contact Janelle at the Chamber On 4162 8466.

Nomination Forms are included with this Newsletter and will also be available from the Chamber office in O'Neill Square and at selected outlets.

Christmas Carnival (12 Dec 2002)

Marie has started to get things together for this years carnival, so if anyone would like to have a stall, needs more information or has any suggestions, please contact either Marie Shaw on 4162 5486 (Sew N Circle) or Janelle on 4162 8466 (Chamber Office) Stall applications forms are now available from the Chamber Office.

Benefits and Services of your Local Chamber

The KCCI was established to promote, develop and expand business in the shire of Kingaroy by:

- Providing a forum to enable its members to exchange information on business opportunities within this region.
- Representing the views and interests of its members to government departments and other organisations at local, state and federal levels.
- Providing a contact point for people interested in business in Kingaroy and other centres.
- Conducting regular meetings at which major issues affecting business are discussed.
- Providing support services as well as a reference base to enable its members to obtain information on business in Kingaroy, Australia and other countries.
- Arranging regular "Get togethers" with guest speakers covering topics of interest to members.
- Producing regular Newsletters and other relevant publications to keep members abreast of developments.
- Maintaining contact with other Old and Australian Chambers of Commerce and business associations.
- As an affiliated member of Commerce Old, provide training and development courses.

KCCI Business Library

We have a selection of books, audio tapes, CD's, magazines and brochures in our library on a variety of topics including customer service, marketing and networking.

This material is available for loan from the Chamber Office at the Old Railway Building. Call in during office hours to peruse or borrow.



KCCI Meets N Greets...

Big W Manager Cameron Bell, left, was guest speaker at the KCCI Meet N Greet at the Chamber Office (in the old Railway Station Building) on Tuesday evening 16 July. Mr Bell spoke to guests and members about the business potential of Kingaroy. He is pictured with Chamber Project Officer Janelle Andrews and Vice-President Keith Campbell.



Col and Desley Wolski (Coppards) chat with Mara Curtis (Family Furnishers)

OUR AIM: The Chamber encourages new and existing business people to come along and meet the members of your business community in a relaxed atmosphere.

NEXT Meet N Greet—20 August 6-7.30pm old Railway Building, O'Neill Square.

Roger Nunn (KSC Mayor), Dorothy Pratt (MLA), Corina Cook (Ex-President KCCI), Janelle Andrews (KCCI Project Officer) and Annie Miller (KCCI IT Officer) get together



Peta Baines (Employment National) gets to know Ruth Lonsdale (Lonsdales Soul Pattinson Chemist) and Treasurer of KCCI



WELCOME...New Businesses & Business Owners

BIG W Department Store	BUNNINGS BAKERY Bakery and Sandwich Bar	DOWN TO EARTH MECHANICAL Mechanical Services	BRUMBY'S Bakery
SOUTH BURNETT PROMOTIONS Public Relations & Marketing	KINGAROY PHOTO LAB Kodak Express	BLACKWELL MEDIA RELATIONS Editorial—Pictorial	SUE HATFIELD Certified Massage Therapist
SOUTH BURNETT IT CENTRE IT Public Access and Training Facility	SHATTERED FX Car Audio Sales & Installations	KINGAROY FUNERAL SERVICE Complete Funeral Service	PINS & NEEDLES TATTOOS Tattoo Parlour
KINGAROY HOTEL/MOTEL Hotel/Motel	McGLINNS IRISH BAR Bar & Grill	EARTH TONES BEAUTY THERAPY Beauty Services	RHAPSODY Fine Dining & Caterers

KCCI FINANCIAL MEMBERS & *New Members*

Anderssons Fruit Market ANZ Bank Argue & Co. Bank of Queensland Bean Growers Australia Beaurepaires for Tyres *Big W* Blooms the Chemist *Broadway Hotel* Burke and Wills Burtons Shoex Cartmill Travel CHR Employment Coppards Menswear CTC Employment Dorothy Pratt MLA Employment National Eagle Boys Pizza	Fechner & Paterson Engineering Framed with Style Griffin Jones H P Virgo & Sons *IGA Supermarket* Jobmatch South Burnett John Dundas Automotive Services Kingaroy Office Equipment Ken Mills Toyota Kingaroy Post Shop Kingaroy Shire Council Kingaroy Shoppingworld Kingaroy High School Kingaroy Toyworld Kingaroy Video & Convenience Lonsdales Soul Pattinson Chemist M J Huston & Sons Pty Ltd Main Man/Mensland	Mission Employment Mortimer & Co. O'Reilly Nunn & Associates Porters Transport Old Medical Laboratory Radio 10.71 AM Radio 96.3 KFM Retravisation Kingaroy SB Food Distributors SB Veterinary Service Sew N Circle Skill Centred Regional Old South Burnett Times Star Tyrepower Kingaroy Tarong Energy Corp Ltd Thorpes Jewellers Turners Mitre 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you would like to become a member of the Chamber and benefit from the support of your business community • Advertise the services your business has to offer in our Newsletter • Join our Committee to have your say and become involved • Contribute to StreetScape to light up the streets of Kingaroy and develop our Christmas Spirit <p><i>or just to find out more, please call in to the Chamber office at the old Railway Building in O'Neill Square.</i></p>
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The KCCI Management Committee invites one suggestion of a "MUST DO" for 2002/2003 from each financial member of the Chamber.
(Please contact Janelle on 4162 8466 with your MUST DO so we CAN DO something about it.)

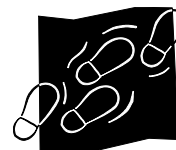
If you don't tell us, we'll never know how you feel..

KCCI THANK YOU...

- *Linards Florist for the beautiful floral arrangements in the Chamber Office
- *Sonia Stallwood—Beauty Finesse for her donation of 2 gift vouchers
- *Our wonderful Supporters—Tarong Coal & Kingaroy Shire Council
- *All the people who helped out at the working bee at the Chamber Office
- *All our Members because you are the Chamber of Commerce

New Sidewalk Guidelines

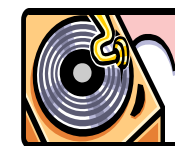
KCCI are still in discussion with the Council about how retailers display stock on the footpath and what the policy will be to administer it.



HOT FOOT it in to the Chamber Office to find out more...

Brain Teaser

Be the first to get your answer in to Janelle at the Chamber Office by 19 August 2002 and receive **FREE** entry to our next Meet N Greet on 20 August at the Old Railway Building at O'Neill Square.



How many grooves are there on a 78 record which runs for 3.5 minutes??
(Phone 4162 8466)

We hope you have enjoyed our first Newsletter - tell us what you think

Financial Members receive a colour copy in the mail and all other businesses on our database receive a black & white copy. If you haven't received your copy, let us know, chances are you're not on the list

We look forward to your input, so please send in any items OR advertisements for our next Newsletter, due out in October.

If you receive more than one copy, pass it on to a friend

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT FUNCTION