

Business & Tourism Work Group

3.00pm to 5.00pm, Friday 29 July August

Meeting #2 Minutes

COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE

Friday 29 July 2016

Time: 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Location:

Wye River Pub

Members:	Paul Greene,CRC (Chair); Rex Brown; Brydie Paton; Sharee Evans; Tony White (COS); Kerri Eler, (RDV). Apologies: Rex Brown; Guests Liz Price (GORRT) Graeme Saoyer (NBNCO)
1	Welcome & Introductions; Paul Greene
2	Review matters from last meeting; Paul Greene
3	Presentation by Liz Price – Great Ocean Road Regional Tourism Liz Presented on GORRT's activities relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Recovery for the region after the bushfires • Developmmnt of destination specific programs such as a digital content and development training program for the Otways • Promotion of the region through a range of channels such as Royal Auto, QANTAS inflight magazine, etc • Launch if the “I am” campaign and destination websites for the Otways and Apollo bay Presentation to be provided on Wye Sep Connect web site
4	Briefing from Kerri Eler (RDV) grant outcomes/ process Decision brief is with the Minister for decision
5	Briefing on NBNCO and its roll out in Wye / Sep Creek - Graeme Saoyer, NBNCO Graeme gave a presentation on the NBN service to be provided in the region. All NBN services along the coast roughly from Skenes Creek to Lorne will be via satellite as other forms of service such as fixed wireless or optical fibre would be cost prohibitive. However the satellite service will be significantly better than the ADSL service that much of the country has relied on until now. There are 8 satellite service providers and all have a range of plans. There is a wait time for satellite connection of between 1-3 months so residents wishing to use the service should start investigating providers now. NBN Satellite retailer information to be provided on Wye Sep Connect
7	Next meeting TBC pending next announcement of funding from the Minister as the next meeting will need to look at the implemnetation of the proposals that are funded.