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**Collie Chamber of Commerce & Industry INC**

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### **CCCI AGM 2025: Celebrating Achievements and Honouring Long-Standing Members**

The Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Collie CCI) invited members, business owners, and community leaders to join its 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and recognition event, celebrating a year of accomplishments and acknowledging the outstanding contributions of Collie's business community.

This special event combined the Chamber's formal AGM with a festive gathering, highlighting the dedication, resilience, and innovation of long-standing members who have played a vital role in strengthening the local economy. Thanks to the generous support of event sponsors Synergy and South32, and event host Collie Ridge Resort, the event was a huge success.

### **Annual General Meeting Highlights**

The evening featured engaging presentations from Collie Ridge Resort, sharing insights on their growth and dedication to meeting the needs of Collie's accommodation sector. Additionally, representatives from Synergy emphasised the importance of nurturing community connections to foster sustainable economic growth.

The AGM itself served as a milestone, featuring the election of new Management Committee members and reports from the Chamber's Auditor, Chairperson, and Treasurer. These updates reinforced a strong foundation for the year ahead. During the meeting, the Chamber also presented its strategic plan, highlighting its commitment to supporting local businesses.

The plan; To foster a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient community by strengthening viability, supporting local businesses and building the capacity of CCCI Members to not only navigate the transition ahead, but to thrive within it.

The AGM also included:

- Nomination and Election of the 2025/2026 Management Committee  
Written nominations were received from: Vanessa Glover, Sasacha Shepherd, Mel Chapman, Tom Reardon, and Alecia Swan.

The 2025/2026 Office Bearers were elected as follows:

- Chairperson: Sasacha Shepherd
- Deputy Chairperson: Shenae Chappell



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- Treasurer: Romilly Blount
- Secretary: Natalie Cook
- Reports from the Auditor, Chairperson, and Treasurer – Annual report was tabled  
The reports reflected the Chamber’s strong governance, financial stability, and plans for continued support of Collie’s business community.

Tara van Beuningen, CEO of Collie CCI, expressed her gratitude to all attendees, sponsors, and partners, stating:

*"This event was a celebration of our vibrant business community and the incredible connections we share. We are deeply appreciative of our sponsors, hosts, and attendees for making this gathering a success. Together, we're shaping a stronger future for Collie."*

The Collie CCI remains committed to facilitating future Business Connection events, providing invaluable opportunities for networking and collaboration that contribute to the ongoing growth and prosperity of the Collie community.

We encourage individuals and organisations to join us in future Business Connection events. These gatherings are more than opportunities to learn and network; they are vital contributions to Collie's economic expansion. By participating, you actively engage in the latest developments, establish meaningful connections, and contribute to the collective prosperity of Collie.

For further information or inquiries about this event and other upcoming activities, please contact the Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. via email at [admin@colliechamber.asn.au](mailto:admin@colliechamber.asn.au) or by calling 08 9734 4817.

## **About Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI)**

The Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) is a proactive and vibrant organisation dedicated to promoting business excellence, community growth, and economic prosperity in Collie. With a mission to foster a supportive and thriving business ecosystem, CCCI consistently initiates events and programs that empower local businesses and individuals to achieve their full potential.