

CENTRAL COAST



## November 2005 Newsletter

As we have no official Secretary yet, Mia generously recorded the November meeting, and generated this report.

Present for the business meeting:

Steve Rannals  
Mark Crain  
Dave & Mia Bossie  
Larry Lynch-Freshner  
Dick Gabler  
Chris Baugh (new member)

As there were no previous minutes to approve, we went straight to new business.

- This year we will not meet in December, but save the first weekend in December 2006 for our holiday party and holiday beer competition. You have 13 months to brew that special holiday ale or lager.
- Next meeting is 15 January at Larry Lynch-Freshner's. Check the website for directions. Business meeting will be at 1:00 followed by a demonstration on smoking malt at 2:00. The theme is smoked beer, so start brewing. Chris Baugh has offered to bring some smoked pork to munch on as well.
- February meeting will be at the Bossie's, exact date to be announced within the week. The theme will be yeast, with a presentation following the business meeting. We encourage everyone to make a batch of beer, split it in half, and try two different yeasts. Should be an interesting taste test.
- March meeting will be at the Gabler's, date tba. The theme and presentation will be all about water.
- All logo artwork is due on 15 January so we can vote at the business meeting
- Larry has agreed to do a new flyer to distribute at the local homebrew shops
- Mia will investigate AHA registration for the club
- Mia will dig up the old "brew calendar" for publication on the website
- Meeting adjourned at 3:15

After the business meeting we all showed our ignorance in the blind tasting. A fun and humbling experience.

We welcome Chris Baugh as a new member, and also Greg Roe who came to check us out. A good time was had by all.

Reminder - there are still a couple of you that have not sent in dues. Please remit.

Cheers,  
Mia