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#### **GUNNEDAH AND DISTRICT**

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

AND INDUSTRY INC

## February/March Newsletter

# LUNCHTIME mini-seminars for the small business owner - a new initiative from the Chamber

1pm Wednesday March 19

Recent changes in Human Resources (HR)

Delivered by Gerry McDonald, HR manager for Shenhua, this lunchtime seminar will outline recent changes in Human Resources from 1-2pm for business owners - sandwiches and tea/coffee provided. Venue: Pegasus (near Karen Carter's) Cost: \$10 RSVP preferred. Are there seminar topics you would like covered? Let us know, Email <a href="mailto:chamber@gunnedah.org.au">chamber@gunnedah.org.au</a> or phone Ann Luke 6742 5585

## Networking after hours Tuesday 4 March networking is being hosted by Gunnedah Shire Council.

Tuesday 4 March 5.30 – 7.00pm. A great opportunity to access senior Council staff and Councillors. Come and have a drink, a nibble and a chat with fellow businessmen and women.

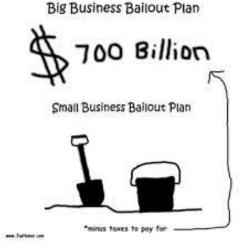
Hosted this month by Gunnedah Shire Council.

Council's training room and forecourt.

COST: Free to members and guests

RSVP: chamber@gunnedah.org.au or Secretary Wendy Marsh 6742 0143

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## Chamber membership to 30 June 2013 - pro rata @\$65.00

The elected management committee generally meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 5.30pm, and runs the Chamber on behalf of its members. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. Please let us know you are coming as the venue can vary: call Wendy Marsh (secretary) on 6742 0143 at Gunnedah Diesel Service.

#### CLEAN up Australia day....

The Business clean-up part of this wonderful programme is scheduled for 25 February. Gunnedah has always been very active, so register your business's participation in the great initiative www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au

# 2014 Women's forum in Gunnedah



What an excellent opportunity for women of the district: the forum is on Friday 28 February offering something for every woman. Contact Laurie on 6740 2230

#### **New Businesses owners welcome**

Welcome to new owners of Mackellar motel, Jim and Jenny Farquhar, who have exciting plans to integrate their motel with the local community! Jim and Jenny come fresh off their macadamia farm in Urunga.

#### Jack and Jill's Café to reopen

After succumbing to management problems, Jack and Jill's Café will be reopening in March with new owners Tara Spence and Chris Harbour. We wish them well.