



# GUNNEDAH AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AND INDUSTRY INC

TO THE BUSINESS OWNER/MANAGER

*January/February Newsletter*

## **BUSINESS After hours networking @ Germane house @ 285 Conadilly St**

Tuesday 4 February 5.30 – 7.00pm. Come and have a drink and nibble with fellow businessmen and women.

Hosted this month by Germane House – serviced offices. Thanks to Wayne Bluck and the various businesses at the serviced

offices! Find Germane house in Conadilly Street next to Namoi Valley Independent Office. COST: Free to members and guests

**RSVP: [chamber@gunnedah.org.au](mailto:chamber@gunnedah.org.au) or Secretary Wendy Marsh 6742 0143**



WORK CAMPS for mining??? Good or bad for your business?

Good or bad for the town's business people?

The Chamber is interested in your opinion, please send an email to let us what you think:  
[chamber@gunnedah.org.au](mailto:chamber@gunnedah.org.au)

## **Have an opinion??? Want some information? Got a problem? Call one of our committee members ...**

President: Ann Luke G'dah Pet Vet 6742 5585

Vice president: Peter Jones G'dah Ag Ware 6742 4227

Secretary: Wendy Marsh G'dah Diesel Service 6742 0143

John Campbell: G'dah Services & Bowling Club 6742 0400

Andrew Baker - Monteath Powys 6742 0166

John Sandell - TESA mining 6748 4000

David Isbester - DMI Engineering 6743 7966

Michael Broekman - Namoi Valley Brickworks 6742 0533

Stephen de Roos - G'dah Public School 6742 2266

Jodi Dolbel - Enchanted Events 6742 1566

Michelle Collins - Office Biz 0428 107 300

John Harford - Lakeford Real Estate – 6742 6677

Business "laughs"

The boss returned from lunch in a good mood and called the whole staff in to listen to a couple of jokes he had picked up.

Everybody, but one girl laughed uproariously.

"What's the matter?" grumbled the boss. "Haven't you got a sense of humour?" "I don't have to laugh," she replied. "I'm leaving Friday."

## **Marketing tip for your business!!!! ?**

Anyone remember Col Bromley who was the first owner of McDonalds in town?? When Chamber was going to start a Gunnedah shopping campaign in a quiet Oct-Nov 10 years ago, he advised that if a marketing campaign is designed to increase your turnover by, say 20%, then it may be better to advertise during your busy times and increase this high turnover rather than increase by 20% the turnover of the quiet times???? Food for thought!

## **ASBESTOS REGISTER for businesses**

From 1/1/14 it is a requirement for all businesses to identify any asbestos containing material in the workplace for buildings that were built prior to 2003. More info to members when it is available.

## **THUMBS UP**

*Stockholm Florist*: an exciting new approach to flowers and giftware, we welcome the owner, Tove to the business community. Tove is from Sweden where they take flowers very seriously! Located next to First National Real estate.

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

Membership is open to all businesses in the district (cost \$130 incl GST). 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.

## **TRUANCY reduction program - IMPROVING KIDS EDUCATION**

This program is being introduced by the high school in Gunnedah next month – it aims to reduce truancy with the assistance of business owners. The Chamber of Commerce has been involved in the planning and supports the initiative