

## JUNE NETWORKING

### Gunnedah Shire Council

With the upcoming Council elections just around the corner, returning Officer Ian Horwood, in conjunction with other speakers, will be conducting an informed discussion about the roles and responsibilities of being a councillor. We encourage all business representatives to attend.

When: 5.30pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Where: Council Offices, Elgin Street

RSVP preferred to admin@gunnedah.org.au

### Annual Business Survey: Have your say

The annual business survey will be wrapping up on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016. The survey is designed to gauge business community sentiment on a variety of issues relating to operating a business in Gunnedah and the surrounding area. We encourage all businesses to get involved. Follow this link to complete the survey. It takes less than 5 minutes and gives valuable feed back to the Chamber as to how to serve our members best

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K7BN2Y2>

### Meet the Candidate: Federal election

Chamber is planning a forum for the local community to meet with our candidates for the upcoming federal election. Watch this space for more information.

### Gunnedah Gift Cards

Ensure you money stays in the town! Gunnedah gift cards are a great way to reward staff or present as end of year bonuses but they can also be used as a great way to track petty cash.

## Chinese Business Delegation

The Chamber hosted a small delegation of business people from Cixi city near Ningbo in Southern China from the 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May. This delegation consisted of representatives from tourism, education, manufacturing (pipe industry) and food supply businesses. The delegates spent the six days touring our region and visiting many local businesses and local attractions. The Gunnedah Chamber proudly hosted the study tour with the intention of establishing a relationship with an international business community, which has an ever growing need for high quality agricultural products that will ensure their food security. Thanks to all our friendly Gunnedah hosts who helped make the tour such a success.



## Gunnedah Business and Service Awards

They are on again, planning is currently underway.

Save the date – Friday 26 August 2016

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