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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHAMBER?

Presidents Report:

The 2013 George Town Chamber of Commerce Business Awards have now been launched. A number of prominent George Town businesses, such as Heritage Isle, Australia Post and George Town News and Lotto are carrying ballot boxes as well as additional nomination forms. Get your votes in and don't forget to remind all of your customers to visit these stores and fill out a nomination for your business. Last year we had a great response to the business awards and we are hoping this year will be the same. The awards will be presented on the 9th August at Cove Restaurant and Bar, Peppers York Cove, from 6pm to 7:30pm accompanied by canapés and a special guest speaker, Mr Geoff Lyons. Tickets for the cocktail party are again \$10.00 per person. For more information or copies of forms visit www.georgetownchamber.com.au.

On Thursday 11th July from 5:30pm in the boardroom at the RSL, the George Town Chamber of Commerce will be holding a special forum in conjunction with Tourism Northern Tasmania & the George Town Council. Special Guest, CEO of Tourism Northern Tasmania, Chris Griffin will be present and will give a short presentation and be available to answer any questions you may have with regards to the future of Tourism in the North. Don't forget that all business that deal with the general public have a major part to play when it comes to Tourism in our region.

The George Town Council has just started up again, monthly community safety meetings chaired by Councillor Tim Corey. These meetings bring together a number of organisations from around George Town as well as a representative from the local police for an open discussion regarding items such as, personal safety, vandalism, business break-ins, assaults and traffic safety. The George Town Chamber of Commerce plays a prominent part in this meeting, as representative for all business in our municipal region.

Please feel free to email me on president@georgetownchamber.com.au if you have any concerns about safety around the community or issues relating to vandalism or petty theft that you would like me to bring to the table at the next meeting in September.



Lastly I would like to congratulate Sue Sheriff and her team from George Town News and Lotto for taking out 2 awards at the Australian News-agent Federation, Tasmanian Awards 2013. After servicing George Town for 5 years now Sue would have to be one of the hardest working business owners and always gets involved with community organisations and activities. I think everyone agrees that the awards for Newsagent of the Year & Lotto Agent of the Year are most deserved. Congratulations Sue and team from everyone at the George Town Chamber of Commerce

George Town Business Awards....

- Customer Service Award
- Tourism Award

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George Town Antiques

- Best Business in Main Shopping Area
- Innovation Award
- Small Business Award

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Votes and entries close on Friday July 19th: ballot boxes will be picked up COB Friday 19, or Saturday morning.

Please cast your votes for the first 3 categories and seriously consider entering into the Innovation and Small Business Award: and we look forward to seeing you at the Awards Presentation Cocktail Party!

What, When, Where....

I am now taking orders for advertisements in the What When Where booklet. Please feel free to contact me—0487 284 589—if you would like further details.

FYI: The Australian Newsagents Federation is running a completion—Vote for ME.

The newsagents customers are asked to go on-line and vote for their favourite newsagent. There is \$2,500 up for grabs: there has already been a June winner, with a \$10,000 prize in September. Apart from the \$2,500 prize for the winning newsagent, **there is also \$5,000 that will go to the local charity or cause, selected by the newsagent**

Besides fantastic and well deserved recognition for the News and Lotto team, wouldn't it be wonderful if this money came to George Town? There are many worthy charities/causes that could benefit from this money. It is so easy to vote; absolutely user friendly—here is the email address <http://www.yournewsagents.com.au/>.

Give our local business, News and Lotto, your vote—lets get that charity money for George Town!
