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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHAMBER?

Presidents Comments:

I encourage all business to join us on June 10th at Peppers York Cove for a special breakfast with Adam Brooks MP where he will speak to the George Town business community about the new policies and what the future holds for us under a majority Liberal Government. This is a great opportunity for us to have direct contact with the Small Business representative for the Liberal party and discuss any concerns we have about the future of small business in our region. More details about the event over the page. Please RSVP by the required RSVP date and lets get a great turn out to show Adam what an active business community are.

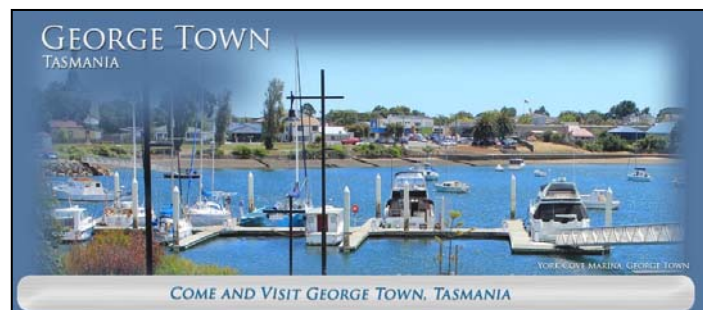
Renewal for George Town Chamber of Commerce membership is due. We have left the renewal a little later this year as we have been putting together a prospectus and comprehensive information pack for businesses to show you exactly what you receive for being a member of the Chamber. We thank all businesses for their support over the last few years and although we know that times are tough and belts are tight, we hope that you will be able to renew your membership as we rely on this money to be able to hold events and to represent and lobby for the wider business community of George Town. Please feel free to contact myself or Terri if you wish to further discuss membership or if you do not receive anything from us in the next few weeks.

Attached is a flyer for a new service provided by the TCCI regarding Workplace Health and Safety Compliance. This is a free service and is available to all Tasmanian Businesses whether you are a Chamber member or not. I encourage everyone to utilise this service to ensure you are completely up to date with current Workplace Health and Safety policies as there have been a number of changes lately that place quite strict Health and Safety requirement on employers.

Watch this space for further information on the George Town Chamber of Commerce, Bell Bay Aluminium Business Excellence Awards for 2014. Terri has been tirelessly working away at preparing the awards for this year and we expect that all details will be released soon. We hope this years event will be bigger and better than last year

Kind Regards

Alan Golley





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Events in Chamber calendar for 2014:

June: Business Breakfast—"Meet the new Minister for Small Business"

- **Pepper's York Cove**
- **June 10th @ 7:15am**
- **\$20 per Member: \$25 per Non Member**
- **Please RSVP to Terri**



June/July: G.T.C.C Business Excellence Awards 2014:

Still awaiting confirmation on two sponsors: Details will then be circulated.

• **August 15th 2014:**

G.T. Business Excellence Awards Presentation Cocktail Party: PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR—last year's event was pretty good but we are hoping for an even bigger turn out this year!

• **December: Christmas Promotion 2014**

Details will be available later in the year.

Points of interest from G.T.C.C Executive Meeting—12/5/14:

Those present discussed the following matters under "New Business":

• **George Town RSL Club.**

- α. T Cameron attended the Community Meeting as a representative of the GT Chamber of Commerce
- β. The Chub is in significant financial difficulties.
- χ. Establishing a House and Finance Committee
- δ. T. Cameron will liaise with Don Mackrill and Ivan Dean until details of H&F Committee are established. Chamber Executives will then make decision re Chamber representation on this Committee.

• **Bee Bop Dance Studio:**

- a. Undertaking a Dance to France fundraiser
- b. Not asking for donation just communication path with businesses.
- c. Bee Bop representative will be invited to address next Executive Meeting.—decision will then be made re Chamber involvement.



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Making it happen:

The G.T.C.C has been approached by Teena Hardinge who is a Partnership Broker at TL3 and is assisting with the "Experiencing Work" Program currently being ran in George Town with Port Dalrymple School students. John Glisson, the Project Co-ordinator had indicated to her, that we may be able to put an article in the George Town Chamber of Commerce Newsletter in regards to the program.

The Chamber Executives are more than happy to support the program in this way so please refer to the information below and contact John if you feel that you can be of any assistance regarding work for these students.

"We need your help.....

You can make a difference in a young person's life!



MAKING IT HAPPEN

"Experiencing Work" has been proudly funded by the Australian Government and we are pleased to advise that George Town has been selected for this project.

How can you help?

We urgently need to find paid part-time employment for 7 students for a six week period, working a minimum of 3 hours per week and a maximum of 10 hours per week preferably outside of school hours.

The students will complete work readiness training delivered by TasTAFE prior to commencing employment to ensure that they understand all that is required of them and have necessary skills to be a part of your work team.

We are asking that you give a young person in your community the opportunity to work part-time within your business.

This concept is a **whole of community approach** to address youth unemployment and low retention rates for school students and looks at providing students with paid part-time work.

So we ask that you identify if your business has the capacity to give a young person in your local region the opportunity to join your team in a part-time capacity, and with community support give the young people of George Town region something to strive towards.

For more information please contact John Glisson on 0497 261 316 or jpglisson@bigpond.com.au