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Hello everyone, July is a busy month for the chamber with the Business Excellence awards and Membership. We also have been working with the council and Rotary on a project and we had our Networking event since our last news letter so lots to share with you all this month.



GEORGE TOWN 2018 BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The George Town Chamber of Commerce welcomes South32 TEMCO as a major Co-sponsor with Bell Bay Aluminium, for our local Business Excellence Awards 2018.

To See media release please go to the Chamber website—<https://georgetownchamber.com.au>

We hope this years awards are bigger than ever. We have made some changes to the Awards in the hope of encouraging a much broader rang of entrants this year. We have added an Apprentice/ Trainee Award so please take the time to acknowledge Apprentices and trainees for the work they are doing and also a Community Contribution Award, this award is open to all community organisation and businesses that are contributing to the community of George Town. Please nominate those that are outstanding in their community contributions.

If you would like further information or need to down load forms or vote/ nominate online please visit website : <https://georgetownchamber.com.au>

George Town
**Through your Eyes
PHOTO COMPETITION**

The Rotary Club of George Town, Chamber of Commerce, & the George Town Council invite you to participate in the George Town "Through Your Eyes" Photo competition.

Photos must be taken within the George Town municipality area and capture elements of where you live that make it such a great place, eg beaches, vineyards, penguins, sport, our people, our trails....

All photos will be on exhibition at the Memorial Hall from the 9th to 13 July for People's Choice voting

The winning entries will be displayed on a prominent building and made into a stunning coffee table book

Thru your eyes Photo competition.

The Chamber in conjunction with the George Town Council and the Rotary club of George Town Ran this competition to get the locals view of our municipality. The photo's will be printed on boards and displayed on the old chickenfeed building in the main street.

Not only will it improve the look of the building but it will also showcase our region and be beneficial for all of our businesses to have an attraction (done buy our locals) right in the main street. We are eager to get the photo's on the building and be able to see the results so keep watch on this building.

The stories Festival ,run at the Hub will also be using these photo's in the table book they are producing along with other photo's not in our competition it is great to see so much happening here in George Town.



Networking event.

On the 21st of June we held a networking event at the Bass and Flinders Centre I George Town.

We had five guest speakers come to talk to us about different programs and ideas to help the business community in George Town.

- Marcel Kerrison From UTAS come to talk about the Parents Matter program. The program is designed to help parents to assist their children with their education and career aspirations through the Trade Training centre workshops for parents. UTAS will be running these workshops thru out the year and you can find out all about it and other programs on the UTAS website

www.utas.edu.au/parents-matter



- Grahame Lowe from Employment plus come talk about sustainable employment in George Town and told us about the programs that employment plus use to get job seekers ready for employment and the training that they provide to prospective employees. They can also provide assistance to employers seeking new staff.

If you would like to know more you can contact Grahame at the George Town office. 63230300.

- Justine Brooks-Bedelph also came along and told us about the new Budget for the council and about the projects that the council are currently working on. The council has finished the new play area at Windmill point it is looking really good will be a great area for locals and the tourists when it is all completed.



- Lee-anne and Ashliegh from the Bank of Heritage let us know about the merger with Police Bank and what it will mean for customers and also talked about the services the Bank provide to their business customers and new services that will be available in the near future.

- Chris Davis From the Van Diemen Project will be running some workshops for prospective and current business owners to assist with setting up and keeping your business running smoothly.

Chris has some great suggestions and strategies to assist you to in the current business climate. You can Contact Chris at

www.vandiemoproject.com.au or call the office on 63491919

Membership :

It is that time of year, The George Town Chamber of Commerce membership renewal time. Fiona has emailed all relevant information to all our members if you have not received yours as yet please.

contact Fiona Carmady - Treasurer @ feebeecee71@gmail.com or 0407 564 768

Cesar Luzardo (Hillwood Road Meditation and kills Centre) has decided to resign from our Executive Committee due to family commitments on the mainland. His relationship with the Hillwood business, and indeed Tasmania, will continue but his base will be in Canberra.



The Chamber Executive Team would like to thank Cesar for his time spent and efforts made, in his support of our Chamber of Commerce.