

## Weekly Bulletin

Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010

### Communications

It is planned to send out a weekly Shoalhaven Business Chamber bulletin to all members as a way of communicating to you things that are happening in the Shoalhaven that may be pertinent to you and your business.

A weekly bulletin will also stop your inbox getting 'clogged' by a host of single issue emails.

### Grow your business and love the lifestyle

Grow your business and love the lifestyle is the catch phrase used in the newly launched economic development marketing program – Shoalhaven the Enterprising Alternative.

A new website [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/business](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/business) is the focus of this program and is extensive, informative and has all the contacts and data a potential developer could require. The site has been developed to attract investment, business and new employees/residents to the Shoalhaven. The site is easy to navigate and the information is 'live' and always up to date.

A hard copy, glossy booklet is available to back up the website and billboards will start to appear on the landscape at entrances to the City. It is a great initiative that had its genesis with Blueprint Shoalhaven. Congratulations to all concerned in its development.

### Chamber website

While you're looking at websites take a look at the Chamber's [www.shoalhavenbusinesschamber.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenbusinesschamber.com.au) it is now full of interesting information, coming events, minutes from past executive meetings, a member's notice board section, issues and seminars. The information is updated almost daily and the site is constantly evolving. If you have information relevant to members and would like it posted to the members notice board contact Dave Mitchell at [admin@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au](mailto:admin@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au)

### Shoalhaven on Show

Shoalhaven on Show 2010 is on – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. This year's event will be themed as a business and tourism expo. This year's event will include extensive B2B opportunities, a 'career expo' component with visits from the local high schools, competitions, entertainment and more. A special area for micro and home based businesses will be included.

Full details including costs will be listed on the Chamber web site shortly and information packs can be downloaded.

Further details are available from Linda Marquis M: 0411 969 630

### Fair Work Seminars



MODERN AWARDS and AGREEMENTS workshops will be held at the Huskisson RSL Club on Tuesday the 20th of April 2010 and Shoalhaven Ex-Serviceman's Club Junction Street Nowra on Thursday the 22nd of April 2010 both starting at 9.00am.

If you are interested in any of these workshops you can register by visiting [www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au](http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au) or

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by calling 02 9020 4735. Seminar details are on the chamber website.

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**What's happening  
around the City:**



# Inspired 2010

**Shoalhaven Women's Conference**  
be inspired to achieve your dreams

**Wednesday May 5, Bomaderry Bowling Club  
9am to 3pm**

Full details and bookings at

[www.shoalhavenwomensconference.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenwomensconference.com.au)

Or contact phone Bonnie 4423 3417

Illawarra ITeC Small Business Centre, Nowra Lane

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## *Shoalhaven Mayoral Charity Ball*

*His Worship the Mayor, Ctr. Paul Green*

extends a cordial invitation to you to attend  
**Shoalhaven City Mayoral Charity Ball**  
to be held at the  
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre



*On*  
Saturday 15th of May 2010  
6pm for 6.30pm

*Dress is Black Tie / Lounge Suit*

Tickets are available from the  
Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre  
\$120 per ticket, table \$1200

All proceeds to go Bravehearts,  
Southcoast Cancer Care Centre & Helping Hands



The Chamber is keen to book a table for the Mayor's Ball. If you would like to be on this table please contact Linda at [info@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au](mailto:info@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au)

We are also looking for any business who is interested in sponsoring a 'Y' Quest entrant to attend the ball. This sponsorship will only cost \$100. The sponsored 'Y' quest entrants will become hostesses on the

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night of the ball and will wear name tags with the sponsoring company/businesses logo included.

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**Business After Hours**

The next Business After Hours for Chamber members will be held at Nowra Toyota on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Put the date in your diary now and invites will be coming out shortly.

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**Claiming the Date:  
Post budget lunch**

The Federal Budget is handed down on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May and the Chamber will be hosting a post-budget lunch on the following day Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. A post budget analysis presentation will be made. Stay tuned for details.

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**New Members**

Chamber membership now stands at 249 with 41 of these members coming from our Sub Committee Group in Ulladulla. In the last month we have had four new members join.

- Elite Energy, trading as Direct Bikes
  - Lucrum Financial Solutions
  - Set Point Energy company Pty Ltd
  - Hitchcock Haulage
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## Nowra CBD Masterplan

Shoalhaven City Council has appointed an international company ARUP to undertake the Nowra CBD Urban Design Masterplan. Public consultation and a series of workshops are underway. Elements of the masterplan will include quality of life, social and economic factors, future character of the CBD and its precincts, urban capability, sustainability and traffic flows.

The Business Chamber has three representatives on the Masterplan Liaison Committee.

## Southern Area Dinner Meeting

The new Harbourside Restaurant Ulladulla is the venue for the next Southern Area Dinner Meeting. New owners, David Gregory, will host the meeting which will also be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Bookings essential to [admin@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au](mailto:admin@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au)

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