

# Business in Warringah

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## President's comments

The Local Business Awards last Friday highlighted the superb contribution local business delivers to the community and the personal growth derived from running a business. Approximately 500 people attended the excellent event that showcased the wonderful array of talented businesses and talented people here on the Northern Beaches.

Congratulations to the category winners and nominees and I am very happy to have witnessed several Chamber members being nominees.

The Chambers role is to support local business and we do that with an executive team of mostly volunteers. We assess what is going on around us, communicate with our members and other areas of the business community to create events and information to assist the business and local community.

Join us at the next Warringah Chamber function and enjoy camaraderie, grow your business and grow yourself.

Rejuvenating You

**Stephen Robertson**

President Warringah Chamber of Commerce

## What's In It For You?

- **Regular newsletter.** Updating members on issues affecting business locally & nationally.
- **Training opportunities.** For local business including business forums covering: sales/marketing, work place safety, legal, industrial relations, taxation business creativity, accounting, start up advice, basic management.
- **Opportunities to meet with key decision-makers in the community**
- **Networking After Hours: Wednesday July 23**  
A bi-monthly function, held at a different member's premises each time. Great networking opportunity also gives function holder a 10 min presentation on their business.
- **Business Breakfast: Tuesday September 11**  
Bi-monthly breakfast with a guest speaker covering relevant business topics

## July Networking After Hours

Don't miss this chance of meeting other local business owners in the area. Come and relax at our Networking After Hours at Samsara Furniture and Homewares on Weds July 23 and meet our member Carmel Molloy and her team at this beautiful store.

**Time:** 6pm till 7.30pm

**Venue:** Shop 2, 1139 Pittwater Rd, Collaroy

**Cost:** \$20.00 per visitor

To book phone **0402 819 031** or book online at [www.warringahchamber.com.au](http://www.warringahchamber.com.au)

## NORTHERN BEACHES JOBS FAIR .....IT'LL WORK WONDERS

Warringah Chamber in conjunction with NSW Business Chamber is holding a Jobs Fair on September 19. This is an innovative way for employers to highlight jobs and careers available on the Northern Beaches to prospective employees.

Places for this event will be limited.

To register your interest please email [debbie.cooper@nswbc.com.au](mailto:debbie.cooper@nswbc.com.au)

## Member Profile



SAM SARA  
Furniture and Homewares

Much more than a store - Samsara is a lifestyle philosophy that embraces furniture, culture, art and music from around the globe allowing you to create your very own unique sanctuary.

Samsara was always intended to be a lifestyle store, not just a furniture showroom. The products are merchandised to show people how to enhance their homes. Today, Samsara offers an appealing lifestyle choice. The showrooms' extensive range of furniture and homewares now includes personal inspirations with an ever-expanding range of books, music and products for the mind, body, and soul. Experience the Journey and visit Samsara today at 1139 Pittwater Rd, Collaroy.

## Are you a small Business looking for an avenue to increase your cash flow?

We have eBay workshops for businesses. Facilitated by eBay specialist, trained by eBay, Nerada Stern.

2 workshops are on Sunday August 24 at Dee Why RSL. Basic is from 10-1pm and advanced from 2 - 5pm. **Cost \$99.00 each**

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