

Business in Warringah

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President's comments

Warm, inviting and delicious aromas combined to make the recent Chambers networking after hours meeting a prosperous evening. Thank you to the team at Samsara for your hospitality and also thank you to the large group of members and visitors for attending.

With a committed team of Warringah Chamber executive's, membership and attendances at events have steadily increased during my first term; their light hearted approach and professionalism ensures members are both educated and given opportunities for personal and business development. Thank you Chamber executives for your superb support.

New members have blended well with longer standing members and created an atmosphere of freshness and camaraderie that produced many positive experiences. Your desire to stretch yourself in your business and at meetings benefits many people. Thank your for excellent support and may you continue to prosper.

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 Oct 2008**
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

Annual Business Dinner and AGM

Our Annual Business dinner is on Weds Aug 13 at the Dee Why RSL.

Our guest speaker is Mike O'Hagen who speaks about "staying ahead of the changes" - from a managing business point of view. Mike is a "walk the talk" person. He started his short distance furniture moving business call MiniMovers with \$200 and a Ute. Along the way they have received many awards for employment and training, including Telstra Small Business of the Year. Today MiniMovers employees over 430 people with a turnover exceeding \$30million a year.

From Business owners to Managers, all will find Mike both controversial and practical.

Time: 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start till 9pm

Venue: Luana Room, Dee Why RSL

Cost: \$55.00 per head including dinner, beer and wine

To book phone Rhoda on **0412 180 826** or book online at **www.warringahchamber.com.au**

Member Profile

Visit Kelly's on Saturday August 16 from 12noon till 1pm and see Hon. Bronwyn Bishop participating in Polities for Small Business.



Kelly's Office Furniture have been in business for over 50 years and as such have employees who have been with them for decades. Within their team they literally have hundreds of years of commercial experience between them. They are a family run Australian business which has an extremely low, almost non existent turn over of staff.

Whether you are searching for Desks, Hospitality, Receptions, Screens, Seating, Storage, Tables, Training or Secondhand Furniture, Kelly's has a wide range available for you to choose from.

Visit David and his team at 824 Pittwater Road, Dee Why.



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

Bookings essential email sue@inspiringwomen.org.au or phone **0423 379 934**.



NORTHERN BEACHES JOBS FAIRIT'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 info@warringahchamber.com.au

An accountant helps you build your financial position AND your business

Being the owner or manager of a business, large or small, is often hard enough. Finding an accountant then that genuinely helps you develop and grow your business is vital.

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We're not Gossiping
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Fri August 22 is our next brunch at Collaroy and hear from our guest speaker about "Leading when the pressure is on".

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