

# Business in Warringah

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## President's comments

It is very comforting to have a committed executive team leading Warringah Chamber of Commerce. At the recent AGM all of last year's executives were re elected and a regular supporting member joined the team.

Our sponsors' logos appear below and it is with their support that Warringah Chamber is vibrant, active and enjoying many successful moments. As we move into small business September now is the time to take advantage of over 300 educational workshops;  
www.smallbusinessmonth.nsw.gov.au/calendar

An exciting new period in Warringah is about to unfold with the council elections due soon and Dick Perssons departure. Thank you Dick for your time and good luck to Rik Hart and your team and the newly elected Mayor.

**Stephen Robertson**

President Warringah Chamber of Commerce

## Networking After Hours

Come and meet local business owners and managers at our members premises on Tuesday 14th Oct for some networking.

Our hosts are Lifeline, who will be celebrating 40 years on the Northern Beaches.

Join us for light refreshments at the end of a hard day of work and have some fun!

**Date: Tues Oct 14**

**Time: 6pm till 7.30pm**

**Venue: 3/10 Sydney Road, Balgowlah**

**Cost: \$11.00 for members and \$20.00 for visitors.**



## Member Profile

We celebrated Pollies for Small Business on Sat August 16 by matching up Hon. Bronwyn Bishop with our member David Harbutt from Kelly's Office Furniture at his store at 824 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why.

The annual Pollies for Small Business event connects members of parliament with the small business community and has had a record breaking 100 MPs put their hand up this year to take part in this event.

Small businesses throughout the State hosted local MPs to give them first hand experience of what it's like to run a small business. David and his team were delighted to have Hon. Bronwyn Bishop as their temporary employee.



Aaron Henke, David Harbutt, Hon. Bronwyn Bishop & George Kranitis



## 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: Tues 14th Oct**  
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: Tues 11th Nov**  
Bi-monthly breakfast with a guest speaker covering relevant business topics

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