

# Business in Warringah

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## President's comments

### GFC or GFO

Many people are tired of hearing about the doom and gloom of the Global Financial Crisis and as with everything there are other perspectives. It is now time to look for and talk about GFO's...Global Financial Opportunities will appear when your mental perspective becomes tuned into them. Is your office talk uplifting and moving people forward, are you refining processes and looking for alternative methods and training staff?

Using the same thinking and methods that created this situation is likely to create more of the same. The Warringah Chamber of Commerce has created opportunities for business owners with a variety of excellent and regular training courses available free to members and a modest fee for visitors. Search the chamber website for opportunities.

Muhammad Ali once said "There ain't nothing wrong with getting knocked down; another great man said "Whatever happens you gotta keep going."

Business owners were knocked down last year and they have kept going and that makes them champions like the two men I mentioned

### Stephen Robertson

President, Warringah Chamber of Commerce

## May Chamber Events

### WARRINGAH COUNCIL ROADSHOW

**MON MAY 11** - 6.30- 7.30pm at Dee Why RSL

**TUES MAY 12** - 10-11am at Dee Why RSL

**WEDS MAY 13** - 7am - 8am Forestville RSL

These meetings are free to attend and are coordinated for local business people to meet and hear how Warringah Council works. Both the General Manager and the Mayor with staff from compliance and traffic will be there to advise which department to speak to when you need your questions answered.

### NETWORKING AFTER HOURS

**WEDS MAY 13** Meet at one of our members premises and network with local business owners. This month's member is Profile Agency in Dee Why.

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Venue: Profile Agency, 1/17-19 Mooramba Rd, Dee Why

Cost: Free to members and \$20.00 for visitors.

Come and hear what happens behind the scenes of a nursing agency.

### FORWARD WITH FAIRNESS SEMINARS

How will the rollback of WorkChoices affect your Business? These seminars are free and open to all business owners on the Northern Beaches.

**FRI MAY 29** 6pm - 8pm. Dee Why RSL

**TUES JUNE 2** 6pm - 8pm Mona Vale Golf Club

**TUES JUNE 16** 6pm - 8pm Forestville RSL

Book online for any of these events at

www.warringahchamber.com.au or phone Rhoda on 0412 180 826 or email

info@warringahchamber.com.au

## 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: Weds 13th May 09  
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 9th June 09  
Bi-monthly breakfast with a guest speaker covering relevant business topics

## Meet The Council

Warringah Council will be on a Roadshow to explain to the business community how council works. We have three one hour sessions to keep shop owners and the business community informed on how Warringah Council works and how best to approach if you have challenges or queries.

Presenting will be the Mayor, General Manager, Compliance and Traffic sections. All sessions are free however we require registrations for accessing seating.

DEE WHY 6.30pm - 7.30pm @ Dee Why RSL Reef Room  
DEE WHY 10am - 11am @ Dee Why RSL Luana Room  
FORESTVILLE 7am - 8am @ Forestville RSL Forest Room

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Profile Agency provides high quality nursing staff to hospitals and aged care facilities with a focus on incomparable communication channels between the nurses, the hospital or aged care facility and Profile Agency, in order to offer an exceptional service.

As the owner, Trish Maloney's own career as a staff and agency RN in Sydney's Hospitals and Nursing Homes, she knows all too well the problems caused by the shortage of nursing staff. Having seen many colleagues burn out through stress and overwork and patients and residents being denied the high standard of care that they deserve.

Profile Agency can play an active role in assisting and avoiding these difficulties by providing a 24-hour, 7 day a week contact service. For more info phone 1300 650 304

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