

# Business in Warringah

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## President's Comments

### IS GRAFFITI ART OR VANDALISM?

Is graffiti a public artwork or a devilish act of vandalism? With the daylight savings and the holiday season there has been a disturbing increase of reported graffiti. For business owners and residents confronted by unwanted murals and tags it is vandalism. For those creating the graffiti they are merely expressing themselves where there is a blank canvas. There is a clash of needs in this war of wits and tactics to resolve the situation delivers only temporary relief.

Fast removal of unwanted graffiti dissuades reoccurrence. Our website

has tips on what products to use for DIY removal. Warringah Council

has a special hot line to report graffiti for removal. Equally important is to advise the Police.

What about the graffiti artists? There is no reason why 'blank canvases' cannot be found in our community for artists to legally create artwork. The Council program offers artists spray in sessions at youth centres. Why not expand this idea into community beautification projects?

### LINDA WHITE

President Warringah Chamber of Commerce



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## February Chamber Events

### BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Join us at our first breakfast meeting for the year where you will hear from Police, Superintendent Doreen Cruickshank and Warringah Mayor Michael Regan on what's in store for Warringah in 2010.

If you want to be kept informed, then attend this breakfast.

DATE: Tues Feb 9

TIME: 7:15am for a 7:30am start – 9:00am

VENUE: Long Reef Golf Club, Anzac Ave, Collaroy

COST: \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for Visitors

### NETWORKING AFTER HOURS

#### THREE BUSINESSES HOSTING!

Come and networking in a relaxed and informal environment at one of our members premises. This month find out what an auto centre, dog grooming salon and a master bookbinder all have in common.

DATE: Tues Feb 16 TIME: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

VENUE: 49 Mitchell Rd, Brookvale-starting at the top of the ramp!

COST: Free for members and \$20.00 for visitors

### MANUFACTURERS BREAKFAST

If you are a manufacturer on the Northern Beaches who has been in your industry for 3 years with at least \$1M turnover-then start finding out what assistance is available for your business from Enterprise Connect.

DATE: Weds Feb 17 TIME: 7:30am – 9:30am

VENUE: Dee Why RSL, enter via Clarence St, Dee Why

COST: Free for anyone who can say yes to the above or is in a related industry.

To book for the Manufacturers Breakfast phone Michael Burges on 0437 631 433

### NETWORKING SKILLS WORKSHOP

If you are new to networking or need to brush up on your introductions, then this workshop is for you.

DATE: Tues March 2 TIME: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

VENUE: Lifestyle Working, Level 1, 117 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

COST: Free for members and \$25.00 for visitors

To book for any of these events book online at [www.warringahchamber.com.au](http://www.warringahchamber.com.au) or phone 9938 3006.

## Calling ALL Manufacturers on the Northern Beaches

- Are you interested in growing your business to the next level?
- Want to access some government funding and assistance?
- Frustrated because all the meetings to assist manufacturers are in Western Sydney?

Enterprise Connect are providing a free breakfast meeting to all manufacturers in any industry.

As long as you own or support your business or industry for 3 years with at least a \$1M turnover, you qualify to attend this breakfast.

Mark McKenzie is our guest speaker who managed and consulted to manufacturing facilities in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. His work has included a strong association with IT and the alignment of systems with strategies. Attend this breakfast to hear his topic "Planning to Succeed using key Manufacturing Strategies"

DATE: Weds Feb 17

TIME: 7:30am – 9:30am

VENUE: Dee Why RSL-enter via Clarence St, Dee Why

COST: - FREE

Bookings are essential- To register your attendance please phone Michael Burges on 0437 631 43 or email [michael.burges@innovation.gov.au](mailto:michael.burges@innovation.gov.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: Tues Feb 16 2010  
A 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 Feb 9 2010  
Bi-monthly breakfast with a guest speaker covering relevant business topics
- Networking Skills: Tuesday March 2 a monthly workshop to assist business people to learn the art of introductions at networking events.

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