



Tamworth and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Friday 26 March, 2010

## Greetings From Your Chamber

### April Member Meeting – **UPDATED**

The US Consul General will be addressing the April Breakfast meeting which will now take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April and not as previously advised.

**When:** **Friday 16 April 2010** – 6:45 for 7:00am

**Where:** Dining Hall Calrossy Anglican School, Brisbane Street

**Cost:** \$25 Members; \$30 Non-Members

**Guest Speaker:** **US Consul General Mrs Judith Fergin**

**Topic:** The US relationship with Australia, followed by Q&A and mingling.

**To book tickets:** go to [www.visittamworth.com.au](http://www.visittamworth.com.au) or call 6767 5300

If you want any further information, or require an invoice, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6766 4810.

Please note all dietary requirements can be catered for, simply contact your chamber team before the event.

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### Corporate Sponsorship Package 2010/2011

The Tamworth and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TDCCI) has unveiled an exciting new element in its 2010 Strategic Plan. A new sponsorship structure that will allow businesses to get further involved and even support its marquee event The Quality Business Awards.

The new sponsorship structure enables a wide range of businesses to be more actively involved with the Chamber. A local business, no matter how big or small can invest in a sponsorship package and enter the draw to support one of the key Chamber events at an affordable level.

We are thankful to a number of major sponsors for the support of our awards over many years including NZI, CGU and Joblink Plus. We are proud to announce that



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Joblink Plus are continuing their association with the Chamber by being the first to sign up for a new Corporate Sponsorship Package.

Joblink Plus Chair of the Board Esther Halliday said "We congratulate the initiative taken by the Chamber to strengthen their Corporate Sponsorship. We look forward to our close relationship continuing and are pleased to accept and be part of the new Corporate Sponsorship Package."

A limited number of 20 sponsorship packages are available now at the Chamber office in Peel Street Tamworth, so we are encouraging businesses to call us soon and secure their package otherwise they might miss out.

Please contact us on 6766 4810 for further information.

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## Welcome New Members!

**Leisure Pools Tamworth** is locally owned and operated by Duncan & Dara McAuley who have had the Leisure Pools franchise for just over 3 years. Leisure Pools has a large range of fibreglass swimming pools, all with a lifetime structure warranty, ranging from 3.5 – 11.7mtr in length & in many different shapes & colours. Please contact Duncan and Dara on 1300 SPLASH or see your new pool on [www.leisurepools.com.au](http://www.leisurepools.com.au)

**The Pavillion Function Centre** is set on 4.5 acres of beautiful gardens which make it an ideal venue for functions and events, already becoming the North West's' premier venue for weddings. Having recently changed hands The Centre is entering an exciting phase with plans to upgrade its facilities for corporate clients and introduce packages for group functions and morning teas. An experienced co-ordinator and full-time gardner are sure to make an impact on the business.

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## Useful Local Seminars

### Free Tax Seminar

Practical advice will be offered on business structures, income tax and deductions (including Capital Gains tax), goods and services tax (GST), budgeting for tax and paying your business tax.

- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1pm – 4pm
- West Diggers, Kable Ave, TAMWORTH
- FREE
- Register online at [www.ato.gov.au/busreg](http://www.ato.gov.au/busreg) or phone 1300 661 104

### Manual Handling Seminar

NSW Business Chamber will be delivering a seminar on manual handling

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.30am – 9.30am
- West Diggers, Kable Ave TAMWORTH
- FREE
- Presenter: Cathy MacKay
- To book your place contact [annarichards@tamworth.org.au](mailto:annarichards@tamworth.org.au) for more

**Next Member Meeting:**

**16 April**

**Calrossy Anglican School**

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## Business Coaching

St George are offering a business coaching course:

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 4pm – 6.30pm,
- Then on the Third Wednesday of every month until 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Tamworth Golf Club
- FREE
- Six steps to building a better business, effective business planning, sales and marketing, customer service
- To register please contact Dean Petty on 6768 3000

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## Upcoming Events

### Feast on a Long Lunch

TASTE is organising a spectacular event where you can enjoy a four course gastronomic lunch prepared by four caterers showcasing local produce.

- Sunday 11 April
- A long table in Peel Street
- Tickets will be on sale soon from Tourism Tamworth

For a full calendar of events, including cooking classes, a celebrity cook off, wine dinners, food related art exhibitions and Moroccan fare please visit [www.tasteoftamworth.com.au](http://www.tasteoftamworth.com.au)

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## Chamber Dates for your Diary

**April Breakfast:**      **Friday 16 April**  
**Speaker:** US Consul General Mrs Judith Fergin  
**Topic:** The US relationship with Australia, followed by Q&A and mingling  
**Venue:** Dining Hall Calrossy Anglican School, Brisbane Street

**May Breakfast:**      **Thursday 20 May**  
**Speaker:** Tony Windsor, MP  
**Topic:** Alternate fuels and renewable energy sources  
**Venue:** TBA

**Peel Street Markets:**      **Third Sunday of Every Month**  
8:00am – 1:00pm  
Variety of hand made goods and local produce for sale

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We look forward to seeing you at the April member meeting!

Kind Regards

**Anna Richards**  
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and

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