



Tamworth and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Wednesday 7 April, 2010

Greetings From Your Chamber

### April Member Meeting

The US Consul General will be addressing the April Breakfast meeting.

\*\*\* Note Date\*\*\*\*

**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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### 2010/2011 Corporate Sponsorship Packages

Our last edition of e-news included information about our new Corporate Sponsorship packages, and welcomed Joblink Plus as our first Corporate Sponsor.

Since then several other businesses have confirmed their commitment and come on board as Corporate Sponsors for 2010/2011.

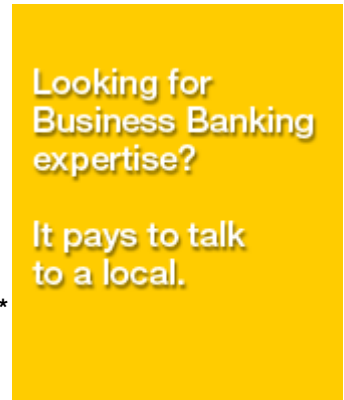
With limited packages left, if you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor we encourage you to call us soon.



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## Welcome New Members!

**Caltex Orana** is open 24 hours 365 days of the year and located at the corner of White and Marius Street. Caltex Orana service your needs for petroleum products and convenience items. The business is operated by both the Franchise owners, Leonie Crossey & Adam Tilbrooke, as well as their great team of employees. Adam, Leonie and their team look forward to servicing your convenience & petroleum requirements.

**Cadman Motor Inn and Apartments** located at 103 - 111 Ebsworth St, offer 4 Star One & Two Bedroom Apartments. Stay from one night to long stay. The Cadman also offer 3 1/2 Star Motel Accommodation and can be contacted by Phone: 02 6765 3333 Fax: 02 6765 8287  
Email: [cadmanmotorinn@zip.com.au](mailto:cadmanmotorinn@zip.com.au) and Web: [www.cadmanmotorinn.com.au](http://www.cadmanmotorinn.com.au)

**College of Counselling Studies** (New England/North West) Inc is a distance education provider based in Tamworth and serving this region of NSW. The College methods of course delivery allows local people, who understand rural issues, to study and then counsel in their own communities. Since the College began training students in 1985 over 500 individuals have completed their counsellor training. Many have worked in local welfare services and counselling centres throughout NSW and interstate.

**Inspirations Gift and Patchwork Gallery** located at 515 Peel Street is a multi faceted business owned and operated by Leonie and Peter Bell. Inspirations specialize in patchwork supplies, tools and fabrics and offer a range of daytime and night classes for beginners through to experienced patchworkers in a well equipped work room. A wide variety of giftware is stocked including decorator items, jewellery, platters and kitchenware, linen, cards and personal gifts suitable for all occasions. Set amongst the giftware is a café offering espresso coffee, tea, cold drinks, morning and afternoon teas and light lunches. Inspirations also offer a catering service for small functions. A meeting or small training room is available for hire which is equipped with a boardroom table and seating for 16, pin board and whiteboard along with a self contained kitchenette or on site catering can be provided.

**The Firey Cook** is a local catering business that offers satisfying meals at affordable prices. Over the years they have developed a strong reputation for both their food and service. The Firey Cook cater from backyard spit roasts to formal sit down meals. For a list of their menu and prices visit [www.thefireycook.com.au](http://www.thefireycook.com.au)

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## Useful Local Seminars

### Tamworth Cup

- Sunday 18 April 2010, gates open 10.30am
- \$15 gate entry (children under 15 free must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
- Marquee packages available starting from just \$55/person
- Featuring the XXXX Angels
- Fashions on the field
- Courtesy bus to and from the races

**Next Member Meeting:**

**16 April**

**Calrossy Anglican School**

- 2 feature races - The \$60,000 2TM/FM92.9 Sky Gold Tamworth Cup and the \$25,000 Bath, Stewart Associates Mornington Handicap

**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 information

**Pride of Workmanship Awards**

This award is designed to acknowledge an employee, irrespective of age or vocation, who in the eyes of his/her employer, displays outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude and commitment to their particular field of work.

- Closing Date for nominations – Wednesday, 3 May 2010
- Awards Dinner – Wednesday 26 May 2010, 6.30 for 7pm
- Grand Ballroom, West Diggers, Kable Ave, TAMWORTH
- If you would like a nomination form or to find out more information, please email [gp.ward@bigpond.com](mailto:gp.ward@bigpond.com)

**Eco-Smart Building Expo**

- Saturday / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am – 4pm
- Tamworth TAFE Campus
- For more information contact Centreboard Media on 6766 3893

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**Upcoming Events**

**Feast on a Long Lunch – THIS SUNDAY**

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 are on sale 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 and Tim Cotter, AusIndustry  
**Topic:** Alternate fuels and renewable energy sources  
**Venue:** All Seasons Tamworth Towers  
**Note:** An optional 2 hour workshop will take place immediately following the breakfast

**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**                      **and**                      **Natalie Flemming**  
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