

APRIL BAH TELSTRA SUPPORTS DEALER NORWESCOM

The new Norwescom retail outlet opened with a celebration at Paspaley Plaza on Wednesday April 16th. Telstra kindly hosted 35 Chamber members at this function. As the new dealership for Telstra products and services, Norwescom is centrally located and ready to service both business and consumers.

A Next G phone pack, kindly donated by Telstra was won by Malcolm Sands of Kimberley Distributors and Kelvin Barr (KDC) won the Bigpond Wireless pack.

Paspaley Plaza provided drinks and excellent food was made by member Cable Beach General Store and Café.

Graham updated members on the CCTV Project Committee and the new Cruise Ship Committee, which has reformed to ensure Broome stays on the top of the Cruise Ships' list of favourite destinations.

FOREIGN WORKERS to help local employers

Representatives of the Department of Immigration (DIAC) met with the Chamber recently and spoke to some of our members. They identified that our members were exceptionally well informed about the temporary visa options - both Working Holiday and Employer-sponsored subclass 457 visas, including use of the DIAC on-line work rights verification system.

There was a little less knowledge of permanent visa options - one employer was about to simply renew an employer-sponsored temporary visa without being aware that they could sponsor that same worker for a permanent visa, which they now intend to do.

If you are looking for further clarification regarding Immigration related questions, please contact Glen Dival, Industry Outreach Officer, Department of

Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) and Skilled Migration Adviser to Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI) WA on (08) 9365 7433 or mobile: 0427 380 412.

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From left Shirley and Terry Williams (Norwescom), Graham McGinn (Chamber), Jon Russell (Norwescom), Gerri Casey and Jacinta Harvey (Telstra Countrywide).

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EXPO A BIG SUCCESS FOR ALL

Many thanks to those businesses who displayed Chamber membership material at the Expo.

Exhibitors enjoyed exposure to around 6,000 Expo visitors, many finding new business contacts and networking powerfully with other exhibitors on the weekend.

The Chamber's Expo posters were revamped this year, and much more powerfully reflected the Chamber's new professional image. They were accompanied by membership prospectuses in many cases, and we expect to do well in terms of new members.

If any Chamber member exhibitors signed up new members on the weekend, please contact Caroline Gould at the Chamber office.

The Chamber plans to continue with its Expo member subsidy for Australia's 2009 North West Expo.

Congratulations to the organizers.

INAUGURAL BROOME CHAMBER CORPORATE CUP

Business has never married better with golf than on this, the first ever Broome Chamber Golf Tournament Day.

Get your corporate team ready for stiff



competition in the clubbing and quaffing departments on Sunday 15th June.

Ambrose teams of three will compete in a nine hole event. Expressions of interest in sponsorship and team registration to Caroline Gould at the Chamber office.

CCTV FOR CHINATOWN?

A CCTV network for Chinatown, centrally networked through the Broome Police Station would benefit all business owners in the townsite.

Please contact Pat Imbert or Caroline Gould at the Chamber office to provide support or volunteer for this Committee.

MAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Visit beautiful Bali Hai Resort and Spa for the Chamber's May Business After Hours. Win a pamper package at their world class spa.

Hosted by Bali Hai and the Shire of Broome, the function will launch the new Welcome Project, which promotes businesses who provide for clients with disabilities.

Mark Manado will also introduce the new sporting foundation which uses basketball as a vehicle to promote school attendance and learning to local boys and girls.

There are still a couple of spots available in the 2008 BAH calendar. Call Caroline on 9193 5553 to book.

DRAGON BOATS NEED FUNDS

Project sponsors (\$100 or \$500) are needed to help repair and maintain these iconic community assets. Managed by Rotary, there is an opportunity to be seen helping with this worthy cause, which provides family entertainment in our town each year. The Broome Chamber of Commerce supports the community groups of Broome and it is our policy to assist these organizations, where possible and appropriate, with the donation of publicity through our publications to our membership base and through the offering of our expertise.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Business After Hours.....May 21st
Committee MeetingMay 28th
Members Meeting.....May 28th
GOLF DAY.....June 15th
Committee MeetingJune 18th

HAVE YOUR SAY AT THE CHAMBER

The next Members' meeting of the Chamber will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday May 28th in the Kailis Room at the Notre Dame University in the Library building.

Feel free to bring any issues which you feel need airing to this meeting for consideration by the Committee.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Water Dynamics, Hartmann's Garden Centre, Pindan Printing and Hotland Advertising & Promotions

