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CHAMBER TACKLES ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN CHINATOWN

Chamber member Harvey World Travel brought this issue to the Chamber's attention at the first Members' meeting in May this year. Many businesses in Chinatown have apparently been affected by the problem.

To address this pressing issue the Chamber of Commerce has begun applying for funding to enable 9 CCTV cameras to be situated around Chinatown. The Chamber have applied for the Kimberley Regional Development Scheme which will in part provide seed money for the cameras. We will also be looking into other funding for this venture. We now await a decision from the KDC!

If you have any issues you would like the Chamber to address please come to our next members meeting at Notre Dame on August 15th. Issues which members have brought up on the membership form will be addressed at these quarterly Members' meetings.

PINNACLE SHOWS OFF NEW PREMISES

The Chamber's June Business After Hours was a great night with Australian Pinnacle Tours hosting the event at the Kimberley Sightseeing Centre on Sanctuary Road.



Water Dynamics outlined their work in the Kimberley and the Chamber discussed future plans and the launch of the Chamber's website. Thanks to David Readhead from Pinnacle and Shaun and Rene from Water Dynamics for introducing their businesses. If you would like to host a Business after Hours please contact Caroline on 08 9193 5553. Dates are now being filled for 2008

LNG PLANT LOCATION DECIDED?

A joint media release dated the 4th of July informed us that the Kimberley Land Council and INPEX have signed an agreement allowing INPEX to move forward in proposing a development on the Maret Islands of the Kimberley Coast. The project is to build a LNG processing facility to treat gas and condensate from the Browse basin 200 kilometers from the Indian Ocean.

CHAMBER TV GREAT MARKETING.

The Chamber's Buy in Broome television business are enjoying high levels of exposure with GWN's dominance in regional television audience delivery (71.6 % commercial market share of total people in prime time from the recent independent audience survey). Most business participating are in their second six month block and very happy with the results.

If you would like to be involved in the Buy in Broome Campaign please contact Elisabeth Lucke at GWN on 0429 836 536 or to Caroline Gould at the Chamber office on 9193 5553.



KIMBELEY ECONOMIC FORUM 2008

The inaugural Kimberley Economic Forum was a huge success for the Broome Chamber and now it is the turn of the Kununurra Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI). The KCCI will be holding the Forum next year in May. The Broome Chamber will be present at the Forum and will provide valuable assistance taking from its own experiences. We wish them all the success for the Forum and will keep members posted on dates and format.

THE BUSINESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

After training with Al Gore in Sydney, Jacqui Remond of Environs Kimberley will be giving a presentation of, 'An Inconvenient Truth' followed by a discussion on Climate Change in the Kimberley. Find out what it means, what you can do as an individual and what we, as Business people, can do to make a difference.

When: Tuesday 17th July, Where: Lotteries House, Broome, Time: 5.30pm - 7pm What: Presentation, drinks and nibbles. All are invited to attend.

MEMBER PROFILE

Broome Cartridge Services

The Chamber welcomes Trent Von Deest of Broome Cartridge Services to its membership. Trent has been in Broome for 6 months and opened his business in March on MacPherson Street. BCS provides cartridges for all



purposes and can access anything he doesn't have in stock. He also refills and remanufactures used cartridges which can save customers up to \$50.00 per cartridge. This recycling makes him very environmentally friendly and any cartridges he cannot save are sent to Planet Ark. Trent also has a free pickup and delivery service which means you don't have to leave your office to get your inks.

FINDING ANSWERS TO BROOME'S HOUSING ISSUES

Over 50 people attended the Shire of Broome's Housing Summit on June 9. It was held to identify strategies for addressing one of Broome's biggest hurdles to business growth.

Broome Chamber president Pat Imbert put forward several options discussed by Chamber including a temporary change to the by-laws for caravan dwelling on residential and commercial sites, self contained tourist accommodation changes to allow employee housing on site and placement of temporary accommodation on vacant land where building is delayed.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members

Blooms Café and Restaurant, Moby Dick Marine, Small Business Centre West Kimberley, Clark Settlements, Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort, Kimberley TV and Satellite Services, Broome Engraving and Multi Services, Broome Post Office, Eagle & Partners.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July Committee Meeting.....July 18th
August Committee Meeting ...August 15th
August Business After Hours. August TBA
August Members Meeting.....August 15th
Sept Committee Meeting..... Sept 19th
October Business After Hours.Oct TBA
October Committee Meeting...Oct 17th

TRAINING COURSE AT TAFE

Kimberley TAFE is holding a Occupational Health and Safety Course on the 20-24th August at the Broome Campus. Cost is \$1150 and includes all course material, morning and afternoon tea and lunch. For more information please contact Elizabeth Imbert on EImbert@kimtafe.wa.edu.au or 08 9192 9116

SKYWEST KIMBERLEY REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Our congratulations goes to the winners of the Regional Small Business Awards held in Kununurra on the 6th June 2007. The businesses from Broome who won were Aussie Off-Road Tours, Broome Hovercraft and Broome Motors. Congratulations again goes to Aussie Off Road Tours for also taking home the GWN 2007 Kimberley Business of the Year. Well done.

