



Ty Brennock
President

Speakers that are passionate about our community

In May, the force was with us!

A huge turnout with 80 Members and Guests attending our luncheon where we heard from a passionate, inspiring and all-round good

bloke in Richard Jones, General Manager of the amazing Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. This year the Helicopter Service celebrates 40 proud years of hard work.

Richard outlined the amazing response times, the history of the service and the importance of community in keeping it running. A theme that has somewhat carried through our luncheons this year.

Of special mention is the Workplace Giving donation, where a small payroll or wage deduction occurs regularly, adding up to a fair annual donation, especially when embraced by an entire company. An example Richard pointed to was that the miners in the region basically single-handedly funded a helicopter! Head to the Helicopter Service website to learn how to get your company behind it and contribute!

Richard was introduced by an equally passionate Tony Deegan representing Sparke Helmore's Pro Bono Program (following the National Aspirational Pro Bono Target of 35 pro bono hours per lawyer per year).

The big one is upon us ... our next luncheon, Tuesday 9 June 2015 at City Hall, is a special event, featuring former Prime Minister John Winston Howard.

Far less polarising now he is long out of office, we are looking forward to welcoming a strong political and economic mind to our Club.

On the agenda is a keynote address on the economic impact of China on the global economy, a topic close what the foundations of business in Newcastle and the Hunter have become.

The historic day for the Club will be supported by our friends the McCloy Group, McGuigan Wines and Hunter Land, as well as our Club Supporters who purchased tables and will be recognised on the day.

If you would like to partner with us and get on board as a sponsor for an upcoming lunch please contact us via mail@newcastlebusinessclub.com.au for more information!

Cheers,

Ty Brennock
2015 President

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Upcoming speakers & events

July Luncheon

Tuesday, 14 July
12pm - 1.30pm

Harbourview
Function Centre



Nick Bowditch

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Nick Bowditch is the only person in Asia-Pacific to have worked at both Facebook and Twitter. And the only person in the world to have worked in marketing at both brands.

He is a thought-leader in social media, works extensively in the startup ecosystem in Australia and internationally as both an advisor and investor, and is a sought-after keynote speaker.

He has a passion for learning and development, organisational design, storytelling, gamification, social media and small business - particularly startups after he started, built and sold three of his own tech startups before being recruited by Facebook to start and build their small business marketing team for Australia and New Zealand.

He then moved to work at Twitter where he was the Small Business Evangelist, helping

small businesses and startups to power up their business on the platform.

Now he has founded The Mentoring Club - 'The Uber of Mentoring' - where all of the best business brains are assembled for you to choose a mentor from.

He travels nationally and internationally speaking at conferences and inspiring others to take the leap into their own startups as well as working with big brands helping them connect to small businesses and their communities better - both online and offline.

He is also a husband and dad to a small tribe on the Central Coast, where he and his wife Kelly have four children under six years old.

August Luncheon

Tuesday, 11 August
12pm - 1.30pm

Harbourview
Function Centre

PANEL ON OUR PORT

August welcomes the leading business minds and influencers in the operations of Newcastle's port. A panel presentation and discussion will give great insight into our resourceful natural asset.

Hennie Du Plooy Port Waratah Coal Services

As the Chief Executive Officer with Port Waratah Coal Services Hennie Du Plooy is part of the Executive Team who are committed and passionate about leading Port Waratah to deliver on its goals of being an agile, efficient and sustainable organisation which is able to operate at its best in any market conditions.

Peter Francis Port of Newcastle

As the Executive Manager Trade & Business Development for the Port of Newcastle Peter's responsibilities include trade development, property development, trade analysis and cruise development.

Michael Forst Stolthaven Terminals

Michael Forst is the General Manager of Stolthaven Terminals' Newcastle operation, located in the Port of Newcastle. The first stage of the Newcastle terminal was commissioned in November 2013 and currently provides storage for petroleum products. Construction is continuing at the terminal to add both capacity and functionality.

Jock Carter Newcastle Agri Terminal

As Executive Director, Jock is responsible for the daily operations of the Newcastle Agri Terminal site, in particular the supply chain interface between the port with rail, road and upcountry storage operations. Jock, along with fellow Executive Director Martin MacKay, started development of the terminal six years ago. The terminal was commissioned in 2014.

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Last month at the Club



L-R: Richard Jones, Ty Brennock, Tony Deegan



L-R: Jodie Wootton, Sally Bartley, Richard Jones, Chris Davis



L-R: Steve Mitchell, Meg Purser, Deb Laarkamp



L-R: Peter Alcock, Evan Walton, Guest Speaker Richard Jones, President Ty Brennock



L-R: Graeme Keddie, Larry Urdarov, Gavin Murray, Kylie Smiley



L-R: Josh Fullerton, Brendan McNabb, PeterD'Esposito, Tony Deegan



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John Howard to speak at the Club

The Newcastle Business Club, in partnership with McCloy Group, McGuigan Wines and Hunter Land, is proud to welcome a premier VIP guest for our Tuesday, 9 June 2015 luncheon, former Prime Minister the Hon. John Winston Howard, OM, AC.

This special edition two-course luncheon with matching wines courtesy of McGuigan Wines, will be held in the Concert Hall at Newcastle City Hall over two hours, and will feature a keynote speech from Australia's most successful Prime Minister, on the impact of China on the global economy. This will be followed by a more candid Q&A session. Send in your question suggestions now!

John Winston Howard, born 26 July 1939, served as Australia's Prime Minister between March 1996 and November 2007. He is the nation's second longest serving Prime Minister, was a member of Parliament for 33 years, and was previously Treasurer in Fraser government.

Under his leadership Australia enjoyed continued economic growth averaging 3.6% per annum. His government delivered major economic reform in the areas of taxation, workplace relations, privatisation and welfare. \$96 billion of government debt was repaid during the time in office of the Howard Government. When it left office in November 2007 the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia had no net debt, and its budget was in surplus. This strong fiscal position was a major reason why Australia suffered relatively few consequences from the global financial crisis.

Mr. Howard is a Companion of the Order of Australia and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States by President George W Bush. In January 2012 Queen Elizabeth II appointed Mr. Howard to the Order of Merit.

This luncheon is now SOLD OUT.

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