



Ty Brennock
President

There's more to come in 2015

Well, what a lunch our June event was! Nick Bowditch (The Mentoring Club/ Twitter/Facebook) had our members and their guests completely fixated for an hour-long presentation on the importance of storytelling for your business.

Truly thought-provoking and inspirational, it was an honour to host such a progressive, yet common-sense mind at the Club. It was our biggest attendance for a "regular" luncheon this year with 90 members and guests, so thank you for your support!

Then there was the big announcement about our November speaker. Not wanting this year to be a one-trick pony (re: hosting John Howard), the Club has secured a media mogul across print, radio and television.

In November we welcome Lisa Wilkinson to deliver what will no doubt be an amazing and inspirational address on work-life balance and her story. From a 21-year-old Editor of Dolly magazine (tripling circulation before getting head-hunted by Kerry Packer four years later to head up Cleo) Lisa is one of the most recognised, respected and loved hosts on Australian television. Lisa is the ambassador to multiple charities, and in 2013 was only the second female journalist to deliver the Andrew Olle lecture to enormous acclaim.

With thanks to Passionate People, The Greater and GWG Partners, this event will also be held at Newcastle City Hall. Tickets to the special edition lunch are on sale now via our website and won't last long!

But first to our August luncheon - the Port of Newcastle is core to the region's economy and a vital part of the Australian coal industry. Australia's first commercial export port, we have been shipping coal from its mouth since 1799, and it is now the largest coal export port in the world. In August the Newcastle Business Club's members and their guests will hear from the major players in its operation and use. Peter Francis from Port of Newcastle Services, Hennie DuPlooy from Port Waratah Coal Services, Michael Frost from Stolthaven Australia and Jock Carter from Newcastle Agri Terminal will share some insight into the parts they play in our port. Also up for discussion will be the long-term leasing of our Port and any foreseeable changes and implications that will have on our city, in business and function. One I am very much looking forward to!

We have an exciting line-up of speakers to finish off the year, so make sure your membership is up to date, your tickets are purchased, and you "Like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@NewcastleBC), where all updates are posted!

Cheers,
Ty Brennock
2015 President

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Upcoming speakers & events

August Luncheon

Tuesday, 10 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.

Kyle Loades

Kyle was appointed President of the NRMA in July 2014 to oversee the continued growth of one of Australia's most iconic brands. He was first elected as a Director representing members of the Hunter and Central Coast region in 2006 and during this time he has been pivotal in the development of an integrated transport plan to assist with planning of services for the expected increase in population in both regions.

Jeff McCloy

Jeff grew up in Belmont and gained a degree in civil engineering from Newcastle University, which took him into the Sydney high-rise construction game via a brief stint with Lend Lease.

He returned to Belmont in the late 1970s to work for and eventually run D.F. McCloy, the building company founded by his father, Don. Throughout the 1980s and '90s the business

Michael Frost Stolthaven Terminals

Michael Frost 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.

Kyle is also the current Chairman of Hunter Medical Research Institute Foundation, a TAFE NSW Ambassador and he was the President of the Hunter Business Chamber from 2004-2006.

He is the founder of Auto Advantage, an independent motor vehicle advisory and buying service that he established in 2001, which provides services Australia-wide.

delivered the John Hunter Hospital, Green Point residential development, Jewells Tavern and shopping centre, and the Mattara Hotel.

Jeff has built a reputation as a massive contributor to property development and infrastructure in the Hunter region, and for being a significant player in the revival of Newcastle's city centre.

September Luncheon

Tuesday, 8 Sept
12pm - 1.30pm

Harbourview
Function Centre

October Luncheon

Tuesday, 13 Oct
12pm - 1.30pm

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L-R: Steve Watson, Alissa Bower, Julie Gearie



L-R: President Ty Brennock, Nick Bowditch



L-R: Roxana Olivares, Kate Mackay



L-R: Jessica Shuwalow, Kayleigh Kilgore, Elliot Watson



L-R: Larry Urdarov, Gavin Murray



L-R: Rebecca Wilson, Elissa Mead



L-R: Rachael Sheldrick, Adele Martin



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Lisa Wilkinson

November Luncheon

Tuesday, 10 Nov | 11.30am - 2pm
Newcastle City Hall

During November, the Club committee will welcome Lisa Wilkinson as our keynote speaker. This event is made possible through the support of our event sponsors.
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Newcastle Business Club Annual Awards

Don't forget that you can now nomination for the Newcastle Business Club Annual Awards.

This year the Club will make a presentation to Business Of The Year, Business Person Of The Year and Young Person Of The Year.

We place a print of the Hilda Rix Nicholas painting (right) in the annual award presentation certificates.



Nominations are now open and close on 13 October 2015. The winners will be announced at the December luncheon. To nominate, please email mail@newcastlebusinessclub.com.au

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