



**Ty Brennock**  
*President*

exceptional day to appreciate the topic of focus.

Everyone in the room walked away having learnt a lot more about the backbone of our city thanks to very informative presentations from Peter Francis (Port of Newcastle), Hennie Du Plooy (Port Waratah Coal Services), Michael Frost (Stolthaven Terminals), and Jock Carter (Newcastle Agri Terminal). So informative and interesting that Newcastle Herald journalist Ian Kirkwood made comments made at our luncheon front page (and second page) news on the Wednesday and Thursday following the lunch!

Comments from a question posed to Peter hinted at taking another look at container facilities in Newcastle, when the majority thought all was lost to Port Botany. This led to Tim Crakanthorp MP promising to take up charge for the cause in parliament. Also of note was Hennie's mention of hitting a new record the day before the meeting, shipping 495,000 tonnes of coal in that particular single day!

So what's next? Next month we welcome the President & Chairman of NRMA Motoring & Services and local businessman Kyle Loades to fill our members and their

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guests in on the challenges of moving with the times in an ever-changing competitive and technologically advancing environment. He will bring along the guys from Slingshot to discuss the Jumpstart program run between to two organisations, promoting creative start-ups in the tech space that have a link to NRMA's goals.

Tickets are selling very well for our November luncheon featuring media superstar Lisa Wilkinson. Co-host of the Nine Network's TODAY Show, Lisa is one of Australia's most admired and respected journalists and corporate presenters. Named among the 40 Most Inspiring Women Over 40 in Australia for 2013 by Prevention Magazine, for the past two decades Lisa has successfully applied her journalistic talents to magazine publishing, television and radio. Her communication skills have also made her one of the country's most sought-after corporate presenters and conference and event facilitators.

Lisa will discuss balancing an exciting work and home life, as well as shed some light on her amazing career. The event is proudly sponsored by The Passionate People Institute, Greater Building Society and GWG Partners. Grab your tickets now!

Cheers,  
**Ty Brennock**  
*2015 President*

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# Upcoming speakers & events

## September Luncheon

Tuesday, 8 Sept  
12pm - 1.30pm

Harbourview  
Function Centre



Kyle Loades

### Kyle Loades

Kyle Loades was appointed President of the National Roads & Motorists Association 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.

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 served as a Director of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service for 16 years.

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 from offices on the Central Coast, Newcastle, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth.

Kyle will highlight how, through consistent innovation, the NRMA has achieved longevity and success. This includes looking at new opportunities for the NRMA to grow and evolve such as engaging Slingshot, a local business that brings corporates and startups together.

## October Luncheon

Tuesday, 13 Oct  
12pm - 1.30pm

Harbourview  
Function Centre



Jeff McCloy

### Jeff McCloy

Jeff McCloy 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 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.

"I like getting busted things that no one sees any value in and turning them into a useful product," he told The Weekender Magazine after winning the Hunter Business Chamber 2008 Business Person of the Year. "I also like creating new buildings."

In 2009, Jeff was presented with the City of Newcastle medal in honour of distinguished service to Newcastle and its citizens. Jeff was recognised as an outspoken advocate for bringing development and prosperity to the city. His generous monetary donations, and guidance and support of charities, education and welfare groups, medical research, sports teams and clubs were recognised.

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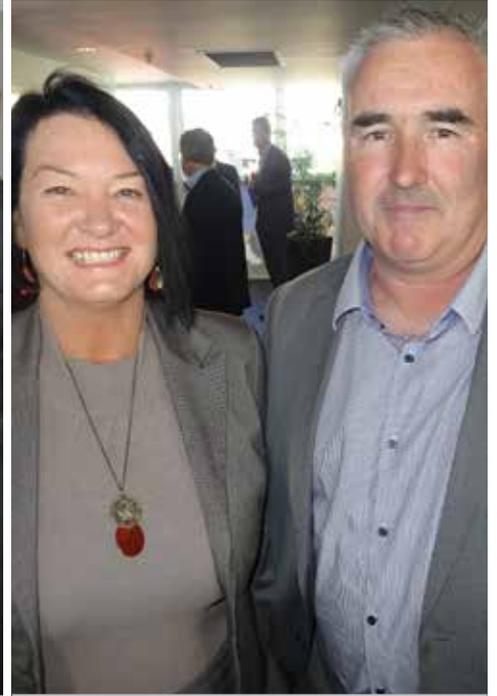
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# Last month at the Club



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L-R: Louise O'Connell, Paul O'Rourke



L-R: Sharon Hann, Howard James, David Doyle, Michelle Smith



L-R: Neale Bidner, Ross Melville, Ian Kirkwood



L-R: David Brown, Leeann McMurray, Anna Donnelly, Martin Adnum



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## Lisa Wilkinson

### November Luncheon

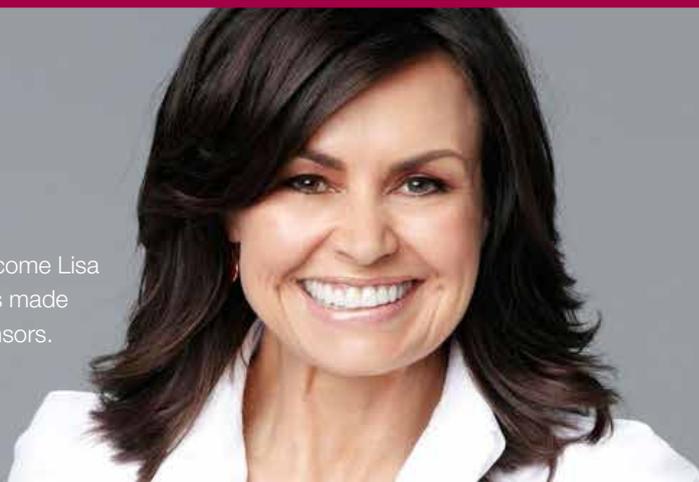
Tuesday, 10 Nov | 11.30am - 2pm  
Newcastle City Hall

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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