



Jo Bright
Senior Vice-President

Our President, Ty Brennock, may be spending his October travelling the globe but the place to be was our October luncheon. I know he will be disappointed that he missed the event. The overwhelming response to our luncheon required us to move to the larger function room at Harbourview. Our guest speaker, Keith Stronach, did

not disappoint the eager crowd.

Much publicity has followed Keith's presentation. Many media reports have focused on his vision for Newcastle, if given the chance to develop locations such as the former Newcastle Bowling Club site and Queens Wharf. For those who attended the lunch, he certainly gave a host of futuristic ideas for our city and reminded us of the potential for development that is so ripe on our shores.

The word legend gets used a lot in Newcastle. We are known to throw the word about when describing many of our sporting heroes and even towards some more controversial figures. I have not heard Keith Stronach described in this manner but the word did come to mind when I was reminded of what the name Stronach has meant for our city. The Stronach name has been part of the footprint of Newcastle since 1923. We have many landmark buildings to thank the Stronach family for, including Newcastle Police Station. The approaching summer will be more enjoyable for many locals and visitors, thanks to a prime seat and delightful meal at Surf House. Likewise, we all attend many world-class

Iconic Newcastle

productions at our beautiful Civic Theatre that was the first major building project for Keith's grandfather, William Stronach. A short walk from this venue will see you greeted with the Boardwalk and Lee Wharf developments at Honeysuckle. Iconic symbols of Newcastle that are more than just buildings. They are landmarks we can be all be proud of thanks to Keith Stronach and the vision and determination of his family.

Although the excitement of our October luncheon is still abundant, our Newcastle Business Club committee is now focused on putting the finishing touches to our November luncheon. Please note this will be held at Newcastle City Hall to accommodate the sell-out crowd. The room is currently at capacity with tickets sold out. This is not a surprise when you consider the speaker is Lisa Wilkinson, known in recent years for her appearance as a host of the Today Show each weekday morning. As you will learn if you are fortunate enough to be attending next month, there is a lot more to this talented and very successful lady. Make sure you send your questions through before 3 November. The best question wins a free ticket to the luncheon.

I will be back in my position as Senior Vice-President for the November luncheon but thank you all for your support throughout October as I stood in for Ty and had my first taste of what is to come as President for 2016. I know I speak for the entire Committee when I say what a privilege it is to connect with so many of you each month and be part of celebrating what the Newcastle business community is so fortunate to offer.

Kind regards,

Jo Bright
2015 Senior Vice-President

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Upcoming speakers & events

November Luncheon

Tuesday, 10 Nov
11.30am - 2.00pm
Newcastle City Hall



Lisa Wilkinson

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Lisa Wilkinson, co-host of the Nine Network's TODAY Show, 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.

In recent years before her TODAY Show appointment, Lisa was co-host of the Seven Network's top-rating Weekend Sunrise where

she was credited with attracting a new wave of viewers through her relaxed and informative presentation style.

As well, she can occasionally be heard expressing her views on Sydney's 2UE as the fill-in presenter on the breakfast program hosted by her husband Peter FitzSimons and Mike Carlton.

Apart from her unrivalled magazine skills, Lisa is a leading business mentor. Under her special brand of guidance and training, there are now 18 women and men around the world who have gone on to become successful magazine editors themselves.

Lisa was also recently announced as the Editor-At-Large of Huff Post Australia.



December Luncheon

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December long luncheon

To close out the year our last luncheon for 2015 will be a group of bar tenders from three of our local small bars in Newcastle.

They will each be serving a signature drink, included in your ticket price.

They will also be discussing the rise of the small bars in Newcastle and how, despite the competition, they all are attracting customers.

More details will be released shortly, so make sure you keep an eye on your emails.

Annual Awards 2015

At our final luncheon for the year we will be pleased to present the annual award winners for 2015.

The Newcastle Business Club Annual Awards recognise a younger (under 35) person, an individual and a company/organisation each year who have made a significant contribution toward the improvement of industry, culture, education, sport or the overall commonweal of the citizens of Newcastle.



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L-R: Roger Payne, Tim Cotter



L-R: Andrew Metcalfe, Troy Dobinson, Jeffrey Thomas



L-R: Tanya Craft, Julie Gearie, Alissa Bower



A packed room at the October luncheon

Advertise with VISION

A benefit of membership of the Club is that members are able to advertise with VISION by placing an insert in the monthly magazine.

This insert is DL size and 350 copies must be provided to the Secretary no later than the second Tuesday of the month.

For only \$200 your insert will reach the entire membership of the Club.

For more information contact Junior Vice President Holly Martin on 0403 293 880 or holly@justholly.com.au

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- VISION | Your logo and website information in an edition of VISION, distributed to our full member database of Hunter business people.
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- Networking | The opportunity to present a 90 second networking spot at the luncheon of your choice
- Visibility | The opportunity to either thank or introduce the key note speaker
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