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BUSINESS UPDATE

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September 2022



We are proud to announce that Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry was again the winner of the 'Outstanding Local Chamber' award at this years Hunter Business Awards.

Thank you to all our members and supporters in assisting us to make the Chamber the success that it is, and for making this recognition possible. Congratulations to you all.





Our next Breakfast will be Tuesday 6th September

Muswellbrook RSL Club

Theme: Professor Alan Broadfoot —UON

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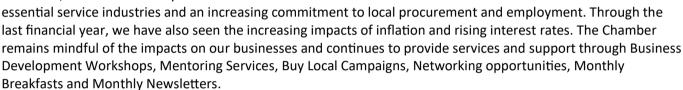
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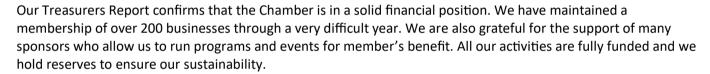
PRESIDENTS REPORT TO MEMBERS 2021-2022

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to report on the Chamber's activities and achievements for the year ending 30th June, 2022

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to disrupt the workforces, profitability and supply chains of businesses large & small. Despite the negative impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, our local economy has been somewhat insulated due to our reliance on





Through the year we have maintained a strong presence in the local economy and staged some very successful events. Covid-19 restrictions caused the cancellation of three (3) of our Monthly Breakfasts. We still however had capacity attendances at eight (8) Breakfasts with presentations on a wide range of topics. These included –

- The Melt Innovation Hub
- Tourism
- Upper Hunter Regional Museum
- Hunter Net & Defence Ready Opportunities
- MCCI Year Ahead update
- Small Business Month
- Community & NFP Organisations
- Federal Election Meet the Candidates
- Mining Industry Economic Update

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MCCI Presidents Message



Continued...

The Chamber continues to support economic diversity and collaboration between all industry sectors. The Chamber remains focused on the immediate and longer term need of members. Our Mission - "To represent, promote and encourage business enterprise in Muswellbrook and it's Districts", commits us to our continued program of events and services. It also, drives our involvement is various private and public sector committees and focus groups. In the year ahead, we will continue to provide information on significant major developments planned for our local economy. These include –

- The Muswellbrook Bypass construction planned for 2022 to 2025.
- The Upgrades at Liddell & Bayswater Power Stations.
- The Closure of Liddell Power Station scheduled for 2023 and the emergence of potential new alternative industries on that site.
- The closure of Bayswater Power Station in 2035.
- The development of the Maxwell underground mine.
- The determination of the continuation of the Mt. Pleasant mine beyond 2026.
- Various wind, solar and pumped-hydro projects.
- The expansion of the UON facilities at the Tertiary Education Centre.
- Muswellbrook Shire Council's range of Town Centre projects like the Performing Arts and Conference Centre.
- The Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue Forums & Procurement Events.
- Innovative Projects which bring diversity & sustainability to our Local Economy.

On behalf of all members, I sincerely thank my fellow volunteer Directors for their continuing support. All have taken time out of their working day to attend to Chamber matters and to support Chamber Programs.

A special thanks to our Member Services Manager, Wayne Toms, who continues to bring strength to the Chambers capacity to serve and increase our engagement with members. Wayne's work is done with great alacrity and passion. This is particularly evident in planning for the Great Cattle Dog Muster in September this year.

In conclusion, I wish all members the best for a successful 2022-2023 trading year. The Chamber approaches the new Financial Year with confidence and commitment and calls on all members to do the same. Let's all Keep it Local and Keep it Real.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Kelly

President MCCI

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YOUR MCCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MCCI membership renewals are now due!

Executive

PRESIDENT Mike Kelly 0417 408 127

Vice PRESIDENT
Michael Carey
0414 415 185

TREASURER Lorraine Skinner 0429 329 353

SECRETARY
Genelle Scotts
0431 705 672

DIRECTORS

Troy Martin 0427 585 617

Amber Wright 0411 088 605

Cam Halfpenny

MEMBER SERVICES MANAGER Wayne Toms 0438 517 311 The Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce and Industry has a proud reputation as one of the strongest and proactive Chambers in the region. This is in part thanks to the strong support of its members. With many issues effecting the region, the Chamber will need your ongoing support to ensure that it can continue to represent you and also continue to provide a range of programs and services



If any members are experiencing any financial hardship, please contact us about your membership renewal.



To stay up to date on what's happening in the MCCI, our Making Muswellbrook program and the Great Cattle Dog Muster event, be sure to like the following Facebook pages.

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Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Great Cattle Dog Muster

The Member Services Manager role is proudly supported in partnership with BHP's Local Buying Foundation.



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The Chamber recently held its AGM. In his president's report, Mie Kelly, sincerely thanked his fellow volunteer Directors for their continuing support and noted that all have taken time out of their working day to attend to Chamber matters and to support Chamber Programs.



In his report he also went on to say, "The Covid-19 pandemic continues to disrupt the local workforce's profitability, and supply chains of businesses large & small. Despite the negative impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, our local economy has been somewhat insulated due to our reliance on essential service industries and an increasing commitment to local procurement and employment. Through the last financial year, we have also seen the increasing impacts of inflation and rising interest rates. The Chamber remains mindful of the impacts on our businesses and continues to provide services and support through Business Development Workshops, Mentoring Services, Buy Local Campaigns, Networking opportunities, Monthly Breakfasts, Monthly Newsletters, and our Business Award".

Treasurer Loraine Skinner noted in her report that "The Chamber is in a solid financial position. We have maintained a membership of over 200 businesses through a very difficult year. We are also grateful for the support of many sponsors who allow us to run programs and events for member's benefit. All our activities are fully funded, and we hold reserves to ensure our sustainability".

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All existing Board Members nominated to stand again for another year and were elected unopposed.

- President, Mike Kelly (Wear Parts Services)
- Vice President, Michael Carey (Muswellbrook Motors)
- Secretary, Genelle Scotts (Bengalla Mining Co.)
- Treasurer, Lorraine Skinner (Melanies Jewellers)
- Director, Amber Wright (Liv Media)
- Director, Troy Martin (TGM Enterprises)
- Director, Cam Halfpenny (Bengalla Mining Co.)
- Advisor to the Board, Jennifer Lecky (Lecky & Associates Accountants)

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Ekulpoint is the world's first digital GPS Mapping Memorial platform; we provide families with a way to map and digitally memorialise any final resting place (Ash Spreading, Burials and Key memorial sites). MVP is ready for UAT on the 30th of August, followed by a soft launch.

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COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY





MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUND

- Upper Hunter Valley -

Cattle Dog History Exhibit

Cattle Dog Demonstrations & Presentations

Upper Hunter Showcase:

Food • Wine • Produce • Attractions

Market Stalls · Merchandise · Food Vans

Live Country Music:

Jason Owen • Hayley Jensen • The Collective

Children's Entertainment:

Jumping Castles • Sildes • Clowns Petting Zoo • Face Painting • Rides

> Plus MORE fun for the whole family!





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The Great Cattle Dog Muster





Cattle Dogs Exhibitor Events

- Championship Shows
- Sweepstakes
- Rally
- Obedience
- Tricks
- Handlers
- Breeder Team
- Property Classes

Full Details Including Judges
Available on Website



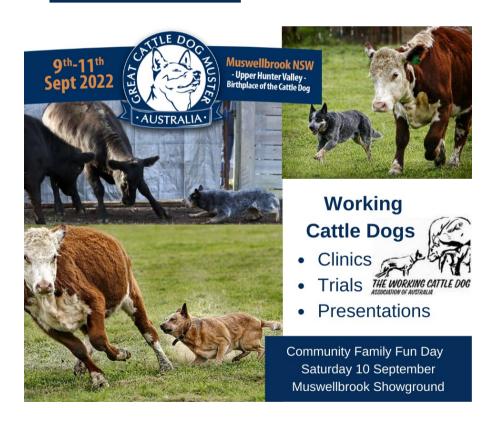






Saturday 10 September

Muswellbrook Showground



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Bring Your Pet Cattle Dog

Classes

Basic manners class - covering
jumping, getting attention, recall etc.

Tricks Training – having fun
teaching your dog tricks.

Loose Lead Walking

Presentations
Teenage dogs – understanding
your dog during adolescence.
How dogs learn – getting the most
from your training.
Understanding destructive

behaviours – avoiding barking, digging, and chewing.

Community Family Fun Day Saturday 10 September Muswellbrook Showground





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Community Family Fun Day Saturday 10 September Muswellbrook Showground







- · Origin of the Cattle Dog
- · Competition Cattle Dogs
- Working Cattle Dogs
- Pet Cattle Dogs
- Cattle Dogs around the World

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Coming to the Muster?

Pre –register your attendance to win an Upper Hunter Luxury Getaway!

- 2 Nights' Accommodation at The Remington Muswellbrook
 - Dinner at the Remington Restaurant
- Lunch at Hollydene Estate Wines & The Vines Restaurant
 - A Picnic Lunch Hamper by The Hunter in a Basket
 - Entry to Hunter Warbirds Scone NSW

Pre-registration is FREE and easy, and you could win this amazing Upper Hunter experience.

Pre-register here to enter!

The Great Cattle Dog Muster









The Great Cattle Dog Muster Organising Committee cordially invites you to join us for our Muster Celebration Event for 2022.

Dinner and Entertainment is provided with Drinks available to purchase.

Dress: Smart Casual

General Admission Tickets

Tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 per ticket (plus GST)

- RSVP by 5pm Friday 26th August -

Tickets available via: eventbrite

Sorry - This a no Dog or Pet event.

For more information: Wayne Toms 0438 517 311 or email info@muswellbrookchamber.com.au

Get your tickets HERE!

The Great Cattle Dog Muster





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Event Sponsors













Attraction Sponsors

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- Muswellbrook RSL
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Member News





Locals Supporting Locals







Have you registered your business to participate in the 'We Live Here' card program?

The "We LIVE Here" local investment cards work like an EFTPOS gift card once loaded, and are only be able to be used with participating businesses, ensuring local expenditure and economic development for the region.

This program isn't just for retailers. Local businesses from health professionals, B2B, mechanics and more have all signed up to the program.

The cards can be loaded with funds from \$20 to \$1000, can only be loaded once (no top ups) but can be used multiple times or spent all at once. They expire after three years.

Purchasers can check card balances online or by phone, and registered cards can be replaced if lost.

Register your business online: https://www.whyleavetown.com/register

The more participating businesses we have, the greater choice individuals will have in how to use the funds.



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Chamber Breakfast





Tuesday 6 September 2022 CHAMBER BREAKFAST

Venue: "Muswellbrook RSL Club"

7am - 9am

Theme:

Professor Alan Broadfoot University of Newcastle Innovations in Energy & Resources

MCCI invites members and guests to join us for our September Breakfast. Professor Alan Broadfoot will give an update on the Muswellbrook UON Campus. This will bee followed by an update by the Chamber on preparations for the Great cattle Dog Muster.













COST:

\$33.00* for members

\$38.50* for non-members

(* incl of GST)

RSVPs close midday,

Thursday 1st September 2022

info@muswellbrookchamber.com.au

Price includes a hot buffet breakfast and tea & coffee.

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RSVP to Wayne at info@muswellbrookchamber.com.au by midday Thursday 1st September

Payment options: Card or cash on the day or request an invoice with your RSVP.

Please advise any dietary requirements with your RSVP.

RSVPs are compulsory and must be paid. If you are unable to attend you may send a colleague in your place.

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AEE Services	Chandler Macleod	Greentree Financial	Launchpad9 Pty Ltd
AGL Macquarie	Cleal, Doug & Roslyn	Hair by Maddi	Liv Media
APM	Colourworks for Hair	Harvey Recruitment	MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd
Aaron Henry Optometrist	Commonwealth Bank	Hedweld Group of Companies	MV Solar Pty Ltd
Aberdeen Highland Games	Comprint	Hermitage Motel	Magnium Group
Airspeed Aviation	Coolmore Australia	Hitachi Construction Machinery	Malabar Coal Ltd
Allweld Services	Cre8ive Solutions	(Aust) P/L Muswellbrook Branch	Mangoola Coal Operations
Austmine Limited	Crossfit Muswellbrook	Hollydene Estate Wines + Vines Restaurant	Mark Diggins Solicitor
Australian Community Media	Curtis Gant Betts	Hunter Belle Cheese	Melanie's Jewellers
BHP Billiton Mt Arthur Coal	DK Heavy Plant Services	Hunter Carpet & Tile Care	Melt Hunter Valley Operations Pty Ltd
Beacon Automatiom	Davies Thompson & Wright Services	HunterNet Cooperative	Merton Living
Beauty Co		Hunter Plant Mechanics	-
Bengalla Mining Company	Denman Legal Pty Ltd	Hunter Region Business Hub	Mikala Lighting Towers
Beyond Dog Training	Dezigns Hub	Hunter River Times	Monteath Powys
Big Lift Cranes & Heavy Haulage	Dirragarra Contracting Pty Lt	Hunter TAFE	Mosaic Therapy & Supports Pty Ltd
Blackrock Industries	Domino's Muswellbrook	Hunter Valley Elite Window Tinting	Mountain of Love
Blackwoods	Double Picc	Hunter Valley Operations	Muswellbrook Coal Co
Bowditch Earthmoving	Duffeyco Electrical Solutions	Hunter Valley Printing	Muswellbrook & District Workers' Club
Breathe Skin Body Mind	EMF Group	Hunter Valley SUP	Muswellbrook Floral Studios
Briken Group Services Pty Ltd	Edmonds Joinery	Innovationclub Pty Ltd	Muswellbrook Home Timber &
Brook Enviro Services	Edward Higgins Parkinson First	Integratedliving Australia Ltd	Hardware
Brook Medical Centre	Ekulpoint - Mapping Memories	iSimplify Pty Ltd	Muswellbrook Motors
Brook Outdoors	Elks Enterprises Pty Ltd	JTS Realty	Muswellbrook PCYC
CPR Pest Management Services	Envy Cleaning & Property Maintenance	Jennifer Lecky & Associates	Muswellbrook Race Club Ltd
C-Res	Equilaw Solicitors	Joblink Plus	Muswellbrook RSL Sub-Branch Club Ltd & Golf Club
CRJ Maintenance Pty Ltd	Everest by Chef Raymond	Jo Bailey Quality Care Pty Ltd	Muswellbrook Security Services
Cattle Dog Florist & Café	First National Real Estate-	John Hunter Motel	Muswellbrook Shire Council
Central Arcade Pty Ltd	Edward Higgens Parkinson	LCC Asia Pacific Pty Limited	Muswellbrook South Public School
	Fyfe Pty Ltd		-

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