



# CHAMBER CONNECT - 10 NOVEMBER 2011

## Calendar of Events:

### NOVEMBER

- 8 Board Meeting  
QGC Gas Fields Local  
Business Expo
- 16 General Meeting
- 23 Business Before Hours  
Breakfast

### DECEMBER

- 7 Business After Hours
- 13 Board Meeting  
DCCI Christmas Party
- 22 Christmas Street Party
- 23 Chamber office closed

#### Business Excellence Awards

Judges Roger Green and Bonnie Hampson spent two days in Dalby last week giving one-on-one feedback to businesses. Chamber is very grateful to them for so generously giving their time to support local businesses. Information received from businesses indicates these sessions were very worthwhile.

#### Business Before Hours Breakfast

The invitation for the next Business Before Hours Breakfast will be sent out this week. We are very fortunate to have Dr Adrian Foster, Head of Financial Markets Research Asia-Pacific from Rabobank as the guest speaker. Dr Foster will deliver a presentation on "The Implications of the Global Economy on the Australian Dollar and Interest Rates".

Breakfast will be 7am Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at the Dalby Leagues Club, Orpen Street.. RSVP to the Chamber office.

#### Business After Hours

The final Business After Hours event for 2011 will be hosted by Western Downs Regional Council on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm. This will be a great opportunity to view the new corporate office facility.

Business After Hours is a very popular Chamber event. Currently Chamber has bookings until September 2012 so if you are hoping to host a BAH next year, it would be wise to make a booking.

#### Promoting Dalby Committee

The logo for Dalby – the Capital of the Surat Basin is being drawn and Chamber hopes to have that available to members shortly along with the protocols for its use.

#### Dalby Car Giveaway and Christmas Street Party

Some funding has been gained for the Street Party on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Chamber is grateful to Qld Cotton and QGC for supporting the event.

#### Dalby Chamber Training Program for 2012

Chamber is in the process of developing its training program for 2012. If you have any training needs or ideas for training, Chamber would be pleased to hear from you by the end of November. This would assist Chamber in meeting members' training expectations.

#### Chamber General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th November at the Chamber office at 5.30pm. Members are encouraged to come along and become involved in the activities of the Chamber.

### CONNECTING CHAMBER BUSINESSES

#### **"NICK KOENIG"**

Nick Koenig from LJH Commercial has been servicing the commercial and industrial real estate needs of the Dalby business community for over 4 years.

Born and raised in Dalby, Nick specialises in commercial / industrial real estate in Dalby and District whether it be a small retail through to large industrial and commercial office space.

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