

SHOALHAVEN PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION INC

BREAKFAST MEETING

14 APRIL 2016 AT BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB

Meeting commenced 7.30am

1. Welcome and Introductions

Previous new and new members: Anna Finch - Kardias HR
Anthony Healey – Raytheon (Absent)
David Pallas – IOH
Matt Dell – Elders Ulladulla (Absent)
Rosalie Wood – formerly BAE Systems & Defence
Grant Gleeson – Office of Local Government

Guests: Peter Robertson – Robertson Lawyers
Sandy Laughlan – Admin St Johns / Bomaderry High Schools
Daniel Kuipers + Ailssia Hughes – Bomaderry Dental Surgery
Rhonda Errington - Admin Nowra Truck and Tractor
Sue Schofield

2. Attendance as listed

3. Apologies

Graham Stokes – MI replaced by Mal Windley
Anthony Healey – Raytheon
Brad Moore – TMM

4. Upcoming/ recent events / projects

SYP and social events

17 March Barefoot Bowls
21 April Lunch Australia Hotel (details on website and facebook)
6 May Drinks after work - SYP
19 May Trivia night at Bottle Rocket – combined SYP / SPBA

Young Professional Mentor Scheme

- 12 mentors and mentorees matched
- 1st Knowledge Hub held 31 March on e-communication with Shawn Burns
- Debating workshop to be held 22 April
- Mentor sharing workshop 10 May
- Knowledge Hub 2 to be held 11 May on time management with Tania Goodman

Participants in Mentoring Program

Mentorees Present at the Meeting

Tania Morandini – Shoalhaven City Arts Centre
Matthew Harwood – Acoustic Consultant
Kirsty Green – Tait Miller McIntyre
Kate Walton – Elders Real Estate
Sophie Alexander – RMB Lawyers
Grant Gleeson – Office of Local Government

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Mentors Present at the Meeting

Anna Finch – Kardia HR

Phil Guy – South Coast Building Consultants

Tania Goodman – University of Wollongong

Rosalie Wood

Thank you to Greg Pullen and Southern Phone for their major sponsorship of the mentoring program.

Professional Snapshot 2016

90 students registered

Great assistance received from Shoalhaven City Council and University of Wollongong

Organising subcommittee Darren Wearne, Marianne Jones, Tania Goodman and Greg Pullen

15 local businesses participated including:

- Carmel Krogh – Shoalhaven water
- Brodie Cambourne – BrainFit
- Mal Windley – MI Engineers
- Jaimie McAinsh – the Marketing Clan
- Julie Armstead and Kirsty Green – Tait Miller McIntyre
- Kerry Chick – Pepperpot Marketing
- Stuart Clark – GHD
- Simon Apperley – SET Consultants
- Steven Bayer – Edmiston Jones
- Greg Pullen – Shoalhaven City Council

5. Guest speaker – Dr Pia Winberg

Presentation on recent BioBelly clinical study aimed to demonstrate health benefits of seaweed. Cultivating \$6billion global crop – linked to Manildra and has formed partnerships with Blue Biotech and NowChem. Pia is hoping for local production to commercial markets around July 2017.

6. Business cameo – Dr Martin Billingham, Eclipse Consulting

Presentation on counselling and natural therapies business located in Nowra. Services include counselling, transpersonal counselling, ecotherapy, reiki, meditation/mindfulness and yoga and deep relaxation

7. General Business

- Michaela Stansfield – gave birth to twin girls 2-3 weeks ago
- Lauren Beaufls. has been selected to represent the Shoalhaven at the International Youth Leadership Assembly (IYLA) in August to be the voice for Shoalhaven youth at the United Nations New York and US Congress in Washington DC.
- Robbie Collins from UOW advised Career Expo on at UOW Shoalhaven Friday 22 July 2016 9.30am-12.30pm. Aimed at 800 x Year 10 students to influence their thinking. Robbie urged the Professionals to get involved. General community, TAFE, RTOs and Disability Service Providers will also be invited.

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- Councillor Lynnette Kearney advised 8th Shoalhaven Womens Conference will be held Thursday 5 May and will include inspiring local women with a youth focus.

8. Next meetings:

Committee meeting Thursday 19 May 2016

Breakfast meeting Thursday 9 June 2016 – ‘The Great Debate’

Meeting ended 9.00am