

NEWSLETTER



Merimbula Chamber of Commerce

June 2015

Welcome

Welcome to the June 2015 edition of the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.

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Business Excellence & People's Choice Awards

The biennial Business Excellence and People's Choice Awards celebrate the achievements, innovation and enterprising spirit of businesses and business people throughout Merimbula, Pambula and Tura Beach.

The Awards honour organisations and individuals that demonstrate a commitment to business excellence, through good practice, outstanding service and contributions to the local economy and community.

It is a unique opportunity for local businesses and individuals to have their hard work, commitment and successes recognised.

Importantly, the awards foster pride and inspire confidence in the local business community.

Entry into the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence and People's Choice Awards is open to all employees and businesses within a 12kms radius of Merimbula Post Office.

2015 entries for the Business Excellence categories are now open, with People's Choice voting to open in July.

The Gala black tie Awards dinners will be held on 26th September 2015.

For more information, visit: ourmerimbula.com.au/excellence-awards

Upcoming Events

June 2015

05 – 08/06/15 Merimbula Jazz Festival
07/06/15 – Sapphire Coast Turf Club Race Meeting
08/06/15 – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
10/06/15 – Ordinary Meeting of the Bega Valley Shire Council
20/06/15 – Writers of the Far South Coast Workshop
14/06/15 – Pambula Markets
21/06/15 – The Rotary Club of Merimbula Seaside Market and Fair
27/06/15 – Merimbula Cash Mob
27/06/15 to 12/07/15 - Ultimate School Holiday Family Fest
27/06/15 to 12/07/15 - NSW School Holidays
27/06/15 to 12/07/15 – Victorian School Holidays
30/06/15 – Open Chamber Meeting
Every Saturday – Merimbula parkrun

July 2015

01/07/15 – Ordinary Meeting of the Bega Valley Shire Council
04/07/15 to 19/07/15 – ACT School Holidays
12/07/15 – Pambula Markets
18/07/15- Writers of the Far South Coast Workshop
19/07/15 – The Rotary Club of Merimbula Seaside Market and Fair
22/07/15 – Ordinary Meeting of the Bega Valley Shire Council
Every Saturday – Merimbula parkrun

More information

View event links online

ourmerimbula.com.au/events/upcoming-events

List your community event

Email details to:

calendar@ourmerimbula.com.au

Around Town

- **Pier One Bar and Grill** reopened with new owners, Emma and Dave.

Please email local business news snippets to newsletter@ourmerimbula.com.au

Ultimate School Holiday Family Fest

The Ultimate School Holiday Family Fest is an awesome action-packed and fun-filled calendar of events held throughout Merimbula, Pambula and Tura Beach during the June/July School Holidays.

The Ultimate School Holiday Family Fest Super Deals Booklet includes the calendar of school holiday events and mega local deals for the kids and parents that are available **throughout July and August**.

Family Fest Super Deal Booklets will be available from mid-June for \$10 through the Chamber committee, select community groups, businesses, local schools and the Merimbula Visitor Information Centre.

Retail Futures Program

A 4-part Retail Futures Program will be held in Merimbula starting 13th July.

Covering topics such as visual merchandising, financial management, driving loyalty and marketing and re-evaluating the total customer experience, this is a not-to-be-missed professional development opportunity for local retailers.

Run by Southern Region BEC and the Australian Retail Association, the program will include 4 one-day workshops scheduled 3 weeks apart plus 1-2-1 coaching.

Details will be announced on the Chamber's website: www.ourmerimbula.com.au

Merimbula Fun Run Wrap-up

Congratulations to all runners and walkers who completed the 2015 Merimbula Fun Run!

It was the largest Merimbula Fun Run to date with 644 people registered for both events, which is a slight increase on last year's turn out. 178 people were registered for the 10km and 466 people registered for the 5km race.

A new female and junior record was set in the 10km event, while new female and male junior records were recorded in the 5km event.

Thank you again to the sponsors, supporters and volunteers who made the event happen.

Save the date!

The 2016 Merimbula Fun Run will be held on **Sunday 29th May**.

Get Involved!

Chamber members are encouraged to become involved in the Chamber activities.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from retailers to build a retail sub-committee and with the AGM on 18th August we are also accepting nominations of members for election as office-bearers or as ordinary committee members.

Please email secretary@ourmerimbula.com.au to express interest in joining the retail sub-committee or to request a committee nomination form.

Committee nominations must be delivered to the secretary at least 7 days before the AGM.

Upcoming Training

Certificate IV in Frontline Management (BSB40812)

Bega Information Session
Monday June 15 @ 5.30pm

Introduction to Business IT (BSB30115)

Bega Information Session
Monday June 15 @ 5.30pm

Computer courses:

Microsoft Word Basics

Microsoft Excel Basics

Microsoft Excel Level 2

For more information contact Ruth at Eurobodalla Adult Education Centre:

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