

CHAMBER CHATTER—FEBRUARY 2011

Free Workshop—Moving to Modern Awards

Are you paying your employees the correct rates of pay? Do you know which modern award covers your workplace?

NSW Industrial Relations is providing a **free** interactive workshop *Moving To Modern Awards* to assist businesses with the move to the national workplace relations system. Although many NSW businesses have been using modern awards since 1 January 2010, from 1 February 2011 all private sector employers will be fully covered by the national workplace relations system, including modern awards.

The *Moving to Modern Awards* workshop will help you work out which modern award covers your workplace and will outline any transitional arrangements that may affect your business. The workshop also covers important record-keeping requirements, rates of pay and what is involved in transferring a business under the national system.

Where: Quality Hotel Apollo International.
290 Pacific Hwy, Charlestown.

When: Thursday 3 February, 9.00 am-12.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Don't Wait! Places are limited. Register online at

www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au

For more information, call NSW Industrial Relations on 9020 4612

Red Cross says 'thank you'

Congratulations to the winner of the Red Cross Business Christmas Window Display for 2010—The Railway Hotel, with runner up—JB's Menswear.

The most popular display was once again won by Davies, Thompson & Wright.

Both winning businesses generously requested that their prize money be directed to the Australian Red Cross. This will bring the amount raised by the competition to around \$1900.

Thanks to all the businesses who took part in this year's competition.

This newsletter brought to you by...

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Upper Hunter Motoring Association Inc

ABN 28 101 755 482

Proudly hosting the

Global Village Motorfest & Fair

A part of the Muswellbrook Carnivale in Spring

20th December 2010

MUSWELLBROOK CHAMBER of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Dear Members

On behalf of The Upper Hunter Motoring Association we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support of the Association throughout 2010. Combining your valued assistance with the efforts of our Association members allowed us to host the Global Village Dinner/Dance at the Muswellbrook RSL followed by the Global Village Motorfest & Fair at the Muswellbrook Show Ground. Both these events promoted Muswellbrook and the region with Sunday's Motorfest providing an outlet for motoring enthusiasts to show off their pride and joy in the relaxed, family friendly atmosphere of a market fair.

Both these events and a donation from Association funds contributed to the financial support of the Muswellbrook PCYC by the following amounts;

Global Village Dinner/Dance raffles	\$2,390
Global Village Dinner/Dance auctions	\$8,980
Global Village Motorfest & Fair gate	\$4,000
UHMA donation from Association funds	\$3,630
Total contributions to Muswellbrook PCYC in 2010	\$19,000

We would like to wish you and your staff a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to your continued support in 2011.

Richard Rigg
UHMA President
0428 429 553

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UHMA Secretary
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If we don't ask the question, we will never know the possibilities

muswellbrook
carnivale...in spring



2011 Bengalla Upper Hunter Show: April 8 & 9

Australian Consumer Law commenced 1 January 2011

Every day, Australian businesses are subject to a range of rules and regulations. The rules in the Trade Practices Act, for example, apply nationally to outline how businesses should treat their customers and how they deal with other businesses. Currently, the relationship between a business and its customers – and the public more generally – may also be subject to different consumer protection laws of the states and territories.

From 1 January, however, that will change. That date marks the commencement of the **Australian Consumer Law (ACL)** - a single law that will replace 17 existing national, state and territory consumer laws and which will be enforced by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), state and territory fair trading agencies and, where it applies to financial services, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Businesses that operate across state borders- as so many do today - will now have a single set of rules to comply with in their dealings with customers, regardless of where those dealings occur.

Some aspects of the ACL – those referred to as the ‘first tranche’ - are already in place. These include a range of new powers for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and new penalties the court can apply when parties are found to have contravened the Act as well as an Unfair Contract Terms regime.

The changes that will commence on 1 January include:

- a ‘**consumer guarantees**’ regime, which replaces existing laws on conditions and warranties and guarantees consumer rights when buying goods and services;
- a new, **national product safety law** and enforcement system;
- laws covering **unsolicited consumer agreements**, which replace existing State and Territory laws on door-to-door sales and other forms of direct marketing; and
- simple national rules for **lay-by agreements**.

Another change occurring on 1 January 2011 is that the Trade Practices Act will have a new name: the **Competition and Consumer Act**. However, while its name will change, the basic principles that underpin it – encouraging competition and promoting fair and honest trading - will remain the same.

For more information on the rights and obligations contained in the Trade Practices Act, visit www.accc.gov.au.

For those who want a bit more in depth information, to follow is the link to the Australian Consumer Law website that contains detailed information about the new Laws and what businesses need to know. (http://www.consumerlaw.gov.au/content/Content.aspx?doc=the_acl/guidance.htm).

The PDF of the new ACL publication that is also available on the ACCC website (www.accc.gov.au).



Ladies Night—All Welcome—Queensland Flood Relief



You are invited to Victory Life Multi-Cultural ladies night out. Friday 11 February, 7 pm start at the Seven Day Adventist Hall, Bell Street Muswellbrook. Come in your National Dress and enjoy a night of games and dancing. Supper will be provided.

Please bring along some non-perishable food for the Queensland Flood relief. Cost for the night will be \$5.00

All proceeds going to the Queensland flood relief.
R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 9 February to 0438 405 925 or 6543 1544.



Free Workshop—Clerk-Private Sector Award 2010

NSW Industrial Relations is providing a free workshop in Maitland to help employers understand the new workplace rules and requirements under the new national system. The workshop will cover the key provisions of the Clerk - Private Sector Award 2010.

This modern award is an 'Occupation' Award which covers employees engaged in clerical/administrative work. It will discuss transitioning arrangements and other key changes under the Fair Work Act, including the introduction of the National Employment Standards.

Where: East Maitland Bowling Club, Banks St, East Maitland

When: Thursday, 17 February, 9.00 am-12.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Register online at www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au or ring 02 9020 4612.

Confused about the new SCHADS award?

NSW Industrial Relations is providing a **free** workshop in **Newcastle** for people in the social, community, home care & disability services industry to help explain the **SCHADS** (formerly SACS) award.

The workshop will explain the key provisions of the award and will explore how some of these provisions impact on rostering employees. The workshop will also cover the transition from pre-modern award wage rates and penalties to the modern award.

Where: Quality Hotel Apollo International, 290 Pacific Highway, Charlestown.

When: Wednesday 16 February 2011, 9.00 am-2.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Register online at www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au or ring 02 9020 4612.

Upper Hunter Show Inc looking for new logo

The Upper Hunter Show Incorporated feel that it is time to move with a logo at its helm, and as a community based organisation, we would like the community to assist us with this. We are hoping that everyone will put on their thinking caps and have a go at creating a logo for use by the Upper Hunter Show Inc.

The Upper Hunter Show Inc covers the areas of Muswellbrook, Aberdeen, Scone, Murr, Denman, Sandy Hollow and all areas in between.

There is no age limit for the competition. The competition is open to anyone, anywhere.

The final product for presentation to us does not need to be a professional effort, it can be a well-placed idea and copy.

The LOGO chosen to use may come from either a single entry or the combined ideas of several entries.

The winner/s will receive a Family Pass to the 2011 Upper Hunter Show and 20 tickets for show rides at this year's show.

If people want further information, they can contact us through the web site www.upperhuntershow.com.au or email secretary@upperhuntershow.com.au

Entries can be sent to the Secretary, Box 562, Muswellbrook 2333 ~ entries close on 1 March 2011.

Jenny Webster

Secretary - Upper Hunter Show Inc

P O Box 562, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Ph: 02 6541 2014



Muswellbrook Shire Library Service

What's on @ your Library February / March 2011

The newly refurbished Muswellbrook Library will be reopening
on Monday 7th March 2011 at 10.30 am

Thursday 3 rd February	Muswellbrook: Book Club Meeting	6.00 pm
Wednesday 9 th February	Muswellbrook: Storytime	10.30 am
Thursday 10 th February	Muswellbrook: Anime Manga Club Meeting	6.00 pm
Friday 11 th February	Muswellbrook Library will be CLOSED for approx. 3 weeks for the return to the newly renovated Library in Bridge Street	5.30 pm
		
Monday 7 th March	Muswellbrook: New Library OPEN Check out the new Library at 126 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook	10.30 am 
Wednesday 9 th March	Muswellbrook: Storytime	10.30 am 
Friday 11 th March 	Muswellbrook: International Women's Day Breakfast held at the Library, 126 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook	7.00 am–8.30 am
Tuesday 22 nd March 	Muswellbrook: "Larger than Life" - <i>Upper Hunter personalities from the State Records files</i> Presented by State Records as part of Seniors Week. Supper Provided Denman: "Larger than Life" Afternoon Tea Provided	6.00 pm 2.00pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Muswellbrook: Storytime	10.30 am
	State Records @ your Library	

For more information please contact your local Branch Library

Muswellbrook	6543 1913	Denman	6547 2208
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Muswellbrook Visitor Information Centre

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 Email: visitorcentre@muswellbrook.org.au Web: www.muswellbrook.org.au

**INVITATION TO JOIN MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE
 THE DOLLAR-A-DAY PROMOTIONS TEAM**

Please accept our Invitation to join forces with fellow Muswellbrook Shire Businesses as a Partner in the

2010- 2011 DOLLAR-A-DAY Promotions Team
JUST a dollar a day.....\$365.00 A year !!!

Over the past several years, the Dollar-A-Day Promotions Team has provided the vital financial resources to fund a sustained marketing and promotions on behalf of
Commerce, Retail, Industry, Tourism
 and the broader community throughout Muswellbrook Shire

Once again, our Marketing Funds are at an all time low. We really need your support to maintain the momentum.

**We will only run out of steam if we run out of fuel...
 ...help refuel our Marketing Fund for just a Dollar-A-Day**

Please contact Kevin Doherty at the Muswellbrook Visitor Centre
 if you would like clarification on any matter relating to the Dollar-A-Day

Regards, Kevin Doherty
 Muswellbrook Shire Tourism & Promotions Officer

**To all who have support the Promotion Team in the past, many, many
 thanks**

Your DOLLAR-A-DAY goes such a LONG, LONG Way !!!

**Taking your Business to the World -
 Bringing the World to your Business**

For Just a Dollar-A-Day

2010 – 11 Muswellbrook Shire
DOLLAR-A-DAY PROMOTIONS TEAM
 \$365.00.....Just a Dollar A Day....Partnership Prospectus

- Just a Dollar A Day helps spread the load
- Every Dollar (A-Day) is invested in promotional and marketing projects on behalf of ALL the Muswellbrook Shire Community
- Local – Upper Hunter – Regional – State - National - International
- Expos – Printed Media – Electronic – Radio
- Events – Lifestyle – Employment – Attractions – Sport – Accommodation – Cafes/Restaurants – Clubs
- We are happy to do the work but we need the funds to MAKE IT HAPPEN !!!

* We really need your support...if you would like to join the Dollar-A-Week Promotion Team,
 please respond as per the form on next page



Dollar-A-Week Promotion Team

- Please make your contribution payable to:
Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry Marketing A/c
 - ABN: 37 833 587 558
 (Muswellbrook Chamber manages the Dollar-A-Day/Marketing Account on behalf of the Making Muswellbrook Shire Committee)

**We welcome your urgent response
—we are almost out of fuel**



**2010-11 Muswellbrook Shire
DOLLAR-A-DAY (\$365.00) PARTNERSHIP
RESPONSE FORM**

- Yes, I/we would like to contribute to the Dollar-A-Day Promotions Partnership and
- * Enclose my/our cheque Yes/No
 - Or
 - * Confirm Electronic Funds Transfer Yes/No
for the amount of \$365.00

Business Name.....

Contact Name.....

Phone:.....Email.....

Cheques Payable to
Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry Marketing Account
ABN: 37 833 587 558

Post to
Muswellbrook Visitor Information Centre
87 Hill Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Electronic Funds Transfer (Direct Deposit)

Account Name
Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce & Industry Marketing A/c

Bank: ANZ Bank Bridge Street Muswellbrook

Account Number: 19824 2258 BSB: 012-750

Title: Dollar-A-Day

We would appreciate your Dollar-A-Day contribution URGENTLY

Taking Muswellbrook Shire to the World.....
.....Bringing the World To Muswellbrook Shire

**Thank you for your support – we really need your help to
MAKE IT HAPPEN**



Muswellbrook Shire
Library Service



1911 - 2011

Celebrating 100 years

International Women's Day

You are invited to join us for the

International Women's Day Breakfast

Date: Friday 11 March 2011

Time: 7.00 am till 8:30 am

Venue: Muswellbrook Library, 126 Bridge Street Muswellbrook

Cost: \$15.00 per person,

Proceeds from the day will go towards purchasing items for the Women's Mentoring and Leadership Collection.

Speaker: Andrea Sutton
General Manager Bengalla Mining Company

RSVP: Rosemary on 6543 1913



Office for Women
NSW Premier's Department

David Scheel returns to the Upper Hunter to deliver his Hilarious 'stand-up' piano show



Upper Hunter
Conservatorium
of Music

The Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music is pleased to announce David Scheel will be visiting the Upper Hunter again for one concert on Friday 11 February at the Muswellbrook South Public School Hall at 7.30 pm.

David Scheel is a true Australian success story. Regarded as one of the finest solo musical comedy performers in the world and dubbed as the modern Victor Borge very early in his career, David turns classical music on its head. He combines musical genius with comedy in his concerts, which offer his audience the opportunity to hear beautiful and technically brilliant piano music one moment, and laugh themselves silly the next.

Adam Wills, Director of the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, said "It's a real treat to offer the local community an evening with David again. His last concert here was very popular, and those who attend his recital will find him very entertaining and memorable".

David Scheel's piano comedy recital will keep the audience guessing to the end. At any time he may perform a popular folk song in the styles of Mozart, Rachmaninoff, an iPod Mini or a blues tune, or play a piece of Bach on the right hand and another Andrew Lloyd Webber in the left at the same time. A miniature concerto based on 20 of the worst tunes ever written is another crowd pleaser and then, in between times, he will amaze and reveal his true quality as a pianist when he unwraps one of the classics or one of his own highly lyrical compositions.

His conversationalist send-ups of the ridiculous things in everyday life are always delivered in a huge range of voices and accents, and have led to frequent comparisons with Peter Ustinov and Robin Williams.

The Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music is pleased to bring David Scheel to Muswellbrook with the support of Arts NSW and its Regional Conservatoriums Grants programme. Tickets are now available. Adults \$20 and Concessions \$10, For more information contact the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music on 6541 4888 or email uhcm@hunterlink.net.au.

More about David Scheel—born at Stirling in SA, studied at Uni of Adelaide, gaining an Honours degree in languages and a concert diploma on the piano. After 18 years in the UK, David returned to Australia and has an international touring schedule in the USA, Canada and S-E Asia. David has performed with artists as diverse as Cleo Laine and John Dankworth, Eartha Kitt, Ben Elton, Jay L:eno, Norman Wisdom and Patricia Routledge

Upper Hunter Country Tourism—Red Alert—Getting ready for a big year!

Upper Hunter Country Tourism (which includes both Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Shires) has recently developed their Marketing Programme for 2011. At this stage, final costing has not been confirmed as the Programme (which includes a number of ambitious marketing strategies) will depend on* the success of our Funding Application to Tourism NSW AND *the continued support from locals Tourism and Hospitality businesses throughout both Shires.

The Board has submitted an Expression of Interest for Key Marketing Projects totaling \$86,000 which requires a 50% contribution of \$43,000 from Upper Hunter Country stakeholders and our Strategic Partners (eg The Inland Adventure Trail).

One major undertaking included in this year's programme is the production of Edition No 4 of the ever increasingly popular **Get Lost IN Upper Hunter Country**—this edition will have 60,000 copies printed (No 3 was only 50,000) and will also be **on-line** with a management process to allow amendments to participating businesses' information (eg changes to contact details, etc or other essential information).

We expected Edition No 3 to see us through for 18-24 months but because of the success of No 3, we think current stocks will just make the 18 months mark. In view of that, we need to ensure that Edition No 4 is ready for distribution when the current stocks are exhausted (we think around August/September 2011).

At this stage, we request that you prepare for Edition No 4—we hope to send the prospectus out in April 2011. All businesses who maintain **continuous membership** of Upper Hunter Country Tourism will be given **special rates** when the prospectus is prepared.

The decision on our Funding Application should be finalised in the next few weeks and as soon as results are available, we will provide you with a detailed update.

In the meantime, we wish you all the very best fro 2011. **It's exciting!!**

Regards

Kevin Doherty
Treasurer, Upper Hunter Country Tourism
Muswellbrook Shire Tourism & Promotions Officer
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FWO aims to audit 1500 retailers

Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO), the government body charged with workplace relations compliance, is aiming to undertake approximately 1500 retail audits. This follows completion of the FWO's education phase which included emailing close to 15,000 retailers regarding ER changes.

From February 2011, targeted retailers will first receive a phone call from the FWO to determine their suitability for the audit. FWO will then advise the retailer of the timing and process of the audit. FWO expects to conduct the audits between March to May 2011.

With the General Retail Industry Award 2010 (the 'Award') now being in effect for over 12 months, and with minimum rates and penalties (as transitioned) being applicable for over six months, it is likely the FWO will start moving from educational to a greater emphasis on enforcement. This means retailers should expect the FWO to be more proactive in enforcing compliance.

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Tickets—a new addition for Widden Stud

Sons of Redoute's Choice continue to make their mark as sires with Widden Stud delighted to announce another of his sons will be joining their stallion roster in 2011 in blue-blooded Group II winner Tickets.

Winner of the Group II STC Pago Pago Stakes at two and the Group II STC Phar Lap Stakes at three, Tickets is a half-brother to Group I winners Excites and Duporth, being one of five winners from the million dollar earner Staging.



"Tickets has the pedigree, performance and all important good looks, plus like our Champion 2yo/Champion First Season Sire, Stratum, he is by Redoute's Choice, so should prove an attractive option for breeders looking to tap into this rapidly evolving sireline at a value for money fee," Antony Thompson commented.

"Tickets getting the better of Manhattan Rain on debut in the Canonbury Stakes"

Widden Stud has purchased an interest in Tickets, who was bred and raced throughout his career by highly successful breeders Peter and Wendy Moran.

A high class juvenile, Tickets started his career with John O'Shea and was competitive with the best of his generation defeating subsequent Group I winners Manhattan Rain and Wanted when capturing the Listed AJC Canonbury Stakes on debut at Randwick.

Tickets followed up his debut victory with a strong win in the Group II STC Pago Pago Stakes over 1200 metres at Rosehill with trainer John O'Shea declaring the youngster as, "the most exciting 2yo in the country, an incredibly talented colt."

Tickets next start was at Randwick where he finished a gallant second to Manhattan Rain in the Group I AJC Sires Produce Stakes over 1400 metres, beating home subsequent Group I winners Rostova, Onemorenomore and the Golden Slipper winner Phelan Ready.

Well fancied to win the Group I AJC Champagne Stakes over 1600 metres, Tickets featured three times in the steward's report in what was a rough run race in slow conditions before eventually finishing second to Onemorenomore, a colt he had beaten easily the start before, with Manhattan Rain in third place.

Under the care of Peter Moody, Tickets trained on at three to win the Group II STC Phar Lap Stakes over 1500 metres and the Listed Doncaster Stakes over 1400m at Flemington as well finishing an unlucky fourth in the Group I VRC Coolmore Stud Stakes over 1200 metres also at Flemington.

Tickets will stand at an introductory fee of \$9,900 inc GST and those interested in inspecting the horse, can do so by appointment as he is now at Widden Stud.

For further information: Antony Thompson 0427 470 507, Ryan McEvoy 0439 802 837, Derek Field 0408 492 495 or Andrew Bowcock 0407 787 549, or at the Widden office tel: 02 6549 9999 fax: 02 6549 9900 email: info@widden.com



Dates for Australian Red Cross Blood Service in Muswellbrook 2011

**Ring
13 14 95
To make
appointment**

March—Monday 21-Thursday 24

June—Monday 20-Thursday 23

September—Monday 26-Thursday 29

December—Monday 19-Thursday 22

Mondays—1.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Tuesdays—9.00 am to 3.00 pm

Wednesdays—1.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Thursdays—9.00 am to .3.00 pm

Dates for the Diary

- 1 February Chamber Breakfast—Joblink Plus, 75-88 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook, 7.00 am
Guest speakers will explain what Joblink Plus can do for employers, employees and the community
- 3 February Free Workshop—Moving to Modern Awards. Quality Hotel Apollo International, 290 Pacific Highway, Charlestown.
Register online at www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au or ring 02 9020 4612.
- 11 February Muswellbrook Library Closed to enable the move to the new library building at 126 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook
- 11 February David Scheel in Recital—Muswellbrook South Public School Hall, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook, 7.30 pm. Tickets available from UHCM
- 16 February Free Workshop—SCHADS (formerly SACS) Award. Quality Hotel Apollo International, Charlestown.
Register online at www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au or ring 02 9020 4612.
- 17 February Free Workshop—Clerk-Private Sector Award 2010. East Maitland Bowling Club.
Register online at www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au or ring 02 9020 4612.
- 1 March Chamber Breakfast
- 6 March Clean Up Australia Day
- 7 March Opening of new library, 126 Bridge Street at 10.30 am
- 11 March International Women's Day Breakfast at Muswellbrook Library
- 21 March Red Cross Blood Service—Muswellbrook PCYC 1.30 pm-6.30 pm
- 22 March Red Cross Blood Service—Muswellbrook PCYC 9.00 am-3.00 pm
- 22 March Larger than Life—Local personalities from files of NSW State Records. Denman Library—2.00 pm; Muswellbrook Library—6.00 pm
- 23 March Red Cross Blood Service—Muswellbrook PCYC 1.30 pm-6.30 pm
- 24 March Red Cross Blood Service—Muswellbrook PCYC 9.00 am-3.00 pm
- 26 March State Election
- 8-9 April Upper Hunter Show
- 22 April Good Friday
- 25 April Easter Monday; Anzac Day
- 30 April 2010 Muswellbrook Business Awards—Muswellbrook RSL



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integratedliving Australia Ltd
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Centre

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Maintenance

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Club
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Muswellbrook Race Club Ltd
Muswellbrook RSL

Community Services

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Construction

C&W Constructions

Dance School

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SGS—Stax

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Employment Services

Advanced Personnel Management
Alliance People Solutions
Joblink Plus
Mission Employment Solutions
Workpac

Engineering

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Fitness Centre

Anytime Fitness

Hospitality/Tourism

Baybrook Motor Inn
Benson's Hospital Shop
Comfort Inn Noah's in the Valley
Doherty, Kevin
La Ciboulette
Lucky Inn
McDonalds, Muswellbrook
Prince of Wales Tavern
Sandy Hollow Tourist Park
The Upper Hunter Wine Centre

Industrial Supplies

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(Aust) P/L Muswellbrook Branch
Power & Mining Industrial Supplies
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Muswellbrook Computers Pty Ltd

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Local Government

Muswellbrook Shire Council

Massage/Beauty Therapy

Healthy Touch Natural Beauty &
Body Therapies

Media

Muswellbrook Chronicle/Hunter
Valley News
Radio Hunter Valley

Medical

Brook Medical Centre

Mining, Industrial, Agriculture

Anglo Coal (Drayton Management)
P/L
Bengalla Mining Company
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Darryl's Bobcat Pty Ltd
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Muswellbrook Crane Services
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Aaron Henry Optometrist
Muswellbrook Eyecare

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Chemistworks & Sub Newsagency

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Comprint Solutions
Hunter Valley Printing

Property Development &

Management

Seatune Services Pty Ltd

Property Owner

Doug & Roslyn Cleal
Lexisu Pty Ltd

Real Estate Agents

Edward Higgins Parkinson First
National Real Estate
JTS Realty
John Flood Real Estate
LJ Hooker Muswellbrook
Premium Real Estate Services

Refrigeration/Air Conditioning

Sales & Service

RMS Services

Relocation Consultant

Priority Relocations

Retail

Abundance of Colour & Inspiration
Freechoice Tobacconist
Head Over Heels
Matthews Jewellers
Ryans Newsagency
Telstra Shop—Muswellbrook
Security & Locksmiths
Elks Security Locksmiths
Muswellbrook Security
P & L Protection & Security
Solutions Pty Ltd

Shopping Centres

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Cruickshank Wines Pty Ltd
Two Rivers Wines

OUR MISSION

'To represent, promote and encourage business enterprise in Muswellbrook and its districts'.