

BPW Caboolture Inc.

Business and Professional Women of Australia



April Newsletter 2011

6.30am at the Morayfield Tavern - Morayfield Road, Morayfield
Members \$15.00 : Guests \$25.00 : Includes full continental breakfast

DIARY DATES

April BREAKFAST MEETING

Morayfield Tavern
Friday 1st April 2011
6:30am

GUEST SPEAKER

COMMITTEE MEETING

April
Morayfield Tavern
Tuesday 19th April 2011
6:00pm

May BREAKFAST MEETING

Morayfield Tavern
Friday 6th May 2011
6:30am

YOUR BIZ

Gluten Free Breakfast Options NOW AVAILABLE

A note from your president

International Women's Day saw Caboolture BPW hold the highlight event of the year, the international candle lighting ceremony. This was an immensely successful night, with guests leaving declaring it one of the best.

Our guest speaker Jude Munro spoke about inspiration, mentorship, commitment to excellence and doing what you believe in, work where you think you can make a difference. I personally walked away questioning the work I do and assessing, do I make a difference? Do I believe the work that I do? I believe in BPW Caboolture I believe that we as a group of dedicated women make a difference to the greater community.

I would like to thank the working committee for the amazing effort they put into the preparation for the night, chaired by Debbie Rychvalsky they paved a solid foundation for a successful night. Without their work, time, consideration and ongoing passion for the event, it would not have been the success that it was. So again thank you all for ensuring a successful night.

April Sponsor



Kimberly James
Caboolture Club
President

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GUEST SPEAKER Vicki Wood

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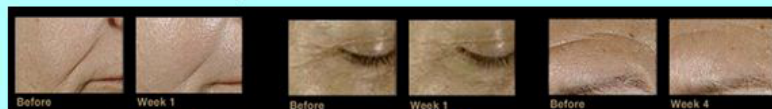
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News and updates

PRESIDENT'S NOTE CONTINUED...

There have been some discussions around our constitution. Particular around terms of office, and the make up of the executive, we have formed a committee to review it, thank you for the members who put up their hands and we will be presenting some recommendations to the committee and at our AGM to ensure that our constitution continues to work for and with BPW Caboolture.

I look forward to seeing you all at our April breakfast when we hear about the trip that our BPW ladies took to Cambodia over International Women's Day, we will have Vicki Wood talking about her wonderful Humanitarian Photographic Exhibition, Vicki and I will then be speaking at Brisbane Chamber of Commerce that night regarding this wonderful project.

All the best and take care.

Kimberly James
President Caboolture BPW
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Tracey Thomas
St Micheal's College

MEMBERS MOVING FORWARD

Congratulations to Sue Black (BOWETTE) for attaining her Diploma in Bowen Therapy,

Amanda Coghlan for her new role with CBEC and

Trish Jenkins for the launch of her first book (Dangerous Wealth)

YOUR BIZ REVIEW JULIANNE PAYNE

General Manager - Micro Network Services (MNS) & Renew IT & ARBONNE Independent Consultant.

Throughout my career, I have always sought challenging roles. My current position as GM of MNS is no exception. MNS is a dynamic company offering high quality computer services to a wide range of businesses. It also has a retail arm (called Renew IT) selling both new and refurbished equipment. Although totally different to my career as an IT Professional, it has enabled me to appreciate all aspects of managing a medium sized business.

Fourteen months ago, I accepted another exciting opportunity with Arbonne, a company renowned for its high quality skin care and cosmetics. I was so impressed with the results I received from using the products and the many opportunities the business offered, that I started a home-based business as an Arbonne Independent Consultant. Another step on my personal growth journey.

Looking back, my career as an IT Professional spanned all levels of government – Federal, State and Local (including Caboolture Shire Council) – as well as large, medium and small organizations in the private sector. Highlights of my IT career include being Australasian IT Manager for a global company and being a member of due diligence teams investigating the purchase of the Ansett and Air New Zealand airline catering kitchens.

On a personal note, I am married with 2 children – Nick, 14 and Lauren, 10. My family, the Nisbet clan, has lived in this community for over 40 years and my husband's family, the Payne/Sampson clan, has lived here for over 100 years. We are active members of the St Michael's Church community.

Going forward, my goals include continuing on my personal development path and making valuable contributions to this wonderful community in which we live.



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May BREAKFAST

Your **BIZ** is an old meeting segment that we have brought back. Every 2nd month, 2 or 3 of our members, stand up and "chat" about themselves for 5 minutes.

Talk to Kimberly if you would like to speak.

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VOTE OF THANKS MONTROSE PHOTOS

Thank you

to Steve Baker (Montrose Photos) for his ongoing support for BPW Caboolture. We will be formally acknowledging Steve and his generous time on our website as a thank you.

If you would like copies of any photos from the night feel free to contact Steve on 0410 699423 or visit his website

www.montrosephotos.com.au

DATE CLAIMER
BPW Caboolture Christmas Party
18th November 2011

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Our Committee meets on the third Tuesday of every month at Morayfield Tavern (excd. Dec). These meetings are held in the small room to the right of the bar area where our monthly breakfasts take place. All financial members are welcome to attend a great way to gain a greater understanding of the goings on behind the scenes of your Club and have your say.

April Fools - I think NOT

"Robyn emailed me this inspiring story and I thought, what could be more appropriate than a business success story on April Fools Day!" Editor

R&W REAL ESTATE CABOOLTURE –17th ANNIVERSARY 1ST April 2011.

There have been times over the years when Robyn and Peter Lachmund have wondered just who would have the last laugh after choosing April 1 to launch their Richardson & Wrench agency in Caboolture. But after 17 years of celebrating an April Fools Day anniversary, the Lachmund's are laughing loudest with a company that has grown from a \$33,000 investment to more than \$3 million. And from a staff of just four to 14.

But the Lachmund success story is not a fairy tale ride to riches. They first arrived in Caboolture 22 years ago with Robyn's father and two teenage children who they'd uprooted from Sydney. Says Peter: "We were living in Penrith and simply picked Caboolture off the map. When we arrived we thought what an ideal area to settle in. But it was a shock after Sydney as it was a relatively small country town and of course there were no McDonald or cinemas."

Robyn was the first to venture into real estate. Peter joined her soon afterwards, where they had an opportunity to become partner's in an agency. That partnership was short-lived and Robyn and Peter walked away from the venture without a cent. They needed to borrow money just to survive but instead their bank manager offered them an overdraft and a chance to start their own business. With their home as collateral they bought a local independent agency then rebadged it as Richardson & Wrench.

When the 90's recession hit they learned quickly that real estate is a roller coaster ride like no other. Recalls Peter: "Three years after we started we had to sell our house to keep the business going." The experience was a testing time for the whole family, suddenly living in a rented home and struggling to keep the business afloat." "We've been through the good, the bad and the ugly" says Peter. "It would have been quite easy for us to abandon ship but we have stuck it out because we are in it for the long term. "We're a close family. A lot of people say it's unbelievable that five members of the one family can be in business every day and still enjoy each other's company socially."

You have to figure, though, that the good times have outweighed the bad if Robyn's bangles are any indicator. For each substantial sale over the past 17 years she rewarded herself with a gold bangle, so many that she now has 15.

Robyn has sold so many homes over the years that previous customers are now bringing their own children to her. As Peter and Robyn reflect they take great pride and satisfaction in knowing they have played their part in supporting the growth of the town.

"We're always been a community-minded business and family," says Peter. We give back to the community because it's the right thing to do and because we want to. Who'd have thought that a couple of 40 year olds with two teenage children from the western suburbs of Sydney would go on to create a real estate dynasty in Caboolture.

Congratulations Robyn and the R & W Team!

\$800 reached for girl guides

As a club, we have now raised over \$800 for the Caboolture Girl Guide Hut. What a wonderful display of support from members and guests and possibly the most appropriate group that BPW Caboolture can show its support. This money will go towards repairs to the hut after the January floods. Jude Munroe (our Candle Lighting guest speaker) also donated \$50 with the instruction of 'make this work'.

Thank You Everyone!



BPW Japan: There has been communications and some news with BPW Japan. The situation is very grave. President Toshimi Matsubara has requested financial support as there was a bpw club in Sendai and also others in close proximity. The policy that BPW International has established is that we collect all donations directly from our members on our website (as for Haiti and Pakistan) and then distribute it back to the federation or club when appropriate based on their project requirement. We now do have this set up on the website. Please do not send donations directly. BPW International wishes to acknowledge our members who donate and the organization as a whole and this cannot be tracked if donations go directly. Please check the website for current updated news.



www.bpw-international.org

Events



Candle Light 2011 - International Womens Day. More photos on Facebook - **THANK YOU MONTROSE PHOTOS**

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International Women's Day Government House Canberra

The hype, the buzz and the recognition

"Dear members,

On this centenary of the International Women's Day at Government House today Quentin Bryce, Governor-General, spoke about heroes of the women's movement in Australia and mentioned past Australian President Bev Perel and the BPW Members who founded the first UNIFEM Australia management committee."

Regards

Marilyn Forsythe

BPW Australia President

Mark Ryan's IWD Speech presented in Parliament – except as read by Robyn L. at Caboolture BPW Candle lighting Ceremony.

"I pay tribute to all women today on International Women's Day. I acknowledge the great progress that has been made but I note that the struggle will continue until true and genuine equality is attained for all women around the world.

Around the world today, thousands of events are being held to celebrate achievements and inspire further progress.

Tonight in Caboolture, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Caboolture is holding their annual Candle Lighting Ceremony. This ceremony is held every year on the same day by every BPW Club in the world. Obviously, Mr Speaker, due to parliamentary commitments I am unable to attend the BPW Caboolture Candle Lighting Ceremony tonight. Nonetheless, I would like to acknowledge the hardwork of Robyn Lachmund, Club President Kimberly James and all the BPW Caboolture ladies in organising this year's Candle Lighting Ceremony. I know that a lot of work goes into organising these ceremonies – so from Parliament House I say thank you and well done to BPW Caboolture for your contribution to International Women's Day and for your contribution to the advancement of the status of women in our region, our nation and our world.

Honourable Members will be interested to know that BPW Caboolture is the largest BPW Club in Australia and one of its members, Debbie Rychvalsky serves as the National Secretary of BPW Australia. BPW Caboolture also has the youngest BPW member in Australia – Aleisha Gubesch who is in Year 12 at St Columban's College. I am very proud of the work of BPW Caboolture – they are a tight-knit supportive group that are out there doing their best for the women of the Caboolture Region and the women of the world."

"Back to Business" Workshops

State Member for Morayfield, Mark Ryan MP is encouraging small businesses in the Moreton Bay region affected by the recent floods to attend a free Back to Business workshop. Mr Ryan said the free Back to Business workshops would be held to assist as many businesses as possible.

"These free workshops will help businesses...with a thorough assessment of their current business situation, market, finances and staffing requirements," said Mr Ryan.

Workshops in the Moreton Bay area will be held over two sessions on the following dates:

Area	Key issues workshop	Back to Business workshop	Venue
Dayboro	Wednesday 23 March	Wednesday 6 April	Dayboro Bowls Club, Bradley St Dayboro
Bribie Island	Tuesday 29 March	Thursday 7 April	Bribie Island RSL, 99 Toorbul St Bongaree
Morayfield/Caboolture	Tuesday 12 April	Thursday 28 April	DEEDI Caboolture Centre, Level 4, 33 King St Caboolture
Redcliffe	Thursday 14 April	Thursday 5 May	Redcliffe Library, 470-476 Oxley Ave Redcliffe
Woodford	Tuesday 19 April	Tuesday 3 May	Woodford Village Hotel, 76-81 Archer St Woodford

For more information on any of these workshops or to register, contact DEEDI's Caboolture Centre on 5431 2540 or email rosalind.tairea@deedi.qld.gov.au