

Capital Region BEC online Newsletter 13th March 2007.

In this newsletter we have details of two great Networking Breakfasts, the Capital Region Business Expo, the next Employ-Smart Workshop, Business! Is it for You? Workshop, the last Tax Basics Seminar and a great free offer on the IP Toolbox Manual from IP Australia.

Interested? Read On!

Network Breakfast - April 3rd 2007

Next months breakfast topic is "The Etiquette of Good Business" with Elena Reed.

Russian-born Elena Reed combines her flair for European style with her professional training as an internationally-certified image and business protocol advisor.

Utterly passionate about her work, Elena has a remarkable ability to hold audiences spellbound with her style and image insights.

For further details please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/April%2007%20Breakfast%20Invite.htm>

The Capital Region Business Expo 23rd & 24th May 2007

This regional Business Expo is about encouraging the development of the local business community via education, networking and promotional opportunities.

To be held at the Hellenic Club in Woden the Expo will showcase 50 local businesses and business organisations - all who provide business products and services locally in a business-to-business trade show.

Business Development Seminar Series will feature information that business owners and operators, need to be able to access to grow their business and become better at what they do.

Keynote Presentations will focus upon the Future of the Region so that businesses can identify opportunities for growth.

Networking functions, including the Capital Region BAS May Networking Breakfast will ensure new and valuable business contacts are established.

For further details about the breakfast please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/May%2007%20Breakfast%20Invite.htm>

We have an exciting program of breakfast speakers lined up for you this year. Follow the link for details of all the breakfast speakers planned for 2007.

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Breakfast%20Speakers%202007.htm>

Business? - Is it for You!

Running your own business can be exciting, fun, demanding and stressful all at the same time.

So if you know someone who is thinking about starting their own small business? – Then here is a terrific introduction for them!

This FREE Workshop provides an overview of the realities of going into business, including all the risks involved.

For details and dates please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Other%20Pages/DSRD%20Workshops.htm>

Employ-Smart

Recruitment and Induction (or How to Avoid Hiring Nutters, Lemons and Layabouts) is the topic of another Workshop presented by Steve Jamieson.

This workshop will show you how to write a Job Description, how to conduct a job interview, what questions to ask, the critical question to ask a referee and heaps of other useful tricks when employing staff.

For details and dates please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Other%20Pages/ES%20Wshop.htm>

Workshops offer you fantastic opportunity to network so why not join us.

Tax Basics.

“Tax Basics’ is a FREE full-day tax seminar for small business people.

A professional ATO speaker will present the seminars and some of the topics to be covered are: Getting started in business, Income tax and

deductions, Record keeping, Goods and services tax (GST), Pay as you go (PAYG), Business activity statement (BAS) , Employer obligations and the Superannuation guarantee.

No matter how long you have been in business you can benefit from this session which has been updated with the latest information.

The last Tax Basics to be held in Queanbeyan will be held on Thursday 22nd March so don't miss out.

For further details please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Seminars/Tax%20Basics.htm>

The IP Toolbox Manual – FREE Copy

Behind every good product or service is an idea - that is intellectual property.

The IP Toolbox provides valuable information in a simple, user-friendly format about all IP-based issues that should be considered when starting up, maintaining, or growing a business.

It is a comprehensive 450 page guide to the identification, management, protection and commercialisation of IP. For the first time, this information is available in one place in an easy to use workbook and CD ROM.

For details on how to get your FREE copy please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Resources/IP%20Toolbox.htm>

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