

Capital Region BEC online Newsletter May 2009.

This months Newsletter contains info about the extended 50% Tax Break, Dr Chris Caton, Business Basics Workshops and the Movers and Shakers Networking function.

Interested? Please read on:

Small Business Tax Break Extended from 30% to 50%.

If your business has a turnover less than \$2 million a year and you are profitable, then make sure you talk to your accountant about this:

Small businesses can now claim a 50 per cent tax deduction for eligible assets costing more than \$1,000 acquired from 13th Dec 08 until 31st Dec 09.

This is up from 30 per cent announced earlier this year and extends the period of eligibility by six months.

This means you can claim an increased tax deduction to invest in new assets such as computer hardware, shop fittings and business vehicles and to make capital improvements to existing machinery and equipment.

Please follow the link for further details:

<http://minister.innovation.gov.au/Emerson/Pages/SMALLANDGENERALBUSINESSTAXBREAKLEGISLATIONPASSESTHROUGHPARLIAMENT.aspx>

Capital Region BEC Networking Breakfast - Tuesday 2nd June

The topic is "A Global Economic and Market Outlook" with Dr Chris Caton. Chris is the Chief Economist and an Executive Vice President for BT Funds Management.

Chris Caton is an entertaining and informative speaker.

We have joined with the Canberra Business Council and sponsor AssetSuper to bring Chris to Queanbeyan.

Chris has been a very informative and popular speaker for many years.

Please follow the link for further details:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Breakfasts/Breakfast%20June%202009.htm>

Business Basics Workshops

Now that you are on track with your business, why not help a friend by recommending this free workshop!

'Business Basics' is for business intenders and people who are just starting up.

This Free 3 hour Workshop will give you the knowledge and confidence you need.

Scheduled Dates are:

Wednesday 10th June 2009 - **Cooma**

Tuesday 30th June 2009 - **Goulburn**

Thursday 2nd July 2009 - **Canberra - Gungahlin**

Please follow the link for further details:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Workshops%20&%20Seminars/Business%20Basics.htm>

Movers and Shakers

Capital Region BEC Members Free Networking Event on Thursday 21st of May from 5.00 pm till 7.00 pm.

If you are a member of the Capital Region BEC then don't forget the Movers and Shakers after-work Networking Opportunity.

The Capital Region BEC and the Queanbeyan Business Council have got together to organise this event.

Enjoy some nice nibbles and good wine and the opportunity to catch up with local business people and representatives from the Queanbeyan City Council and other interesting contacts.

It is also our way of saying thank you to those people who support the Capital Region BEC with their membership.

For further details please follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Other%20Pages/Movers%20&%20Shakers%20May%202009.htm>

If you have been thinking about becoming a member, why not join now and attend this complimentary event.

You can become a member for as low as \$100. Just follow the link for further details:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Main%20Pages/membership.htm>

Visit the Capital Region BEC Website www.crbec.com.au for further items of interest to your business this month.