

Capital Region BEC online Newsletter July 2005.

We have two great speakers at our monthly Networking breakfast, details of a mature workers initiative, a free SMART START package and details of the local Australia Post business awards.

Read on and make sure you do not miss out.

August Networking Breakfast.

Air Commodore Jack Plenty the Director General of the Headquarters Joint Operation Command Project will be giving an update on the project.

The project will be worth in excess of \$200 million, this is your opportunity to learn how your business could be involved.

Also, we will be having a 10 minute presentation from Ian Peters on his passion for customer service. Ian is the new area general manager for Telstra Country Wide.

Ian was awarded the Telstra Country Wide area general manager of the year 2003/04 and has a refreshing view on Telstra's role in business communications in the region.

For further details and invitation follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Breakfasts/Aug%2005%20Breakfast%20Invite.htm>

Staff shortages are affecting businesses across the region. Effective mature age employment strategies are a very positive way for you to help re-dress the effects of this problem in your business.

Are you successfully implementing age-positive policies in your workplace and currently employing or keen to employ mature age staff? If so, why not register as a 'Jobwise' employer.

For further details follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Other%20Pages/Job%20Wise%20Employer.htm>

Protect your business, protect yourself.

Intellectual property can be an invention, trade mark, original design or the practical application of a good idea. All businesses have IP of some

sort. IP Australia has produced an excellent booklet called SMART START to introduce you to ways you can manage your Intellectual Property.

Please call Fiona on 6297 3121 or email admin@crbec.com.au and she will post out your Free copy.

Australia Post ACT/NSW Small Business Awards.

These awards are designed to encourage innovation and act as a platform for further success. This year's winner will receive \$15,000 while the eight Category Award winners will each receive \$5,000 plus a range of other benefits. Have you got your entry in yet?

For further details follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Other%20Pages/Aus%20Post%20Small%20Business%20Awards.htm>

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