

## **Capital Region BEC online Newsletter February 2006.**

In this Newsletter we cover some business New Year Resolutions; How to get a kick start for the year, Free tax seminars and your Membership Options for 2006.

So Read on!

### **Business New Year Resolutions!**

Now is a great time for business people to think about their business for the year ahead.

And it's a great time to make some "Business New Year Resolutions".

So, here are some things you may like to do this year:

Develop your own local Networks. There are many ways individual businesses can give each other mutual support whilst maintaining their own independence.

Promote your business effectively - have you a promotional calendar? Does this integrate with known community promotions? Is your business 'visible' to your potential customers?

For more ideas follow the link:

<http://www.crbec.com.au/QBN%20Age.htm#Business%20New%20Year%20Resolutions>

Need a little kick to get enthused this year?

Next Tuesday's Networking Breakfast is a great place to start.

The topic is 'Where does the Courage Go!'

When we start a business we are all 'gunna' do a whole range of things. But where does our courage go?

Frank Arnold will make you think about where your courage went.

He is a dynamic presenter who can strike a chord in all who attend. He is never dull and is guaranteed to generate a few good laughs.

Please call Fiona on 6297 3121 immediately as bookings close today!

<http://www.crbec.com.au/Feb%2006%20Breakfast%20Invite.htm>

Free tax seminars for small businesses!

Do you need some help understanding your tax obligations?

The Australian Taxation Office in conjunction with the Capital Region BEC and the Small Business Field Officer will be presenting the popular Tax Basics seminars again this year.

A professional ATO speaker will present the seminars. The dates are:

Wednesday 8th March – Braidwood, Thursday 9th March - Yass and

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Queanbeyan.

For further details and to book please follow the link:

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

Membership for 2006 is open.

Welcome to all our new members this year. And, a special thankyou, to all those members who have renewed their membership for 2006.

The Capital Region BEC is a not-for-profit organisation.

So, membership is an excellent way for you to support our activities that in turn support local business to grow and be strong and vibrant.

If you are currently not a member, you can become one for as low as \$100 per year. Please follow the link for further details:

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

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