

Leading speakers on climate change



Rod Oram



Dr Jim Salinger



Prof. Caroline Saunders

Timaru will soon be host to three fascinating speakers focussing on climate change and opportunities for the economy.

The Chamber and Aoraki Development Business and Tourism are pleased to be able to support this free seminar that features leading international climate change scientist Dr Jim Salinger, Professor of Trade and Economics Caroline Saunders and esteemed financial journalist Rod Oram.

“We’re delighted to be hosting speakers of this calibre in Timaru and encourage as many people as possible to take the time to come and listen to what they have to say,” says Chamber chief executive Wendy Smith.

“I’m sure it will be enlightening and also provocative. The focus will be on the opportunities

for the economy, so it is a topic that many business people will find fascinating.”

Dr Salinger, will speak on the latest information on climate change science and its impacts on industries and communities in the New Zealand and local context, Professor Saunders will speak on what all this means for agricultural trade, carbon footprinting and the business opportunities in a changing world; and Mr Oram will talk on emissions trading and compare New Zealand’s climate change targets with our trading partners’ targets, and what this means for trade.

The seminar will be held on Monday, August 8, from 7pm at the Grosvenor Hotel conference centre, Cains Tce, Timaru. It is free to attend. To register email commerce@southcanterbury.org.nz

Chamber Training - High Achievers Business Growth

Outstanding presenter and business coach Craig Rust is returning to Timaru to offer a special 3-part workshop series, with additional one-on-one coaching for business people who want to take their companies to the next step.

This is a great opportunity to gain some valuable ideas, and focus on setting some strategies and goals for your business.

The workshops will cover: **Workshop 1, Business Development** – Personal planning; identifying blocks to growth; setting goals and objectives; ownership structures.

Workshop 2, Sales Skills and Marketing – Market or demand; proactive marketing; identifying new markets; market research.

Workshop 3, Finance – Understanding financial statements; setting financial objectives; how to make more money; unlock the potential in your balance sheet.

Venue: ADBT Training Room
Presenter: Craig Rust, Business Innovators
Cost: \$700 + gst. NZTE vouchers may be available.

Craig Rust



companies. He is a director of Business Innovators Ltd as well as a director of Divine Cakes and Desserts Group. As a business coach and advisor, he has had great success, with his client’s winning several prestigious awards such as Deloitte Fast 50 and Exporter of the Year. He is author of two books, ‘Where’s the Money?’ and ‘Bullet Proof your Business’.

The workshops will be held from 9am- 12pm on 8, 15 and 22 September, followed by one on one coaching in the afternoon.

Register now to secure your place and invest in your business!

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