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We are proud to support the Chamber of Commerce in promoting business in South Canterbury

WHAT YOU GET FROM CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

- The **"ONE STOP SHOP"** – South Canterbury's leading business information centre comprising the Chamber of Commerce and Aoraki Development Business and Tourism.
- **LOBBYING WITH** Government and Local Government on issues of concern to local business.
- **SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT** of new business opportunities by preparing feasibility studies, business plans etc.
- **FREE** accounting, legal or employment advice via an 0800 number – intended for short question / answer type queries.
- **GROW** your business by networking at the very popular 'Business After 5' functions and other events.
- **NEWSLETTER / NEWSBITE EMAILS.** To keep you better informed, our monthly newsletter covers local and national business topics and Chamber activities.

Upcoming training:

Investment Planning – What you really need to know about investing

April 7, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Venue: ADBT Training Room
Presenter: Dale Walden, Forsyth Barr

Cost: \$100 + gst. Chamber members and NZTE voucher holders: \$50 + gst
Targeted at those who already have some knowledge of the share market and investing, and those who may already have investments, this seminar aims to explore the possibilities for investment, both in New Zealand and overseas. Attend and you will gain knowledge to help expand your investment horizons, both for your business and in your personal life.

Handling Difficult Situations in the Workplace

20 April, 9am – 3pm
Venue: ADBT Training Room
Presenter: Pam Harding

Cost: To be confirmed
This workshop will give managers and employees an understanding or how conflict arises and a set of practical tools with which to reduce and resolve conflict. It is ideal for managers, business owners, supervisors and team leaders. Learn how to build rapport, dissolve resistance, be creative rather than reactive and investigate new skills for building healthy relationships.

Empowering Women – Performance Management for Women

5 May, 9am – midday
Venue: Seven Oaks
Presenter: To be confirmed
Guest Speaker: Joanne Pennycuik, managing director and founder Redesign Group

Cost: \$75 + gst
One of the biggest challenges in any business or community environment, is managing your staff and discovering the secrets to getting the best performance from your team. In this session, you will gain an insight and some valuable ideas into how to manage your staff, your committee members or your voluntary groups, to achieve the best results for all concerned.

Funding for Not for Profit Sector – Discussion Forum

April 14, Midday – 1pm
Venue: Meeting Room, Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury
Presenter: John Wilson, Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury.

Free to attend for Not for Profit Sector
This is an informal discussion session to help members of the Not for Profit Sector with their quest to gain funding for their organisations in more challenging times.

Chamber board

The Chamber board members welcome any inquiries about the Chamber activities from members of the business community interested in joining the organization.

The current board members are:

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| Steve Lyttle – president
(100% Pure New Zealand Honey) | Bruce McDougall
(Waitohi Pastoral Holdings) |
| Chris McAuslin – senior vice president
(Timaru Herald) | Tim Small
(Timaru Business Association) |
| Grant Gilbert
(Aorangi Customs) | Maree Winter
(Bay Viaduct Motor Lodge) |
| Tony Howey
(Federated Farmers) | Lisa Baillie
(Aoraki Polytechnic) |
| Peter McAuley
(Hilton Haulage) | Peter Burt
(Pelle Care) |

New staff member



Rachel Wilson has now joined us as the training and

administration officer for the Chamber. Originally from Marlborough, Rachel has lived in Timaru for two years. She has come to the Chamber after working as an advertising consultant at the Timaru Herald. Rachel welcomes anyone with training enquiries to contact her to discuss their needs.

New members

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| Jackie Nelson
Southern Link Agencies
Main Business Activity: Sales/ Merchandising in the Fast Moving Consumer Goods Industry (Supermarkets) | Orlando Zucchetto
Air Con South Canterbury
Main business activity: Heat pumps, ventilation, insulation, electrical domestic and light commercial |
| Marty Godwin
More Mobility Timaru
Main Business Activity: Retailing and servicing mobility and living aid equipment. | |

Annual Chamber Golf Classic 2011



Winning team Dominator Doors, from left to right: Pat Collins, Jason McCone, Rowan Hewson, Bevan Griffiths



Members enjoying a lunch stop half way around the course, From left top right: Wayne Hitchcock, Les Jones, Don Deeks and Rachel Wilson (staff).

An enthusiastic group of Chamber members took to the golf course last week for the Annual Chamber Golf Classic. This popular social event is a chance for business people to relax while networking and building relationships either with clients or their own staff – but there are also the keen golfers present, keen to win.

Winners this year were:
1st: Dominator Doors- Pat Collins, Jason McCone, Rowan

Hewson, Bevan Griffiths.
2nd: Timpany Walton- Tony Shaw, Gerald Morton, Robbie Vincent, John McGlashan.
3rd: Young Ones- Mike Broadhead, Tony Zweis, Juliet Fahey, John Fitzgerald.
Longest drive men- Paul Johnson
Longest drive woman- Juliet Fahey
Closest to the pin hole 2- Rowan Hewson
Closest to the pin hole 7- Paul Johnson

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