

Candidates meeting open to everyone

The South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce and Aoraki Development Trust are holding a pre-election candidates meeting, that aims to focus on business related issues.

The meeting is open to chamber members and also to the general public to attend and is for candidates contesting the Timaru ward and the Timaru District mayoralty. The Timaru District wards of Pleasant Point-Temuka and Geraldine will not require elections this year.

Chamber chief executive Wendy Smith says the call is now going out to chamber members to come up with questions for the evening.

"It's a perfect opportunity to quiz the would-be councilors about their attitude towards the business community and key business issues," says Mrs Smith. "We hope by running this evening that the responses will help people in making their decisions about who to vote for in the October elections."

There will also be a general question time when questions



Wendy Smith, chief executive Chamber of Commerce and ADT.

on any issues can be asked by those attending.

The Chamber of Commerce and Aoraki Development Trust candidates meeting will be held on :

Tuesday, September 14, at the Function Centre, Landing Services Building, George Street, Timaru, from 5.30pm to approximately 7.30pm. There will be a cash bar available and light refreshments.

Registrations are required for the event, phone 687 2733 or email commerce@timaru.biz

Changing Tables

New date – Thursday, November 4, at Café Heartland, from 5.30pm – 8pm. Business speed dating is back in Timaru. This is a fantastic opportunity

to meet other Chamber members and promote your business in a fun and fast moving evening. Cost is \$30 per person. Registrations can be made now.

Training

GST Changes Explained

Course Code: GST0910

Wednesday, September 1, 1pm – 4pm

Presenters: Glenn Black, One to One Group | Trevor Dawe, Inland Revenue

Overview: Learn about the GST changes to be introduced in October. What will they mean to your business accounting and what should you be doing to help facilitate the changes? There will be a question and answer session to go over your companies specific queries – so come prepared.

Empowering Women: Growing Wealth Through Developing a Business

Course Code: EWW0910

Thursday, September 2, 9am – 12 noon

Presenter: Wilhelmina Eveleens, One to One Group

Overview: The session will go through the basics to help women advance in business. It will also cover some of the important elements of business law.

Essential Supervision Skills – 2 sessions

Course Code: ESS0910

Wednesday, September 21, 9.45am - 4pm

Thursday, September 22, 9 - 4pm

Presenter: Victoria Barkway

Overview: This programme will give people who are in a team leader / supervisory role a set of essential skills and practical tools with which to succeed in their role. They will learn about what it means to be a supervisor and make the transition from team member to team leader. The course will give participants the opportunity to develop their skills and activities will be suggested to try out back in the workplace to assist in transference of learning.

Standard price: \$470 excl gst

Chamber members price: \$395 excl gst

Accounting For Non Accountants – 2 sessions

Course Code: ANN0910

Thursday, September 23, 9am – 12 noon

Thursday, September 30, 9am – 12 noon

Presenter: Alice Gray

Overview: Accounting – what is accounting and why do we

Training continued

need accounting? This two part workshop will go over the basic accounting concepts including reading, understanding and interpreting financial statements. Unlock the key to budgeting, GST, kpi's and job costing.

Standard price: \$190 excl gst

Chamber members price: \$150 excl gst

Conflict in the Workplace

Course Code: CIW1010

Thursday, October 7, 9am – 12 noon

Presenter: TBC

Overview: This workshop will give employees in the workplace an understanding of how conflict arises and a set of practical tools with which to reduce and resolve conflict.

Empowering Women: Growing Wealth Through Shares and Managed Funds

Thursday, October 14, 9am – 12 noon

Course Code: EWW1010

Presenter: Forsyth Barr

Overview: The session will provide the tools for women to be able to grow their wealth through investing in the share market and managed funds.

New Members

Lorraine Watkins

Fabric Galaxy 2008

89 King Street, Temuka

Main business activity: Window décor. Curtains, blinds & tracks

David Fridd

Smith & Sons Renovations & Extensions SC

197 Evans Street, Timaru 7910

Main business activity: Renovations and extensions

Dianne Wills

Suda Investments T/A Avis Timaru

PO Box 389, Timaru 7940

Main business activity: Vehicle Rental

Ron Goodfellow

Farmside

8 Butler Street, Timaru 7910

Main business activity: Telecommunications

Gerhard Badent

Greenfern Homes Ltd

42 Macaulay Street, Timaru 7910

Main business activity: Development of energy efficient homes

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