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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.

**Training**

**Disciplinary Process**

12 May, 9am – midday  
 Venue: ADBT Training room  
 Presenter: Tony Shaw, Timpany Walton  
 Cost: \$175 + gst. Chamber members and NZTE voucher holders: \$75 + gst  
 This is essential training for business owners, managers, supervisors and human resource professionals who wish to minimise their exposure to costly risk.

**Business Writing**

9 June, 9am- Midday  
 Venue: ADBT Training Room  
 Presenter: Gerard Gallagher, Gallagher Morris  
 Cost: \$150 + gst.  
 Attend to get a refresher on basic writing concepts such as spelling, grammar and punctuation, and an overview of the most common business documents, including proposals, reports and agendas.

**Business Planning**

26 May, 9am- Midday  
 Venue: ADBT Training Room  
 Presenter: Gerard Gallagher, Gallagher Morris  
 Cost: \$150 + gst. Chamber members and NZTE voucher holders: \$75 + gst  
 Learn what a business plan is, the process of planning, SWOT analysis and how to implement a business plan in this course.

**Facilitation Skills**

29 June, 9am - midday  
 Venue: ADBT Training Room  
 Presenter: Pam Harding  
 Cost: \$150 + gst. Chamber members and NZTE voucher holders: \$75 + gst  
 On this course the tools of facilitation and group building skills are finely tuned and applied.

**BA5 @ Pope Print**



Chamber members and clients of Pope Print enjoyed the April BA5 at Pope Print. The evening was attended by about 200 people and included a presentation from general manager William Bisset, plus an entertaining video of Pope Print staff at work and live music from a jazz-lounge band.



**Chamber members flock to BA5s**

The South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce key networking event, the Business After 5, has one of the highest turnouts of Chamber members per capita in the country. Chief executive Wendy Smith says Chamber members in South Canterbury flock to the events as one of the key networking functions that they can be involved in locally that specifically targets the business community. "The BA5 (as they are commonly known) held at Pope Print earlier this month is a great example. We had around 200 people attend, from an impressive range of businesses," says Mrs Smith. "Our first BA5 this year was hosted by Westpac and featured a presentation from their chief economist Brendon O'Donovan and this also attracted a crowd of

over 200 people." At both events, the hosts also had the opportunity to invite some their business clients who are not already Chamber members to attend. "One of the key reasons people join the Chamber is to promote their business and attending business focussed network events, such as our BA5s provide the perfect opportunity to do this," says Mrs Smith. "Other Chambers around the country are envious of our high attendance rates." Hosts of the BA5 get the opportunity to specifically promote their business, with many choosing visual presentations to show their services or capabilities. They also use the BA5s as an excellent vehicle to show off their facilities and introduce their staff to a wide range of Chamber members.

**Business Advice Centre**

**Thursday, 28 April, 12pm – 2pm.**  
 Free advice on:  
 • Business finances • Web strategies  
 • Business Legal Issues • Employment Law  
 • Marketing  
*Ring to book a time, or call in.*