



Newsletter as at 12 September 2011

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Coral Coast Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Inc. will be held this month. A profile of each elected committee member will be provided in next month's newsletter.

The chamber provides an ideal networking opportunity for business people. Our website at www.coralcoast.org.au provides information including a downloadable membership application form. All members are listed online and when chamber members, as well as visitors and people from outside the region, visit our web site seeking information on Bargara your business can be sourced either by type of business or location.

NEW BUSINESS INITIATIVES

Congratulations to Steve & Shelli Lawler on establishing their new businesses at The Windmill in Bargara which is located at 12 See St. Not only have they established their **Villa Flores** store offering designer accent



pieces for your home but they also provide a venue for the long sought after markets in Bargara.

The hours of business are 10am to 4pm seven days a week with the markets on Saturdays and Sundays only. If you are interested in participating in these markets please give Shelli a call on Mob.

0410 337 916. For new businesses the markets may be the ideal way to test your product or services at an affordable fee without huge overhead costs.



Disappointingly, not as many members and readers have visited the Chamber's

facebook page as we would have liked. Please visit the page and click to show you "Like" this entry. It will take but a few minutes but when enough of our members and readers do this, the Chamber will benefit and therefore you the member will benefit too.

FLOOD LEVY CALCULATOR

The Australian Taxation Office has provided a flood levy calculator to help you work out the amount you will pay for this financial year. The calculator and more information is available for individuals, employers, self funded retirees & exemptions at www.ato.gov.au

TAX EFFECTIVE INVESTMENTS

If you are thinking about a tax effective investment you may wish to consider using the ATO's helpful checklist at <http://www.ato.gov.au/content/19821.htm>

COMMUNITY MINDED INVESTORS

The steering committee of the Bargara Community Bank® wish to thank the readers of this newsletter and supporters of the bank on reaching 90% of the pledged sum required. Only a further 90 shareholders are required before a feasibility study can be commissioned. With shares costing only \$1.00 per share this is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to become part of this business venture. For you to invest in a public company located in your own community you need to pledge \$500 or more. The profits will be shared between you, the shareholder, and the community. The bank will provide additional employment and create extra revenue to local businesses. All that is required at this stage is your contact details and how many shares you wish to purchase. Phone Lyn McCarthy on Mob. 0402 117 051 or Kym Grocke on 0428 161 146 and you will be advised when the prospectus is available for you to complete. If you have a question on anything relating to the new bank please don't hesitate to contact Lyn or Kym on the above numbers.

QUOTES

Ivan Rasmussen, a friend and colleague of many of you, is currently working as the CEO of Evans Edwards & Associates and he very kindly shares quotes with people on his mailing list. Here are a couple I now share with you:

"The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said."--Peter F. Drucker

"The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it."--Theodore Roosevelt

REMINDERS: 29 – 30 Oct Lighthouse Festival at Burnett Heads on Saturday and *Octoberfest* at the Lighthouse Hotel on Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to support these two great events.

1 Nov – Melbourne Cup Day



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