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LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JUNIOR CHAMBER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are, well and truly in the second half of the year, even our Christmas Party is in the planning! The NHJC has some great events coming up and to receive discounted rates at these functions why not take advantage of our membership special. As of August 1st membership to the NHJC is only \$30, valid until the end of 2008. Join the NHJC today and you'll be able to come along to our remaining three dinner forums as well as our Christmas Party at a discounted rate as well as access many other membership benefits. Visit [www.nhjc.com.au](http://www.nhjc.com.au) to join online.

I'd like to thank all those people who attended our annual debate on July 31 where it was proven by the affirmative team that Second is the First Loser! The night was full of laughs, thanks to our great speakers and we were successful in raising money for the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation. Thank you to the



Newcastle Permanent for their kind sponsorship of the event.

Don't forget to RSVP to our August dinner forum with Dr Wej Paradice, CEO of the Hunter Valley Research Foundation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards,

*Elizabeth Keevers*  
**President 2008**

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## August Dinner Forum WEJ PARADICE



Dr Wej Paradice

Mark your diary now, so you don't miss our next dinner forum. Come along to enjoy some networking with the business leaders of tomorrow, a sumptuous two-course meal and hear from one of the Hunter's most respected business leader.

What: NHJC Dinner Forum  
When: Thursday, 28 August  
Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm  
Guest speaker: Dr Wej Paradice, CEO, Hunter Valley Research Foundation  
Cost: Only \$36 members  
\$46 non-members.  
See you at Butlters!

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## ANNUAL DEBATE: CONCLUSION, SECOND IS THE FIRST LOSER

Held at Noah's on the Beach, the debaters for the affirmative team, Sally Bartley, Todd Williams and Kyle Loads defeated the negative team, Katrina Kaye, Richard Jones and Kellie Mills, concluding that second is the first loser. Despite the fact there was more slandering than actual debating; the 100-strong audience didn't care as it was very entertaining.



The winners



The losers



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## NHJC BOARD VACANCIES

The NHJC currently has two positions available on the board. Board members assist in the planning of NHJC events and manage the many activities and ventures we undertake. Becoming a board member gives you an opportunity to get involved with the local community and further connect with the young business leaders of Newcastle. Please send expressions of interest to [mail@nhjc.com.au](mailto:mail@nhjc.com.au)

## NHJC MEMBERSHIP

Join the NHJC now! As of August 1, membership of the NHJC is only \$30 for the rest of 2008. Membership entitles you to discounted rates at all of our events, a variety of member benefits, entry to Hunter Business Chamber events at their member prices and of course opportunities to network with the young business leaders of tomorrow. Join now on our website, [www.nhjc.com.au](http://www.nhjc.com.au).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NHJC August Dinner Forum

Speaker: Dr Wej Paradice  
When: Thursday 28 August  
Time: 6.00 for 6.30 pm  
Where: Butlers on Hunter  
Cost: \$36 members; \$46 non-members  
RSVP: [www.nhjc.com.au](http://www.nhjc.com.au)

### NHJC September Dinner Forum

Speaker: Watch this space!  
When: Thursday 25 September  
Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm  
Cost: \$36 members; \$46 non-members  
RSVP: [www.nhjc.com.au](http://www.nhjc.com.au)



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