

# IN TOUCH: MARCH 2008



LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JUNIOR CHAMBER

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THE NHJC IS PROUD TO BE  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe it's March already, 2008 is flying!

The NHJC has had a promising start to the year with a new board and a great turnout at our first dinner forum. We also welcome the University of Newcastle as our newest sponsor for the year.

If you haven't had a chance to renew your NHJC membership for 2008 now is the time to do it! Join online at [www.nhjc.com.au](http://www.nhjc.com.au) for only \$50 and receive members' benefits including discounts at all NHJC events, special deals at a variety of local businesses and the opportunity to attend Hunter Business Chamber events at their member prices. Not only do you receive these financial benefits but you'll be networking with the future leaders of tomorrow!

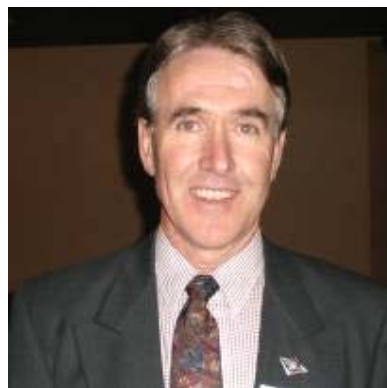
So what's on for the NHJC in the coming months? We hope to see you at our March dinner forum at The Mattara Hotel,



Charlestown with guest speaker Libby Dedman, explaining the secrets of small business success. You can also look out for details about our upcoming charity golf day. See you at an event soon!

## *Elizabeth Keevers*

**President 2008**



## February Forum

### Peter Shinnick

The NHJC welcomed Peter Shinnick, CEO of the Hunter Business Chamber,

to the February Dinner Forum at The Mattara, Charlestown.

Peter spoke about his personal career and how he became CEO of the Hunter Business Chamber. Peter gave an overview of a recent study into rankings of world cities and explained why cities such as New York, Paris and London are ranked at the top.

As the CEO of the Hunter Business Chamber, Peter outlined some key issues that are of importance to the Chamber to help bring Newcastle and the Hunter to within the standards of these top ranking international cities.

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## Dates 4 Ur Diary

**Date** Thursday, 27 March

**Speaker** Libby Dedman

**Venue** The Mattara Hotel,  
Charlestown

**Time** 6.30pm

**Cost** \$35 members, \$45 non-  
members

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Come along and hear Libby Dedman talk about her local small business success and learn about the Secrets of Small Business. Libby is the owner of Just Liberated salons in Newcastle and the winner of numerous awards. She has been further recognised in the publication series "Secrets Exposed" with her business being included in Secrets of Small Business Owners Exposed. Come along and hear her tips for success as well as how you can relax at her upcoming retreat in April. Email: [retreat@liberatedlife.com.au](mailto:retreat@liberatedlife.com.au) for details. We look forward to seeing you at the March dinner.

## April Dinner Forum

**Date** Thursday, 24 April

**Speaker** Josie McManus,  
Owner of The Style Lab and  
Westfield Celebrity Stylist

**Venue** Butlers on Hunter

## LOOK WHO YOU MISSED: FEBRUARY FORUM



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