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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all,

The NHJC's premier event, the annual Great Debate, was held at Noah's on the Beach on 30 July 2009. The topic of the debate 'Beauty gets you further than Brains' guaranteed a lively argument from both sides and the evening did not disappoint. Congratulations to the affirmative team, Roxana Olivares, Geoff Crews and Simon Burt, who defeated the opposing team, Karen Howard, Marissa Dimarco and Paul Hughes, by a small margin. A special thanks go to our debaters who were all extremely entertaining in arguing their positions.



The NHJC would also like to thank Noah's, whose facilities and food was of the highest standard for which they are renowned.

for 2009 and has been involved with the NHJC for a number of years. We are proud to continue to support the good work that Pulse undertakes.

An additional \$500 was donated to Pulse at the debate. The excellent support the NHJC events have enjoyed has allowed the us to donate \$1,700 to Pulse this calendar year. As many of you will already know, Pulse is a charitable fund raising organisation which supports young HMRI medical researchers. Pulse is the nominated charity of the NHJC

The next NHJC dinner event will be held at the Apollo International Hotel on 27 August 2009. We look forward to seeing you there.

Matt Unwin,
NHJC President 2009

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NEXT DINNER FORUM

Get motivated to achieve your dreams!

Speaker: Rick Robinson,
Forsythes Career Management

After his own varied career experiences which include Restaurant Owner, Fitness Instructor, Accountant and Career Coach, Rick Robinson of Forsythes

Career Management Services, will be using his wealth of knowledge and wisdom, to provide an insight into how you can best become motivated to achieve your goals in both a work and personal life situation.

Date: Thursday 27 August

Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Apollo Inn, Charlestown

RSVP: www.nhjc.com.au

LAST DINNER FORUM - NHJC GREAT DEBATE

Always a highlight on the NHJC event calendar, the annual Great Debate did not disappoint in terms of entertainment value. This year the teams battled out the topic 'Beauty gets you further than Brains.'

The teams were made up as follows:

Affirmative

Geoff Crews - Forsythes Recruitment Partner
Simon Burt - Newcastle Permanent Building Society
Roxana Olivares - NUsport Programs Director

Negative

Karen Howard - Hunter Business Chamber President
Paul Hughes, Newcastle Airport CEO
Marissa DiMarco - Moray & Agnew, Partner

Both teams put up a strong argument, aided by power-point presentations, flip charts and the odd dirty trick here and there. By the time the audience had a chance to vote the

rebuttles were coming thick and fast from both sides, and MC, David Nye, was forced to rely on yellow-carding, and then finally red-carding the speakers who refused to be silenced when the bell was rung, once, twice and often three times!

However, the merits of Mother Teresa could not save the Negative team, especially when the Affirmative side brought out photographic evidence of Paul Hughes and Karen Howard (both from the Negative team) own aesthetically blessed staff members as proof that beauty really does get you further than brains (see over page...)

Thank you to all our debaters who provided all in attendance with a real belly-laugh of an evening. And not forgetting our MC David Nye, who kept our speakers in check but was later silenced by the deafening chimes of his own bell when launching into analysis of the current status of the Ashes (yes, he is an Englishman).

Thanks again our event sponsors Noah's for their ongoing support of the NHJC.



Debaters (left-to-right): Geoff Crews - Forsythes Recruitment Partner; Simon Burt - Newcastle Permanent Building Society; Roxana Olivares - NUsport Programs Director; Karen Howard - Hunter Business Chamber President; Paul Hughes, Newcastle Airport CEO; Marissa DiMarco - Moray & Agnew, Partner.

DATES 4 YOUR DIARY

PULSE Premier Screening The Taking of Pelham 123

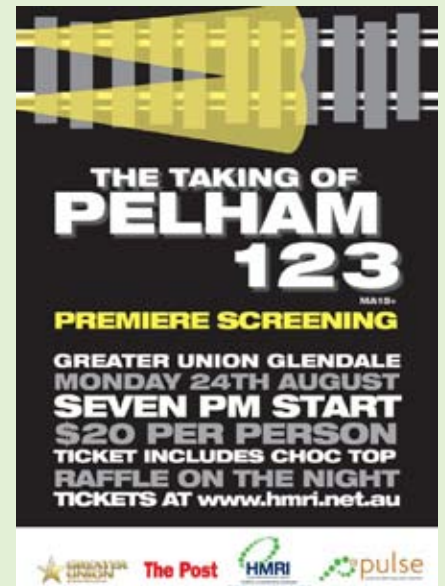
Date: Monday 24 August

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Greater Union Cinema, Glendale

Price: \$20

Book your tickets at
www.hmri.net.au



NHJC Dinner Forum

Get motivated to achieve your dreams!

Date: Thursday 27 August

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue: The Apollo

Price: \$38 members,

\$48 non-members

(includes two-course dinner)

RSVP: www.nhjc.com.au

NHJC Breakfast Seminar

Money, money, money

Speaker: Simon Burt, Newcastle Permanent Regional Manager

Date: Thursday 24 September

Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm

Venue: Hunter Business Chamber, Mayfield

Price: \$22 members,

\$32 non-members (includes light breakfast, juice and tea/coffee)

RSVP: www.nhjc.com.au

IN TOUCH: AUGUST 2009



LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JUNIOR CHAMBER

GREAT DEBATE - WHO YOU MISSED



LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JUNIOR CHAMBER

SPECIAL OFFER FROM OUR SPONSOR - QUALITY HOTEL NOAH'S ON THE BEACH



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VASSE FELIX Wines Chief Winemaker, Virginia Willcock, will guide us through varietally distinct and internationally exciting wines.

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VASSE FELIX wines will perfectly compliment the exquisite cuisine that will be prepared by Jonah's Executive Chef, Jason Richardson & his brigade.

Jonah's Award winning team are passionate about the principles of great food, great wine and great service.



Friday 21 August 2009

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets won't last long at only \$95.00

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2007 Cabernet Merlot

CARAMELISED FILLET OF LAMB WITH A STICKY 'PUKARA ESTATE' BALSAMIC VINEGAR ON A GOATS' CURD FILLED MUSHROOM CAP WITH LENTIL VINAIGRETTE

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

FILLET OF BEEF ON ROASTED BRUSSEL SPROUTS WITH SPECK LARDONS AND CARAMELISED ONION, CHATEAU POTATO AND FRIED CAVOLO NERO

2008 Cane Cut Semillon

CREME 'CATALAN' FINISHED WITH A SPICED LEMONGRASS AND STAR ANISE INFUSED SYRUP

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