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THE NHJC IS PROUD TO BE  
AFFILIATED WITH:



## SAVE THE DATE

### NHJC Breakfast Seminar

**When:** Thursday, 26 March  
**Time:** 7.00am for 7.30am  
**Where:** TBC

More information on this exciting  
new NHJC event still to come!

### NHJC DINNER FORUM

**When:** Thursday, 30 April  
**Time:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
**Where:** TBC

More information to come.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the February  
edition of InTouch.

With the election of a full board at the  
AGM, 2009 is shaping up to be an  
exciting year for the Newcastle and  
Hunter Junior Business Chamber.

We thank the outgoing members  
of the 2008 board for the valued  
contribution of them over the years.

A special thank you goes to the  
outgoing President, Elizabeth  
Keevers. Elizabeth has been a  
NHJC board member since 2006 and  
was elected President of the Junior  
Chamber in 2008. Elizabeth brought  
to the role a level of organisational  
skill that was mind boggling. Her  
dedication has enabled the NHJC to  
grow to the strength it enjoys today.  
On behalf of the Chamber and myself  
personally, we thank you for your  
contribution to the NHJC and wish all  
the best for the future.

The 2009 Board is constituted by new  
faces and the return of familiar faces.



Thank you to the existing 2008  
Board Members for standing again  
and offering their valued experience.

I look forward to opportunity to work  
with the Board Member in continuing  
to grow the NHJC in 2009.

**Matt Unwin,**  
NHJC President 2009

## FEBRUARY FORUM

It's that time again, where we  
catch up for networking, dinner  
and great company. Join us on for  
the first NHJC dinner forum of the  
year and hear from entrepreneur  
Stephen Thomas, co-founder of  
Education Experience and Edx  
Education.

Stephen will describe how he built  
Education Experience to become  
the most successful provider of  
toys and teaching aids to the early  
childhood and primary education  
sectors in Australia; and how, after  
30 years, he successfully sold the  
company to Corporate Express.

Stephen will also outline how, while  
building Education Experience,  
he co-founded the Taipei based  
Edx Education, which is today the  
largest supplier of mathematical  
teaching aids to the education  
industry in the world.

**When:** Thursday 26 February  
**Time:** From 6pm

**Where:** Apollo International,  
290 Pacific Highway, Charlestown

# IN TOUCH: FEBRUARY 2009

LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JUNIOR CHAMBER

## 2009 NHJC BOARD

President	Matthew Unwin
Vice President	Rebecca Wilson
Treasurer	Daniel Sullivan
Secretary	Brigitte Landy
Director	Sarah Jarrett
Director	Mark Kentwell
Director	Eleisha Landy
Director	Kara Treadwell
Director	Kyleigh Laughlan
Director	Sarah McNamara
Director	Sarah Skillen

## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2008 WHO YOU MISSED



## DATES FOR YOUR DI- ARY



Following the Pulse's sell-out Australia Day event, here is a heads-up on the Pulse dates for 2009. Tickets haven't gone on sale yet, so mark the dates in your diary and watch for more information to come.

### PULSE RACE DAY

**When:** Saturday, 28 March  
**Time:** Midday  
**Where:** Newcastle Jockey Club

### PULSE TRIVIA NIGHT

**When:** Friday, 26 June  
**Time:** TBC  
**Where:** Wests Leagues Club

### PULSE BALL

**When:** Saturday, 25 July  
**Time:** TBC  
**Where:** Newcastle City Hall



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