

# IN TOUCH: NOVEMBER 2009



LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JUNIOR CHAMBER

## CALL FOR NHJC DIRECTORS

Do you want to get more experience or broaden your skills in the following areas?

- Leadership
- Communications / PR / Marketing
- Event management
- Finance
- Charity
- Practise your networking skills,

make new contacts and get to know Newcastle and Hunter's young business professionals - And of course, have a great time outside the day-to-day grind.

If you think that any of the above applies to you and you want to learn new skills or utilise your business prowess as part of the NHJC's Board of Directors please email [mail@nhjc.com.au](mailto:mail@nhjc.com.au) for more

Do you just like to socialise and be involved in organising great events?

The NHJC has been organising social events for Newcastle and the Hunter's young business community for a number of years. We already started planning some new and exciting events for 2010. So don't miss your chance to get involved and have your say!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our 'Schnitzel and Trivia Night' was held at the Lowlands Bowling Club recently. With pre-dinner drinks, good food, an entertaining quizmaster and a great atmosphere, the night was a success due to the fantastic turnout and excellent organisation. A special thank you goes to Sarah Skillen who had a leading role in organising the event. Given the positive feedback from those who attended and the further monies it enabled us to raise for PULSE, it is unlikely to be our last trivia night.



THE NHJC IS PROUD TO BE AFFILIATED WITH:



THE NHJC IS PROUD TO SUPPORT PULSE



The year is rapidly drawing to a close – which means it's almost time for the NHJC Christmas Party! This year the NHJC will be styling it up at Iso Bar, Honeysuckle, 20 November 2009. Read on for more information. We have reduced the price to just \$20 per person, including canapés and two drinks. You can't beat a price like that for an end-of-year Christmas party right on the harbour with Newcastle and the Hunter's young business community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Directors of the NHJC for their enthusiasm and assistance in 2009. The events and functions of the NHJC can only

operate with a well functioning Board of competent people. The current Board members are a fantastic group who have a passion for creating a social networking group for Gen X and Y professionals.

If you are interested in becoming a Director in 2010 contact me at [mail@nhjc.com.au](mailto:mail@nhjc.com.au) and keep an eye for details about the NHJC AGM to be held in January 2010.

**Matt Unwin**  
**NHJC President 2009**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### It's Christmas P.A.R.T.Y time!

We have kept the best event of the year 'til last – our Christmas party.

The Board of the NHJC invites you to attend our end of year soiree to celebrate the year that was 2009. Hosted at Isobar, for just \$20 a ticket you will get a light dinner of canapés, two drink vouchers (includes beer, wine, soft drinks and cocktails).

This is a not-to-be-missed event and tickets with drink vouchers as very limited, so secure your ticket NOW!

**Date:** Friday 20 November

**Time:** 5.30 for 6.00pm

**Cost:** \$20 per person – includes two drink voucher and canapés

**RSVP:** <http://www.stickytickets.com.au/2545>

The NHJC looks forward to your company on Friday 20 November.

### NHJC AGM and 2010 Launch

Keep an eye out for more details on the NHJC's AGM and the launch of a new NHJC event calendar for 2010. We hope you can join us for some nibbles and drinks to welcome to our new Directors – and get in the know about the fantastic events the NHJC has planned for Newcastle and the Hunter's young business professionals in 2010.

## PAST EVENTS - TRIVIA NIGHT

The NHJC mixed things up a bit with a Trivia Night in October. Lowlands Bowling Club offered a great venue and Trivialities provided the questions, and it was schnitzels all round – which proved to be a hit!

With four rounds, plus bonus rounds eight teams went head-to-head to win the great first prize on offer.

Thanks to Stockland for providing the winning team with a \$50 vouchers. And thanks to Lowlands and Choyez Spa and Beauty Concepts for providing the raffle prizes – of which the NHJC donated the proceeds to Pulse.

The NHJC looks forward to making the Trivia Night a regular feature of its event calendar in 2010.



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## PAST EVENTS - BREAKFAST SEMINAR MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

At the September Power Breakfast Seminar, the NHJC was joined by Simon Burt, Regional Manager for the Newcastle Permanent Building Society. Attendees received a real insight into how to get their money working hard, and were given tips for setting some achievable financial goals.

The NHJC would like to thank the Hunter Business Chamber for kindly providing us with a venue for our Breakfast Seminars during 2009.



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