

## President's Message

February 2016

We are well into 2016 and let's hope the good start and increased business confidence in Redlands continues throughout the year.

Retail sales were buoyant over the Christmas period and the local building industry is recovering strongly.

The Chamber of Commerce calendar is packed for 2016 and we look forward to seeing members and the residents at our functions.

The February Chamber of Commerce Suncorp breakfast discussing Redland's two major developments Toondah Harbour and Shoreline was strongly patronised. Indeed the venue was too small for the numbers and many unfortunately were turned away. This indicates the high level of interest and buy in for these 2 projects which promise to deliver continuing economic stimulus and opportunity for the Redlands Community.

The March Suncorp business breakfast will be addressed by the two Mayoral candidates who will outline the vision and action plans for the future.

The Redlands Business Expo is on again this year and will be held in conjunction with the students careers expo at Cleveland. This is shaping up as an exciting event. If you are interested in showcasing your business, booths are available through our secretariat.