

President's Message

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Jobs Jobs Jobs

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its AGM at the Grand View Hotel on March 30.

I would like to thank the committee and sponsors for 2014. It is gratifying to see so many people contributing to the business environment of Redland City.

The Chamber has a simple goal – to make Redland City the best place to do business in Queensland.

To do this we want to lift the profile and status of businesses and increase the levels of economic activity in Redland City. Too much money is exported from the local economy.

We need to increase the number of jobs and the number of locals who are filling the jobs.

More local jobs -means more local activity and larger local spend. It is a virtuous cycle.

As well more local jobs results in more engagement with the local economy and community.

People employed locally have “buy in” with the community. They see the direct relationship between an increased local economy and investment with an increase in prosperity.

It is not easy achieve this – but it is what the Chamber is all about. Buy local, employ local, increase investment and confidence in the local economy.

If you want to make a difference, please join the Chamber and contribute to making Redlands the best place in Queensland to do business.