

## **President's Message**

### **May 2017**

Your Chamber of Commerce is focussed on buy local and employ local. We encourage you to remember by supporting local businesses you are contributing to the local economy. Sustainability is about basic economics' principles of supply - buying local assists with employment by keeping jobs in demand. Be part of your community, shop local and keep jobs local.

The Redland BaR Awards voting is closing soon. Your vote matters, it encourages our great local businesses, and also gives you the chance to win a fabulous 3 night Comedy Cruise on board Pacific Dawn. See [www.redlandchamber.org.au](http://www.redlandchamber.org.au) for a list of participating Businesses and Retailers.

You can find voting forms in participating shopping centres, stores and business's – please VOTE TODAY as they close on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Each Month we have a Business of the Month who goes into the awards. The nomination process is simple and independently judged <http://www.redlandsbarawards.com>.

The Redland BaR Awards encourages the highest standards to be maintained, ensuring that business will remain strong and vital in the Redlands.

If you haven't nominated but want the opportunity to get some good exposure for your business take a Trophy Sponsorship! Contact Naomi Cauley on [naomi@redlandcitychamber.or.au](mailto:naomi@redlandcitychamber.or.au) or 0478 202 306 to discuss the options.

If you are not a member of RCCC I invite you to join us so together we can grow business, meet like-minded people and build on your own Redland business community so together we can be relevant today and tomorrow.

Lynne Sturgess 24/05/2017