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2014 has been a success for the Chamber. The business sector has worked in close collaboration with Council, the not for profit sector and the community.

The Chamber is now financially stable and can concentrate on increased services to members and investment in new ideas and issues. We have worked with Council in building their Economic Development Strategy, collaborated with schools with the Footprints to your Future program and initiated the universal events calendar on our website.

Congratulations to all the participants in the Redlands Business Excellence Awards.

We salute the winners Battery World Capalaba, The Improve Group, Alex Buckham-young Entrepreneur, Bricktix- Buckham and Duffy, Sustainable Marketing Services.

A special mention goes to Andrew and his team at Aussie Concrete Products who took out Best Medium Business and the overall Business Excellence Award.

The Chamber is proud to support the 100% Redlands Challenge initiative by our state MP's. The challenge is for Redlands residents to purchase 100% of their Christmas needs within Redlands. What better time to extoll the virtues of shopping locally.

If each employed Queenslander spent an additional \$10 per week on Queensland products and services, that would amount to an additional \$1.2 billion and 20,000 jobs in our economy each year.

Garry Hargrave
President