



President's Report – 2018 year ahead

Redland City Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business, with a focus on strengthening our community connection and building a brighter future for the Redland City Economy. Listed below are some of our plans for this year.

Redland Women in Business - Dr Lyn Bishop (CEO and Founder of Sheldon College) is delivering a series of Forums - 2 hours of interactive, thought provoking activities to enable participants to grow through learning about themselves and leadership. These forums will complement our networking lunches and informal events.

Breakfast with Star Entertainment Group & Brisbane Airport Corporation in partnership with Redland City Council on May 2 to explore the opportunities that will be open to Redlands Tourism and the Redlands economy.

Collaborating with local radio station BayFM 100.3 to revitalise local market energy and community engagement. BayFM are offering a SPECIAL TARIFF GUARANTEE for Chamber members on all bookings confirmed prior to 1 April 2018, through until 2019.

Redland – Asia “Business Mission” Nov 2018 - proposed Business Mission trip in November to explore business opportunities in Kani City, Japan, Yong-in, Korea and Qinhuangdao, China. Businesses in the areas of education, health, wellness, culture, tourism and aged care would benefit.

Redfest – we are very excited to announce our “Redlands Region” business inclusion in the 60th Anniversary of Redfest. Our vision is to create an experience of the Redlands where businesses and community can connect, talk, taste, feel, touch and experience some of our Region's businesses, by suburb/location.

We want as many businesses / services / retail / health / lifestyle / restaurants / café's etc as possible to have the opportunity to give “samples” of what they offer and to showcase their business without having to be there for the whole week end.

Suncorp Business Breakfast Series – Monthly Wednesday breakfasts

Redland Business & Retail Awards – Gala Event 24 November 2018. Increase your brand awareness through Sponsorship of Redlands' premier business event.

ACTION REQUIRED: register your expressions of interest today on <http://www.redlandchamber.org.au/contact-us>. Simply put your details and the name of the opportunity that interests you: **Redfest &/or Asia Business Mission &/or BaR Awards Sponsor** – yes please.

Remember when you buy local, you are supporting your community – support each other and make Redlands a sustainable economy.

Best wishes in Business.

Lynne Sturgess