

Why the Macarthur economy is rosy.



Amidst the sensationalising doom and gloom of foreign markets, Australia and in particular Macarthur are well positioned to relax a little with the realisation that we are at the heart of our own recovery. Early indicators for the region show that mean housing prices have remained positive across the board and that new building approvals have increased by over 45% in the past year and employment figures are steady, so why the drop in spending? Spending patterns are mainly derived by each consumer and the level of confidence in their own future, over reporting of poor international commercial trading practices and the linking of Australian superfund's investment to this economic debacle has left Australians thinking they are at the mercy of this international arm of the economy recovering. The reality is much different, it is true we lost a fair bit of our profits from our super funds, but our initial investments are still intact. Our jobs are secure, unless we destroy them ourselves. In layman terms when we decide to stop spending, businesses must reduce production, which in turn requires less staffing, which in turn reduces employment, which reduces disposable family income, and the cycle goes on and on. This is why the government wants to stimulate spending, putting each and every citizen in charge of our economy. So come on Macarthur lets show the rest of the country we are at the pointy end of the recovery, spend but spend smartly and create the economic future every one needs and deserves.

Light up Camden a Triumph.



Chamber's light up committee must be proud of themselves, crowd numbers were up and the evening went off without a hitch, and it was a simple case of Lights, Cameras and action. The town was abuzz, with sensational stalls and entertainment; Camden families were treated to sensational performances from our local schools and talented young musicians. Magnificent solo and group performances from the many stages located around the festival delighted the festival-goers throughout the night.



Christmas Message

Start counting the sleeps kiddies it almost here and Camden Chamber of Commerce and industry inc. wish each resident and business a very merry, safe and happy Christmas. This is a time of forgiveness, understanding, and kindness, caring and sharing, lets all grasp the opportunity and use it wisely.



December Chamber Meeting and Christmas party

Chamber would like to invite its members and friends to their final meeting of the year, being held at impassions restaurant, Argyle street Camden on Wednesday 3rd of December at 6pm.

FUN is the focus of the evening, once again chamber are invigorating its members and community in an exciting evening, which will be driven by the incomparable and softly spoken Mr Steve Wisbey, the regions favourite MC! Entertainment starring Macarthur's own (laugh a minute) ACA Larrikins, will ensure the night has many twists, turns and magic, so don't get too comfortable. There will be sensational give-aways, prizes and surprises. Chambers ever growing business community have donated a handsome array of products and services to keep the night buzzing.

Bookings essential

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