

INFLUENCE

Newsletter of the Parramatta Chamber of Commerce



Q4 October 2017



Congratulations to all 2017 WSABE Winners!

Winners of the 27th Annual Western Sydney Awards for Business Excellence (WSABE) were announced at an awards gala ceremony on Friday 15 September at Waterview Bicentennial Park in the presence of

the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP, Premier of New South Wales and Jenny Aitchison MP, Shadow Minister for Small Business.

Over 500 guests including dignitaries such as Julie Owens MP, Federal Member for Parramatta, Hon. Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Finance, Services and Property, Sophie Cotsis MP, Shadow Minister for Women, Disability Services, Multiculturalism and Ageing, Dr Geoffrey Lee MP, Member for Parramatta and many more partook in an exceptional night of celebrating success stories of the Greater Western Sydney business community.

Master of Ceremonies Heba Kassoua, SBS Arabic Radio kicked off the evening to a brilliant start as the Premier of NSW Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, provided an insightful overview of Western Sydney as a key economic hub and gave her vision of its development in the future. Interlaced throughout an engaging program of entertainment and the exchange of success stories were addresses from David Hill, President, Parramatta Chamber of Commerce, Jenny Aitchison MP, Shadow Minister for Small Business, Hon Alan Cadman OAM, WSABE Patron and Anne Kollegger, Executive Manager – Business Bank, CBA.

The most coveted WSABE Award, the Commonwealth Bank Business of the Year, was awarded to The Lido Group. This award is conferred following vigorous assessment by WSABE's independent judging panel, taking into consideration the winner of each individual category to determine the stand out business of the 2017 year.

WSABE would like to extend its congratulations to all winners who engaged on the WSABE platform and were determined as leaders in their respective categories, in what was once again a highly contested year.

DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club Young Business Executive

Natalie Hanna Akkari – Montessori Merrylands Childcare
Highly Commended: Maxwell Love – Featherdale Wildlife Park

ATB Partners Young Entrepreneur

Matthew Ellis – Avonlea Labels

AAA City Removalist Business Leader

Tracey Lentell – Moorebank Sports Club

SBS Radio Excellence in Small Business

MBE Parramatta

Highly Commended: Marketing Heads Australia Pty Ltd, Excel Logistics

icare Excellence in Business

The Lido Group

DOOLEYS Lidcombe Catholic Club Excellence in Social Enterprise

One Hotels and Apartments – Parramatta Mission

Westfield Parramatta Start Up Superstar

MadeComfy

City of Parramatta Excellence in Innovation

Excel Logistics

Highly Commended: Masters in Building Training

PAYCE Excellence in Sustainability

Loxley on Bellbird Hill

KPMG Excellence in Export

Featherdale Wildlife Park

Coöee Employer of Choice

Southern Cross Group

GPS Guardian Property Specialists Excellence in Marketing

Marketing Heads Australia Pty Ltd

Parramatta Leagues Club Excellence in Education

Masters in Building Training

City of Parramatta Excellence in Customer Service

Azrim Pty Ltd

icare Excellence in Workplace Health and Safety

Cassin and Sons (Aust) Pty Ltd

TAFE NSW Excellence in Training, Skilling and Development

Moorebank Sports Club

Local Chamber of Commerce Award

Sydney Hills Business Chamber

Parramatta Chamber of Commerce Patron's Choice

Gatehouse Tea Rooms

Patron's Acknowledgement: Prime Build, McCrindle Research, Mate Communicate

Commonwealth Bank Business of the Year

The Lido Group

New Members

Welcome this month's new members

CBRE

Madison Marcus Law Firm

EQ Projects

Michael Hughes Foundation

Safe Home Pest Control

The Emporium Parramatta

Get some eNRGy!

Contact Chamber office for more details about our business building eNRGy groups.

eNRGy 1 Thursday 7.15am

eNRGy 2 Wednesday 7.15am

eNRGy 3 Tuesday 9.45am

eNRGy 4 Friday 9.45am

Upcoming Events

Business After 5

3 October

Business Before 9

23 November

Light Rail Community Information Session

12 October

UNE FutureCampus Parramatta

Novotel Parramatta

MEET A MEMBER: Angela Hayne

Angela Haynes has recently joined as a Director in KPMG's growing Restructuring Services (RS) team and is based at Parramatta to expand these services into Greater Western Sydney.

Angela has practiced in restructuring and turnaround for the past 11 years. This is the first time KPMG have had a dedicated RS-GWS practice and from feedback, the market is very welcoming of Angela and having a local KPMG RS capability.

Restructuring Services are no longer 'undertakers' or 'bad guys' as once known. KPMG's RS team has a skills that enable much earlier intervention, when symptoms of distress arise, before it is terminal.

Angela's industry experience spans manufacturing, financial services, NFP, transport, bloodstock, wine, timber, education, aged care, religious organizations, horticulture, utilities and hospitality.

She is completing a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Governance & Risk Management. Is presently on the Board of Athletics NSW and formerly on the NSW Veterinary Practitioners Board. She has also community positions with Woodstock Runners, Bankstown Council and the UWS Student Association.

Angela will travel to you and is very happy to chat through options and ideas. She can be contacted any time on 02 8841 2150 or 0419 444 010. Her email is ahaynes1@kpmg.com.au.



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Parramatta Lane

10 October - 13 October

Parramatta's multi-award winning festival is back with an epic line-up! Explore 12 uniquely themed laneways and hidden spaces showcasing tempting food delights, boutique pop-up bars, live music and cutting-edge art installations. Experience Arcade Jam, a backstreet arcade serving up the best Asian street food, boutique cocktails, beats from a couple of hip hop legends and loads of old school arcade games. For more information visit www.parramattalanes.com.au.



Councillor Andrew Wilson elected Lord Mayor of Parramatta

The new City of Parramatta has its first Lord Mayor after Councillor Andrew Wilson was elected at a special Council meeting, with Councillor Michelle Garrard named Deputy Lord Mayor.

A representative for the Rosehill Ward, Cr Wilson was previously a councillor and a Deputy Lord Mayor of the former Parramatta City Council, serving on the council from 1999 until local government boundaries were redrawn in May 2016.

He will now hold the office of Lord Mayor of City of Parramatta for the next two years, until Councillors vote for the position again in September 2019. Councillor Garrard will remain Deputy Lord Mayor until elections for that position are held again in 12-months' time.

"It's a great honour to have been elected Lord Mayor of Parramatta and I thank my fellow Councillors for the faith they have shown in me. We have a strong team and I look forward to working collaboratively with all of the Councillors to serve the people of Parramatta," Cr Wilson said.

"This is an important time for Parramatta and as Lord Mayor I will be committed to ensuring Council is focussed on the day-to-day issues that matter to our residents, as well as the major projects that are changing the face of our City.

"We welcome private and public investment in Parramatta but we want to ensure that the growth of the City brings jobs and opportunities to local residents, as well as the infrastructure necessary to support our growing population.

"From the new aquatic centre to the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, we want to ensure that the major projects planned for Parramatta deliver the best and most appropriate outcomes for local residents. While we will continue to work with the State Government on these and other key projects, Council will be a strong advocate for our City.

"Parramatta has a richly deserved reputation as a true events destination, playing host to iconic annual events such as Parramatta Lanes, Parramasala, Australia Day and Tropfest. As Lord Mayor I want to see Council leverage these events to attract more visitors to our City.

"On behalf of the people of Parramatta I would like to thank Council staff for their hard work over the past fifteen months, and for their focus on ensuring the uninterrupted provision of quality services to residents across the City following the redrawing of Council boundaries.

"Government in the 21st century is about delivering results for the people. Council has made significant progress transitioning to the new boundaries, however we will complete the harmonisation of services, policies and planning regulations across the whole LGA as a matter of priority.

"I recognise that being Lord Mayor of this great City is an important responsibility and I will discharge that responsibility to the best of my ability, always acting in the best interests of the community.

"I am passionate about this City and this region and I look forward to leading Council and doing the best job I can for Parramatta and its people over the next two years as Lord Mayor," Cr Wilson said.

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BUSINESS AFTER 5

August BAF was hosted by Defence Reserves Support at Lancer Barracks.

Lancer Barracks is a historic military facility and grounds in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia. It is the longest continuously operational military facility in Australia since colonial settlement.

Defence Reserves Support (DRS) provides a link between the Australian Defence Force (ADF), employers and the community.

DRS enhances the availability of the Reserve component of the ADF by facilitating working relationships between Reservists and their employers.

DRS has offices in each State and Territory to help Reservists and employers work through any issues.

Over 135 guests experienced fantastic hospitality in a historic setting in the heart of the Parramatta CBD. We were lucky enough to experience The Museum which they opened up for our guests and was a crowd pleaser.

The Lancer Barracks band was sensational and continue to be a topic of conversation.

We heard from speaker Lieutenant Colonel Scott Francis, Commanding Officer of the 1/15 Royal NSW Lancers with inspiring experiences and stories to share.

Thank you to **Defence Reserves Support** for being our hosts and to Regional chair Ken Bailey and Jacqueline of the Defence Reserves Support Council Western Sydney and also to Lancer Barracks for providing the venue.



Riverside Theatres presents a Melbourne Theatres company production

What Rhymes with Cars and Girls

Riverside Theatre
11 October - 14 October 2017

By Aidan Fennessy,
Music and Lyrics by Tim Rogers

Vist www.riversideparramatta.com.au for more information.

RIVERSIDE



Coleman Greig Challenge

In support of St. Gabriel's School, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, and My Westmead

Friday, 20 October 2017
at Parramatta Park

Help us raise \$175,000 for children with special needs and newborn care!

The Coleman Greig Challenge is an opportunity for businesses to support organisations making a difference to the lives of children and their families in Western Sydney.

Parramatta Chamber of Commerce is a proud support of Coleman Greig Challenge, visit colemangreigchallenge2017.gofundraise.com.au/page/ChallengeTeam43 to show your support for our team.

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