

HUNTER STREET MARKETS

- putting the heart back into the Newcastle CBD

Excitement, colour and a swag of fun are set to enliven the heart of the Newcastle CBD with the opening of the new Hunter Street Markets. Each Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Hunter Street will be transformed into a hive of activity with bargains galore. On offer: a great array of fresh produce, including organic fruit and vegetables, meat, flowers, bread and a range of stalls offering tempting, ready-to-eat, fresh and delicious food. These exciting new weekly markets will also showcase local artisans and their craft, stylish fashion, jewellery and an eclectic range of homewares.

Elizabeth Taylor, a director, said "The Newcastle Hunter Street Markets promises to be a further step in the revitalisation of the CBD. We expect that local businesses will come on board. Set in the heart of the CBD, the markets offer a fantastic opportunity to display their products and services to a large and enthusiastic customer base.

In fact, office workers from the CBD have already told us that they can't wait to shop at the market at lunch-time, instead of rushing into the supermarket on the way home from work!

"By becoming involved with the markets everyone can play a vital role in the revitalisation of Newcastle. Working alongside the Council and City Centre

Committee, GPT's Hunter Street Outlets, The Herald, Renew Newcastle and LiveSites, we aim to restore Newcastle back to its former glory!"

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"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome."

Samuel Johnson



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www.organicfoodmarkets.com.au

WHATS ON IN TOWN

The Da Vinci Machines Exhibition from the Museum of Leonardo da Vinci in Florence is landing at Wheeler Place in Newcastle from the **20th of February** to the **28th of March** 2010.

Doors will be open from 10am – 5pm on Saturdays through to Thursdays, and from 10am – 7pm on Fridays.

Tickets range from \$10 - \$20 and will be on sale from the exhibition door and Ticketek each day of the exhibition; group bookings will be available through Ticketek



SUCCESS STORY

Alex Thompson, owner of *Surfhouse Photography* has been a Renew Newcastle success story. Alex started her business under the umbrella of Renew Newcastle and just prior to Christmas her business relocated to 61 Hunter St. During a chat with Alex we asked her....

Q.What do you like about Newcastle?

A. The personality and honesty of the people.

Newcastle is unique, different to other cities. Its colourful - raw - untouched.

Q.What do you like to do in Newcastle?

A. Go to the beach, board ride and of course take photo's.

Q.What's your favourite place to eat?

A. Bali Corner - the Nasi Goreng is **really** nice.

Q. Where do you shop?

A. I'm not much of a shopper. I like music and bookshops.

Q. Who or what inspires you?

A. A mixture of people - My mum and dad because they are small business owners and know Newcastle, and generally people who are determined to do something different.

Congratulations must go to **KFC**.

What a fabulous job on the face lift of their building!

If you haven't seen it yet pop down and have a look. **GREAT PRESENTATION**

OUR NEXT MEETING

The Committee welcomes visitors to its meetings. The next one will be held on Tuesday, **16th March - 7am-9am at Newcastle Leagues Club, National Park St.**

If you'd like to come along please give us a call. If you have an issue you would like to raise, call Cheryl on **49294644** or e-mail newsletter@ininitus.com.au so we can make some time on the agenda.

Core office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9am –3pm.

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