

# NEWCASTLE CITY PRECINCT

working towards a city that is attractive, clean, safe & fun.



Your regular update from Infinitus Advisory

## NOVEMBER 2008

Welcome to the latest Newsletter of City Precinct Committee. We hope you enjoy reading this issue and, as always, if you have any items of interest that you consider newsworthy for future editions, please contact Infinitus Advisory.

### GET TO KNOW YOUR PRECINCT COMMITTEE

The City Precinct is hosting an **INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the Newcastle Leagues Club, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. This is the perfect opportunity for you to meet your Committee Members and fellow business operators in a social environment. You'll have the opportunity to share your ideas and views with the committee and learn what plans are underway to work towards a city that is attractive, clean, safe & fun, all in the delightfully renovated atmosphere of the Newcastle Leagues Club.

Guest speaker for the evening is **John Brown**, Graffiti Management Team Leader for the City of Greater Geelong, who will

### talk about **TACKLING GRAFFITI.**

As one of the largest municipalities in Australia, the City of Greater Geelong covers some 1200 square kilometres. In response to increasing concern that traditional methods of managing graffiti were not adequate, the City of Greater Geelong adopted a graffiti policy in 2001. The key to the policy was partnerships between the city and all community sectors. One of the principles underpinning their approach was to recognise that there are different ways of addressing issues in different communities. In developing their graffiti policy, Geelong took the best of previous approaches and research and continues to look for innovative solutions as well as the 'tried and tested' ones. The problem of graffiti cannot be solved by government and legislation alone, it is only through support from all sectors of the community that graffiti can be successfully managed and reduced. We are delighted that John has agreed to attend our event and we're certain that you will find his presentation very information and valuable.

**If you would like to attend please RSVP no later than 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**WHERE:** Newcastle Leagues Club  
17 National Park St,  
Newcastle West  
**WHEN:** MON 24 Nov  
5.30-7.30pm

**RSVP:**  
Ph 4929 4644  
or email  
[annette@infinitus.com.au](mailto:annette@infinitus.com.au)

Light refreshments will be offered, so be sure to send your RSVP NOW.

**HUNTER BUSINESS  
CHAMBER  
City Revitalisation  
Forum  
TUE 25<sup>th</sup> NOV  
4.30 – 6.30 pm**

As part of the Hunter Business Chamber's strategy for the support of the revitalisation of the city, a public forum is to be held at Newcastle Panthers. Guest speakers include: Karen Howard, President Hunter Business Chamber; Brent Knowles, Newcastle City Council; Steffen Lehmann, Professor of Architecture; Phillip Heaney, GPT Retail Project Director,

**RSVP is essential**

Register on the Hunter Business Chamber website  
[www.hunterbusinesschamber.com.au](http://www.hunterbusinesschamber.com.au)

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## KING STREET FAIR SUN 30<sup>th</sup> NOV CELEBRATING 18 YEARS

A major highlight of Newcastle's event calendar is KING STREET FAIR, popular because its timing is so close to Christmas, attracting visitors to the festival to shop, be entertained or just to enjoy the experience.

Growing in popularity each year, KING STREET FAIR has evolved over time to continually captivate the visitors, delivering new experiences each year.

The much loved Street Fair boasts 90% local business participation, over 100 quality market stalls and a vibrant sea of entertainment. The festival aims at involving the entire community and the entire program, entertainment and stalls reflect the broad customer base that is attracted to the event.

As well as over 100 stalls, there will be Folk Music, a Busking Competition and Roving Entertainment.

For further details please call Jacinta 0410 557071 or email [jacinta@cre8inggrowth.com.au](mailto:jacinta@cre8inggrowth.com.au)

## FREE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

### LAST CHANCE !

## LIMITED SUPPLIES STILL AVAILABLE

The City Precinct still has a few sets of Wire Frame & Lights available.

*"Make your own Christmas Tree"* and join many of your fellow business operators by decorating the window of your business premises for the festive season.

To request your **FREE** frame & lights - phone Annette on 4929-4644 or email

[annette@infinitus.com.au](mailto:annette@infinitus.com.au)



Front Room Gallery  
582-608 Hunter St  
Newcastle West  
Exhibition Program

**18-28 November "Flux" Certificate III Ceramics Exhibition.** Opening Wednesday 19 November 5.30pm

**2-12 December – Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts Graduate Exhibition.** Opening Wednesday 3 December 5.30pm

**16 December – 30 January – "Hybrid" Diploma of Graphic Design Graduate Exhibition.** Opening Wednesday 17 December 5.30pm

For more information on these and all upcoming exhibitions, call Newcastle Art School (TAFE) on (02) 4925 2344

These days we're all too wise and cynical to believe "The boy who cried wolf". But how do we sort the genuine problems from the fakes among our internet and email warnings? The first place to look for the truth behind a rumour is [www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com). There are others, including an Australian Government site [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au). Use these sites before forwarding "warnings".

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