

Welcome to 2004 !!

- This is the first of our regular newsletters for the New Year. The format will be simple, yet informative. Please take the few moments to read it and preferably print off a copy to circulate to your key staff members.
- **NEW MEMBERS :** We have been asked by some of our traders to send an update of the **new members** who have joined the E Banc Trade network over the past few months. With the rapid growth of members we have been experiencing, it is sometimes difficult to keep up to date. You will see there are some exciting new trading opportunities now available (list attached).
- **TRADING :** We'd also like to point out that unlike other trade exchanges, we actively encourage trading (both buying & selling) outside of your local geographic area. For example, a trader based in say, Newcastle or Taree, can easily get his printing done by a Central Coast printer. We have a sign/banner maker who has supplied banners to Qld, Vic, SA and all parts of NSW (over \$60k of <u>new</u> business in just 7 months!) ... and was able to buy one of our investment properties (see below).
- **PROPERTY** : Most of you are aware we do a lot of business in real estate/property. In December we sold over 70 strata titled units in the Magnetic Island International Resort. E Banc Trade allowed only one purchase per member to ensure as many members as possible were able to benefit from this great investment opportunity. Priced at an average of \$ 95k (50% cash, 50% trade) they obviously sold rapidly.
- **STAFF**: There are now 4 of us in the Newcastle office : Phil, Margaret, Mahari, and Mike. In January we have new people starting in Coffs Harbour (1), Grafton (1), Pt Macquarie (1), Newcastle (2), and Sydney North Shore (2). Additional people will be recruited for Taree, Central Coast and more for Sydney. 2004 will be a boomer of a year for E Banc Trade, so stay tuned. !!

- VIETNAM : E Banc Trade is up and running very strongly in Vietnam. The launch in December was attended by Vietnam Government officials, Trade Commissioners, Australian Consulate officials etc etc. It will provide HUGE opportunities for importing Asian products (don't forget it shares a border with China and they both have similar Governments). We are in the process of arranging an E Banc Trade 'trade mission' (probably for March) for any interested members to meet with the Vietnamese E Banc Trade Licensees and their traders to research opportunities. Already 6 or 7 of our members have indicated their wish to go. If you want more info, or want to go across to Vietnam with our group, please contact our Newcastle office, but be quick !!
- **OUR OFFICE :** We have an open door policy here in the Newcastle regional office. If you are ever in our vicinity, please know that you are always welcome to pop in even if its just to say hello, have a cuppa or cold drink, or just to use the 'little room'....we look forward to seeing you. Also you could take the opportunity to sit at a computer with us and let us show you how to use our web site.
- **SPONSORSHIPS :** If you are involved with a sporting club, association or volunteer organisation, did you know that E Banc Trade sponsors more than 300 such entities across Australia. We specialize in utilising our sponsorship dollars at a local community level. After all, we have the reputation as being the 'champions of small business' and so we prefer to spend our dollars supporting organisations based in the communities where our local members operate. This Newcastle regional office has a sponsorship budget of over a quarter of a million dollars for the remainder of this financial year.

Love the opportunity to discuss any possibilities with any of you soon.

- **THE E BANC TRADE FORMULA** : In less than four years, our network has nearly 10,000 members...proof that we, and small business, believe our formula is right.
 - No monthly or annual fees
 - No fees when you sell
 - Only 4.95% when you purchase
 - Minimal \$214.50, once only joining fee
 - Part cash part trade..... "right price, trade component negotiable"

If you are a member of another trade exchange and their members are charging you part cash (and/or inflating their prices) please get them to talk with us. At least they can 'legally' charge part cash with E Banc Trade, and do so at about a third of the cost! And, as an added bonus, we are such nice people to deal with !!!

- **OTHER TRADE CURRENCIES :** If you have a surplus of other trade currencies that you are finding difficult to spend down, give us a call...we may be able to convert those trade dollars into valuable E Banc Trade dollars.
- In summary we would like to wish each and every one of you a happy, prosperous and profitable new year, and don't forget to call us if you need help with anything, or just drop in to 'say hello'.

Phil, Margaret, Mahari and Mike.

NEW MEMBERS LISTING

Oct. '03 - Dec '03

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Lakeview Motor Inn	Belmont	Colin	4945.2847
Motto Farm Motel & Function Centre	Raymond Terrace	Judith	4987.1211
Premier Motor Inn	Coffs Harbour	Chris	6652.2044
Silveradoh - Promotional Products	Blackalls Park	Natalie	4950.5099
Hunter Monthly I Mag (Advertising)	Kurri Kurri	Klara	4936.4366
Danielle McManus Ceramics, Tiles	Nth Rothbury	Danielle	4938.3700
Lex Bortkevitch Mechanic	Islington	Lex	4969.4682
Instint Window Tinting	Waratah	Kevin	4968.9971
Garage World	Heatherbrae	Don	4987.5111
Baker & Cook W'sale Bakery	Cardiff	Scott	4956.8222
Newcastle Auto Abrasive Products	Boolaroo	Deborah	4950.6352
SAS Smash Repairs	Gateshead	Steve	4943.9033
Beaux Yeux Beauty & Nails	Warners Bay	Vicki	4956.5542
Dotz Hair & Beauty (+men's barber)	Edgeworth/Adamstown	Dot	4965.8327
Bedroom Blitz – Bedding, Furniture	Belmont North	Karen	4945.8018
TMC Finance Services- Bookkeeping	Adamstown Hgts	Theresa	4900.9516
Newcastle Brick/Block Laying	Tingara Hgts	Gavin	0412.546.524
Vineyard Shuttle Bus Service	Pokolbin	Vanessa	4998.7779
G&K Burley Roofing	Raymond Terrace	Glen	4997.5641
Darby St. Night & Day Chemist	Newcastle	Liz	4929.2509
Advance Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning	Raymond Terrace	Peter	4987.4211
A & B Value Added Cleaning Products	Mallabula	Andrew	4982.3306
Wipe-n-Rag – cleaning cloths	Wickham	Alan	4961.6212
Swansea Surf Shop	Swansea	Daryl	4971.4422
DESiiN IT and Computer Specialists	Raymond Terrace	Bruce	4987.6084
Insight Technology Sales & Service	Maitland	Andrew	4934.4055
JAG New & Used Computers	Kurri Kurri	Tamra	4937.5555
Computer Troubleshooters	Adamstown	Robert	0500.559255
Roofence	Boolaroo	Samantha	4953.0600
The Leader Newspaper	Birmingham Gardens	John	4951.7478
Church Street Furniture	Maitland	Bevan	4936.6180
Warners Bay Developments	Warners Bay	E Banc	4962.1650
Hunter Valley Idols (Entertainment)	Raymond Terrace	Emil	4987.7354
Holdings Driver Training	Cardiff	Scott	4954.8333
Market Traders Inst. (Forex Training)	Blackalls Park	Keith	4950.4181
Swansea Flowers	Swansea	Katie	4971.2627
Bayviews Restaurant & Function Centre	Warners Bay	Graeme	4947.1211
Redgums Bistro & Function Centre	Singleton	Darren	6573.2866
Outlander – Outdoor Furniture	Warners Bay	Morye	0412.251.049
Hanny's Used Furniture	Kurri Kurri	Judith	4936.1568
Its Finished – Furniture Restoration	Cardiff	Wayne	4956.6177
Johnlyn Plumbing Services	Bonnells Bay	John	4973.2167
Dragonfly Graphic Design & Print	Nth Rothbury	Danielle	4938.3600
Sentimental Jewellers	Port Macquarie	Marion	6583.2438
Westlakes Locksmiths	Toronto	Paul	4950.4148
Salamander Garden Landscaping Centre	Salamander Bay	Barrie	4982.0030
Maitland Discount Specs	Maitland	Wayne	4933.8260
Northlakes Discount Paint	Mayfield	Peter	4967.7333
All Star Pest Control	Kurri Kurri	Glen	4936.2929
Cozzies Café	Swansea	Eric	4971.1066

\triangleright	Pokolbin Reds Restaurant	Pokolbin	Darren	6573.4366
\succ	Total Advanced Security	Broadmeadow	Adam	4961.2595
\triangleright	Kit & Kaboodle- trophies, engraving	Toronto	Warren	4959.6089
\succ	Banner King	Islington	Lindsay	4900.6402
\succ	Stuart Beal Solicitors	Raymond Terrace	Stuart	4987.1433
\succ	Pearson & Associates Surveyors	Toronto	Geoffrey	4959.5800
\succ	Guesthouse Mulla Villa	Wollambi	Francesda	4998.3254
\succ	Adams Sailmaker	Boolaroo	Geoff	4958.8873
\succ	Ash Asian Style Home & Garden Goods	Belmont Nth	David	4945.0770
\triangleright	Evans & Co Solicitors	Jesmond	Toni	4955.0200
\triangleright	Malcolm Lee & Associates Surveyors	Islington	Malcolm	4961.6004
\triangleright	Office Flair- new & used Office Furniture	Maitland	Steve	4934.7888
\triangleright	Portus Painting	Tanilba Bay	Garth	4982.3868
\triangleright	The Vast Interior – Home Furnishings	Warners Bay	Paul	4954.2944
\triangleright	GJS Stainless Steel Suppliers	Shelley Beach	Glen	4332.5387
\triangleright	Natural Timber Floors	Doyalson	Jennifer	4390.0851
\triangleright	Clipper Tours Australia	Alexandria	Stuart	9313.5999
\triangleright	Spinners Team Of Tradesmen	Gladesville	Mark	9879.4855
\triangleright	Grafton Speedway	Grafton	Graham	6643.4848
\triangleright	Suntori Motel	Ballina	Rick	6686.2099
\triangleright	Public Exposure- Promotional Goods	Cardiff Sth	Tony	4954.3480
\triangleright	Imagine Electrics	Abermain	Stuart	0414262202
\triangleright	Natural Floor Sanding	Blue Haven	John	4390.0851
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