

CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS 2008/09

President

Rod Fox - SBS

Vice Presidents

Gerard Praat – Knapps Lawyers

Martin Hay – Hay & Associates

Immediate Past President

Craig Dennis – The Nelson Mail

Board Members

Chris Bowater – Bowater Group

John Murray – WHK

Gillian Wratt – Cawthron Institute

Siobhán Hanley – Splash Associates

Chief Executive Officer

Dot Kettle

REGIONAL ISSUES

(Meets monthly at noon)

The mission statement of this committee really sums it up.

"To provide quality information to the Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce Board and members about regional issues in the Nelson Tasman region enabling them to be informed and make informed decisions at all levels."

People on this committee will find themselves involved in many different fields from monitoring local and national government policy and economic issues, regular communications with local authorities, and preparing submissions.

Committee Members:

Chairperson: Mike McMellon – Pitt & Moore
Graham Thomas – Graham Thomas Resource Management
Kenn Butler – BS Services
Jo Rainey – New Zealand Trade & Enterprise
Paul Davis – Nelson Tasman Tourism
Bill Findlater – EDA
Birgit Neumann – Nelson Tourism Services
Phillipa Pattison – MediaWorks Nelson
Brian Beuke – Federated Farmers
Dot Kettle – CEO NTCC

Blue Hancock – Quotable Value Ltd
Paul Rosanowski – WHK
Lynne Williams – Work & Income
Kaye McNabb – Nelson Airport
Hugh Briggs – Hugh Briggs Partnership- Nelson Tasman
Bed and Breakfast Association
Parke Pittar – Port Nelson
Tony Jemmett – Opus International
Craig Dennis – The Nelson Mail (Immediate Past President NTCC)
Euan McIntosh – Forsyth Barr

WAIMEA BUSINESS GROUP

(Meets bi-monthly at 4.30pm in Richmond)

This group is focused on the issues facing business in the Richmond and Waimea Plains area, and ensuring such things as appropriate infrastructure and planned growth are in place. It assists the Chamber in making submissions to Tasman District Council.

Committee Members:

Chairperson: Gary Stocker – Knapps Lawyers
Rod Fox – SBS & NTCC President
Ross Newman – Ross Newman Education & Training
David Orange – Orange Building Group
Blue Hancock – Quotable Value NZ
Grant Meikle – WHK
Colin Wilson – First National Group
Tony Rowe – Trafalgar Insurance Brokers
Matt Colling – Crombie Lockwood
Kerry Hill – A W Trinder Ltd
Anissa Bain – Pitt & Moore

Deputy Chair: Mike Brown – Waimea Estates
Graham Thomas – Resource Management Consultant
Julian Raine – Raine Farms
Lees Seymour – Nelson Forests
Sue Higgins – Higgins Fencing Contractors
Sue Gallagher – Tempz Personnel
Matt Lord – Opus International
Phil Taylor – Taylors We Love Shoes
Gerard Praat – Knapps Lawyers (NTCC Vice President)
Dot Kettle – CEO NTCC

NELSON BUSINESS GROUP

(Meets bi- monthly at 7.30am)

This committee looks at issues relevant to businesses located in the Nelson City Council boundary. It liaises with Council and stakeholders and assists the Chamber in making submissions to the Nelson City Council.

Committee Members:

Chairperson: Steve Kelso – Arrow International
Deputy Chair- Martin Hay – Hay & Associates (NTCC Vice President)
Hugh Briggs – Hugh Briggs Partnership - Nelson Tasman Bed and Breakfast Association
Roelof de Haan – Opus International
Nigel Dowie – Dowie Continental
Chris Gourley – BNZ Partners
Sarah Holmes – Nelson Tasman Business Trust
Vivienne Fox – Saltwater Café

Dot Kettle – CEO NTCC
Peter McNairney – Mediterranean Food Warehouse
David Moir – Paper Plus
John Murray – WHK (NTCC Board Member)
Rowena Richards – Uniquely Nelson
Paul Rosanowski – WHK
Rob Stevenson – Achilles Properties
Lloyd Wensley – Mount Campbell Communications
Sian Holden – Pitt & Moore

TOURISM FOCUS GROUP

(Meets monthly at noon, but does not meet over peak Tourism months i.e. November to March)

The purpose of this group is to advocate tourism in the region in terms of issues, rather than marketing. It is not the intention of the Chamber to compete with Latitude Nelson but, as it is an independent body, it can make submissions to Council policy that may affect tourism.

Committee Members:

Chairperson - Robert Panzer – Tailored Travel
Deputy Chair – Beverley Mockett – Kotare Boutique Accommodation
Erik Roeper – Air NZ
Rod Fox – SBS (NTCC President)
Keith Anderson - Happy Valley Adventures
Paul Anderson – MANZ Chair
Maria Fillary – Abel Tasman Aqua Taxis
Jason Maxted – Bar – B – Cruise
Nick Lambert – Bayleys
Nick Ferrier – Warwick House

John Rollston – WHK
Craig Wilson- Simply Wild
Darryl Wilson – Wilsons Abel Tasman
Paul Davis – Nelson Tasman Tourism
Bevan McGillicuddy – Rutherford Hotel Nelson
Angela Hunter – Nelson Escapes Tourism Agency
Clare Davies – Grand Mercure Hotel Nelson Monaco
Hugh Briggs – Strathaven Lodge - Nelson Tasman Bed and Breakfast Association
Mike McMellon – Pitt & Moore
Dot Kettle – CEO NTCC

NCC JOINT ISSUES & TDC JOINT ISSUES

Chamber board representative and NTCC CEO meet with the Mayor and CEO of Nelson City Council on issues that are affecting the business environment.

Rod Fox (President)
Dot Kettle (CEO) – Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce

TOP SHOP AWARDS

(Meets from April - September at 2.30pm)

This committee runs from April to September each year and its members are responsible for all aspects of the event including securing the necessary sponsorship and promotion.

Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce Annual Functions

- ❖ ASPIRE
- ❖ Top Shop Awards
- ❖ Business Awards

Nelson Tasman Chamber of Commerce Monthly Events

- ❖ Bowater Motor Group Businesswomen's Network
- ❖ BNZ Partners Business After Five
- ❖ WHK Luncheon