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## WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK BREAKFAST IN MOUNT GAMBIER

The Mount Gambier and District Women's Business Network will hold its next event on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. The group is hosting an informal business breakfast for women and men in business or contemplating setting up their own business. The breakfast will be held in Collars and Cuffs Café 1/14 Helen Street Mount Gambier commencing at 7 am and finishing by 8.15 am allowing people to go on to work.

The aim of the breakfast is to provide the opportunity for business people to meet each other and 'network' in a friendly environment as well as hear an interesting speaker. The guest speaker is Marion Kilsby from Midas Home Loans who is talking about financial planning for your prosperity and security. If you want a prosperous and secure financial future come along to this talk and hear Marion explain what you need to be doing now.

The breakfast will cost \$15 for a cooked breakfast, plus a fruit platter, tea and coffee. People interested in attending are asked to contact SERDE on telephone 8723 1050 or e-mail [admin@serde.org.au](mailto:admin@serde.org.au) as soon as possible.

The organising group is made up of members of Women in Business and Regional Development, a respected women's group originally sponsored by the Limestone Coast Area Consultative Committee, as well as other local businesswomen. Group spokesperson Karen Leslie said that organisers were pleased with the response to the previous events and businesses were already seeing the benefits of being members. The next event is planned for Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 with a visit to Home Based Business HUB at 3 Mitchell St, Mount Gambier. This will be an after work event starting at 6pm followed by dinner at a tapas bar.

Mrs Leslie said that as well as sharing knowledge with other businesses and hearing informative speakers, women and men attending the events would get to meet other business people in a friendly and informal setting.

The Mount Gambier and District Women's Business Network has no membership fees and will just maintain a database of interested people to invite to future events.

For more information contact

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Media representatives are welcome to attend events for interviews / photographs