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Welcome to the June 2010 Newsletter. We have had a topsy turvy first half of 2010, but as from the meeting on the 8th, changes are about to happen.

We had Neil Colebrook from the ATO back again. Some may remember Neil from previous visits. This time he gave us more understanding of the ATO Website, talked about our Rights & Obligations as Business operators, the ATO Services, eg: seminars, assistance visits, what to do if you are not happy and the Taxpayers Charter (what you need to know). Also, Neil told us about the assistance visits that are available. If you are struggling with a problem, someone from the ATO will come to you to have a confidential visit at your business. Have a look at the ATO website www.ato.gov.au.

ALL CLASS INSURANCE BROKERS ARE BACK.

At the February meeting we lost our insurance sponsor, but Leroy is back, full of energy and passion and has offered to continue the indemnity insurance for the group. Thank you Leroy, we very much appreciate it.

Leroy has also made a very generous offer to Co-ordinate the group and lead us to bigger and better things.

In the next few months meetings will change. The Members that attended the last meeting decided that for the next few months we will not have a speaker, but will discuss as a group how we can:

- **Support Small business in the Hawkesbury.** Not just home based but business with less than 5 employees
- **How to build membership**
- **To work on the Business Plan and define our product**
- **Contact the “Tradies”**
- **Promote the Network**, contact the papers and radio to let people know what we do
- **Acknowledge achievements of our members**
- **Assist members to work on their business**, not just in it
- **Communicate with the Community**



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So mark the 6th July, 2010 in your diary: Tebbut Room at the Windsor Library at 6:30

Supper: Last meeting we had Pumpkin Soup. Wonder what next month will be!!!

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