

29th July 2020 2.30 - 6.30pm **Book at www.coreap.org.nz**

Locals Supporting Locals - Employers & Business Professionals

Five Stags/Forage Cafe, The Gate, Cromwell

Topic	Presenter	Their Area of Expertise	What They Will Cover
Wellbeing and Resilience	Lana Van Lierop	Occupational Therapist – 20 years' experience. Wellbeing Expert/ Workplace Wellbeing Seminar Presenter.	The business case for wellbeing -Recognising and understanding stress for yourself and others -The Mental Health Foundation 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' -What is in your toolkit? - Developing practical tools to enhance resilience.
Business Strategy/ Operations	Russ Fowler	20+ years in Banking in a variety of roles. 20 years as owner/operator Stirling Sports franchise. 15 years on Chamber of Commerce retail committee.	- How the numbers tell you what to do - Good decision making processes - Looking after your business - Ideas to minimise the stress of making decisions.
Business Strategy/ Operations	Kevin Henderson	27 years as a business owner in the plumbing and construction industry.	- Build a good support team around you. - Ask better questions, you don't know what you don't know.
Accounting - Cashflow	David Crossen	Chartered Accountant for 18 years, held various senior finance positions in Switzerland, UK and New Zealand. Former CFO at Mt Difficulty wines and current owner/director of Affleck O'Meara.	Implications on controlling margins, determining fixed and variable costs. Cashflow forecasting.
Accounting - Cashflow	Dean Affleck	Tax Specialist with 30+ years' experience. Founding Partner of Affleck O'Meara - Accounting Superhero's. Specialises in start-up businesses.	What the tax changes mean to you and how to deal with IRD?
Legal - HR	Maxine Knowler	A director of Checketts McKay Law and 30 years of experience as a solicitor. Maxine has extensive employment and business law experience. She also served as a Tenancy Tribunal adjudicator for 25 years.	Your obligations as an employer in times of change or stress on your business.
Legal - Contracts	Fraser Sinclair	An experienced property and commercial solicitor. Prior to practising in Central Otago Fraser was Managing Partner for a law firm in the UK advising leading commercial banks in connection with real estate lending.	Understanding potential liabilities around different business structures, banking facilities and commercial leasing. The understanding of such can assist planning and decision making.
Chamber of Commerce - Regional Business Partners Support	Tara Druce	Business Growth Advisor - oversees the RBP for Otago. A background in business, tourism planning and policy as well as governance.	What support is available to help businesses survive, revive and then thrive?
CODC - Economic Development	Nick Lanham	Economic Development Manager at CODC. Previously a business owner, and has worked in tourism and business development.	Outlook for the Central Otago economy and Council's key areas of focus for economic recovery.
Polytechnic - Training/ Re-training	Kelly Gay	Education and training for employment.	Education solutions for the region.
IRD	David Charlton	Senior staff from IRD community team with focus on business taxes.	Skilled on latest government assistance to support business customers affected by COVID-19.
MSD	Judith McLellan/ Tracey Harrison	Employment & Government Support Services	Employment, employment products and programs, redundancy support and COVID support for businesses.

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