



DIARY DATES

9 May 2007 – 4:30pm

HunterNet Board Meeting

Simulation Modelling Services

15 May 07 – 5:00pm

HunterNet General Meeting

CCI Pope (co-hosted with AusIndustry)

29 Rosegum Close
Warabrook 2304

24-25 May 2007

Business Planning Conference

Quay West Resort
Magenta Shores
1 Magenta Drive
Magenta Central Coast
2261

[Click here](#) for Registration
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28 May 2007 – 5:00pm

Directors Liability Legislation & Risk Management Strategies Presentation – by Richard Anicich

Sparke Helmore
28 Honeysuckle Drive
Newcastle 2300

WELCOME

Welcome to the **MAY** edition of 'What's On?'.
I hope you all had a great Easter and have settled back into work nicely.

The April month of events commenced with the second module of the SADI Training Course. On 3 April HunterNet Group Training Company

Welcome, Awards & Graduation Evening held at Newcastle City Hall. With over 150 guests in attendance the night was a great success.

Thanks to the Sponsors – The Greater Building Society, Denis Hancock & Associates, Power & Mining Industrial Supplies and of course HunterNet!



On 17 April Derek Hird and staff at **DYWIDAG-Systems International** did a great job of hosting the HunterNet General Meeting. All in attendance would agree they left the Meeting with a better understanding of DSI's products and capabilities. The attendance was great and some good networking took place after their interesting site tour.



May is going to be another action-packed month! The Board Meeting will be hosted by **Garry Baunach, Simulation Modeling Services** on **9 May** and the General Meeting will take place at **CCI Pope**, Warabrook, co-hosted with **AusIndustry** on **15 May**. This Meeting has been registered as an event for [Innovation Week](#) and **Chris Cusak** of **Telstra Countrywide** will be the Guest Speaker.



The **Annual Planning Conference** is on **24/25 May 07** and this year we have moved to Quay West Resort Magenta Shores Resort near The Entrance. The conference provides an exciting opportunity for Members and guests to collectively share ideas and responses, and with a number of speakers & facilitators on the agenda, the day promises to be beneficial to all. [Book Now!](#)

AUSTROL wins their first Major Defence Contract!

Congratulations to Steel River Manufacturing, part of the **Austrol Technology Group** for winning their first major defence contract from Fire Control Systems Pty Ltd. SRM will be assisting with the manufacture of printed circuit board assemblies in the Electro-optic Fire Control System – Thermal. The Electro-optic Fire Control System - Thermal (EFCS-T) is a surveillance and fire control system optimised for land and naval applications. In order to carry out this job they will be utilizing one of their new machines - the Asscon VP6000 – Vacuum Condensation Soldering System. This piece of equipment is the FIRST of its kind to be installed in Australia.

Senior staff from Fire Control Systems (in the United States) are expected to visit in the next few weeks to view their QA procedures, factory & equipment and also discuss further contracts.

SINGLETON MINING EXPO

HunterNet have committed to a 6m x 6m Stand at the **Singleton Mining & Industry Expo** which takes place on 7-9 August at the Singleton Showgrounds. To date, 7 HunterNet Members have expressed interest, and we will have more information to hand in the coming weeks. The Expo will showcase a wide range of products & services related to every aspect of Coal Mining & Technology. Put these dates in your diary today!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

26 June 07

MINING INDUSTRY UPDATE

Presented by Ken Raymond,
Industry Capability Network
Hunter Trade & Investment
Centre

Register your interest [here](#).

4 July 07 – 3:30pm

PLANT TOUR - Ceramic Industries Limited

175 Racecourse Road
Rutherford NSW 2320

Register your interest [here](#)

5-6 September

HUNTER BUSINESS EXPO

Newcastle Entertainment Centre
Interested in becoming involved?
Register your interest [here](#)

HUNTERNET PARTNERSHIP WITH TAFE



HunterNet signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with TAFE NSW – Hunter Institute on March 14 at Muswellbrook Council Chambers. HunterNet Group Training Company has now obtained an office space on Campus which makes them the first Muswellbrook based Group Training Company to establish a physical presence in the region. This partnership will assist organisations that work closely with the Mining industry and both companies

look forward to identifying more training opportunities in the region.