



## Central Coast Industry Connect Christmas Greetings



Another year has passed, and I want to thank you for your ongoing support. Its been a great year for Central Coast Manufacturing with Life Health foods winning Excellence in Innovation and Regional Business of the Year at the Central Coast Regional Business Awards and Chamberlain Group winning the Excellence in People and Skills development award and the converted Manufacturer of the year at the Hunter Manufacturing Awards.

The Central Coast Food cluster continues to grow and was formally launched as the Central Coast Food Alliance on the 26th September. The cluster was boosted midyear with the appointment of Daniel Farmer to the position of General Manager. Dan has been able to get up to speed in the short time he has been on board.

Our partnerships with the Federal Governments Entrepreneur's program, Central Coast Supply Chain Forums, Central Coast Innovation Leaders Program, Food Innovation Australia Ltd, CSIRO, Advanced Manufacturing

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**Growth Centre, Regional Development Australia Central Coast and the State and Federal Governments export programs continue to deliver value to those organisations that have engaged in the various workshops, forums and programs we run in conjunction with these agencies. We continue to encourage our local industry players to get involved to drive their business performance.**



**Three of our Directors have recently retired, Graham Baker and Wayne Diemar and Associate Director Adrian Price. All three have been long standing position holders on the Board of CCIC. I wish to thank them for their work and support of CCIC and the support they have given me personally. I will single out Graham as he was instrumental in the formation of CCIC ( Back then Central Coast Manufacturing Connect) and the model it has operated under up to now.**

**To our existing Directors and Associate Directors, I thank them for their support and Direction. And finally, to our sponsors ANZ Bank, University of Newcastle, NSW Business Chamber Central Coast, Forsythes Recruitment, Fortunity Accountants, Regional Development Australia Central Coast and Edge Legal who recently joined us. Without them CCIC would struggle to keep going.**

**Below are some upcoming events for early 2020. Registration will open for these events in Mid January.**

**On behalf of the Board, Dan and myself, I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to working with you in the new year**

**Frank & Dan**

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***Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year***

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## What's coming up in Early 2020

- 31st January Food Industry Energy Forum
- 14th February- Breakfast Global Manufacturing Trends
- 26th February - Future Mapping Workshop for manufacturers

\*Date may change. Invitations will follow for all events.

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