

‘BUILDING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COMMUNITIES’

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BMA update well received

The recent Local Buying Community Foundation Networking event provided local business owners the opportunity to engage with key BMA representatives in learning more about current market conditions, BMA Gregory Crinum Mine and the BMA Local Buying Program.

Attendees also had the opportunity to network with other local businesses as well as BMA employees and supply representatives. “It is immensely valuable for small business owners to have an opportunity to speak to and ask questions of key BMA representatives, including BMA’s Head of Supply” stated Bronwyn Reid, Mining for Business owner, who attended the event.

“In the current economic climate, networking events like these continue to provide an informal environment to engage with those fundamental to building stronger business to business relationships”.

This was a free event funded by the Local Buying Community Foundation, an initiative of the BMA Local Buying Program.

In conjunction with the Networking Event a series of subsidised business development workshops were also held over the two days.

Melissa Westcott of TM3 Training Solutions presented two workshops and a tutorial session on website development and the importance of an online presence for the evolution of your brand.

Bronwyn Reid of Mining for Business partnered with the Department of State Development and BMA to present: *“You’ve won the Tender: Now What” Understanding Project Management*. Following the workshop participants had the opportunity to book a 1 hour mentoring session with the workshops presenters.

The workshop and networking event are part of the Foundations ‘Building Sustainable Business Communities’ priority area. Since inception in July 2012 the foundation has funded 37 capacity building projects and has received over \$600,000 in funding through the BMA Local Buying Program.

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PHOTOS: Local Buying Community Foundation Networking Event, 12 June
Left: Guest Speaker - Emma Stitt, BMA Local Content Specialist
Right: Guest Speaker - Barry Mitchell, General Manager Gregory Crinum Mine

