

# Forward Focus Forum

(Education and Industry)

“Where is the Hunter now and where is it going (5 years)?”

Tuesday 21 September

7.15 for 7.30 breakfast – 11.30 am

Bradford Hotel, Function Centre

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## Forum/Workshop Agenda

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| 7.15  | Registration, tea/coffee  |
| 7.30  | Breakfast   |
| 7.55  | Introductions and Welcome – Bob Kerr  |
| 8.00  | Hunter Valley Research Foundation – current relevant Hunter data to support planning.   |
| 8.20  | Keynote Speaker – Hilton Grugeon (successful Hunter businessman).   |
| 8.50  | Forum Panel – Facilitated by Bob Kerr<br><i>Education:</i> DET, Catholic, Independent Schools, TAFE, University, State Training, AECG, Parents.<br><i>Industry/Business:</i> Australian Industry Group, Business Chambers, Regional Development, BEC, GTA, Mining, Mai Wel. |
| 10.20 | Workshop – 3 Questions<br>What are the issues/opportunities?<br>Who can make it happen (partnerships)?<br>How?  |
| 10.50 | Conclusions and wrap up.  |
| 11.00 | Morning Tea   |