Dinner with Sam Cawthorn

Overcoming Adversity: A personal story
Tuesday 17 May 2011, Albury

As part of the Regional Inclusive Employer Conference 2011 we are proud to extend you the opportunity to attend a dinner with Sam Cawthorn.

Sam is the chief executive officer for Empowering Enterprises and has been featured in USA Today and the New York Times. Sam is at the forefront of global trends and has the unique ability to transform impossibilities into possible realities. He was the Young Australian of the Year for Tasmania in 2009.

In October 2006, Sam’s life changed forever when he was involved in a major car accident, and pronounced dead. He was resuscitated, but was left with a permanent disability in his right leg and his right arm was amputated.

Sam was told that he may not survive and that, even if he did, the best he could expect was that he would never walk again. A year later, he defied all odds and took his first steps into a new life.

Sam’s difficult journey enabled him to develop a mental resilience and strength that gave him the tools to miraculously recover from an accident that almost took his life.

Sam’s story is simple, yet his message demonstrates the awesome power and strength of the human spirit when people are faced with the choice to continue living as victims of tragic accidents, or choosing to seize the opportunity of ‘life’.

Forever the opportunist, Sam chose ‘life’, and is now a hugely successful keynote speaker, whose inspiring story has changed the lives of thousands of Australians and people all over the world.

His powerful message will challenge listeners to achieve goals that they may have thought were unachievable.

This dinner event follows a day conference which targets business with renowned speakers who offer paradigm-shifting insights into disability and employment, and practical guidance on how to create an inclusive workplace.

We have opened the dinner event to all members of the community as we know Sam’s story is one that many people will want to hear.

**Evening Program**

A social and networking event, the dinner promises to be the perfect event to close the conference. Enjoy a night of fine food and wine, followed by the inspirational keynote address.

All registrations for the conference dinner go in the draw for lucky door prizes.

Drinks are at bar prices.

6:30 7:15 Canapés downstairs in the Choices Restaurant

7:15 8:30 Dinner

The delicious, alternate-serve menu will be served upstairs overlooking the parklands.

8:30 9:15 Keynote address - Overcoming adversity: a personal story (Sam Cawthorn)

Sam’s personal life journey is a story of remarkable resilience, mental strength and physical recovery that has amazed and inspired so many people around the world. This is a story not to be missed as he tells it as a positive and inspiring journey. There is also a big surprise at the end which you will have you on your feet wanting more.

9:15 10:30 Dessert with tea and coffee