

## KEEPING THE TILLS RINGING - NEWMAN

Community expert, consultant, author, WA Senior Australian of the Year and Director of Bank of I.D.E.A.S. Peter Kenyon presented to Newman business people on Monday 29th May at an evening event hosted by Regional Development Australia Pilbara, Newman Chamber of Commerce and Industry and supported by the Shire of East Pilbara and BHP Billiton.

Peter's presentation focused on "Keeping the tills ringing" in Newman and delivered the stories of ordinary people who dared to be different and have become out-of-the-ordinary entrepreneurs running businesses located outside large cities.

The seven key lessons for sustaining success in business in times of change were identified as:

1. Positively outrageous customer service
2. Innovative marketing
3. Staff pride, enthusiasm and involvement
4. Community connectedness
5. Collaboration and networking
6. Passion
7. Continuous learning

The event was very well attended and received.



## METS IGNITED: Accessing Collaborative Project Funds



METS Ignited is hosting a series of FREE, two hour, information sessions across Australia on accessing the new round of the \$15.6M METS Ignited collaborative project funds.

The Project Fund is an opportunity for companies to secure matched funding to commercialise innovation that will benefit the Australian mining equipment, technology and services (METS) and mining sectors. For more information regarding the National Roadshow please go to <https://metsignited.org>.

Sessions are being held in Port Hedland and Karratha on the following dates:

- Port Hedland - 13th June 2017 - [Please click here to register](#)
- Karratha - 30th June 2017 - [Please click here to register](#)

## Productivity Commission - Public Forum in Karratha Transitioning from the resources boom

As part of its study into the impacts of the transition of the Australian economy following the resources investment boom, the Productivity Commission will be hosting a public forum in Karratha.

**Where:** Club Room, Karratha Leisureplex  
Dampier Highway

**When:** 2.00pm to 5.00pm Monday 12th June 2017

For more information or to register your interest in attending please contact Yvette Goss via email ([Yvette.Goss@pc.gov.au](mailto:Yvette.Goss@pc.gov.au)) or phone (03) 9653 2253.



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