

Do you recognise the importance of networking and keeping in touch with what is happening in the food and beverage manufacturing and processing industries?

The State Development Centre Maryborough/Hervey Bay is working to support food manufacturing businesses in your region by holding forums where you have the opportunity to hear about key issues and opportunities in your industry.

The next forum will be held on:

**TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2006
Taabinga Homestead, Haly Creek, Kingaroy
9.45am - 3:00pm with Morning Tea and lunch included
at no cost to you other than your time**

Presentations include:

- Session from Bryant Ham, president of the Food Industry Machinery Manufacturers' Australia (FIMMA)
- Overview of Latitude 25 a food & beverage network
- Update on the Food Act 2006 by Department of Health
- Information and case studies on employment legislation and how to avoid claims.

The attached outlines the program for the day along with a registration form and a map on how to get to Taabinga Homestead.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ring me on 41259270.

I look forward to catching up with you at this important forum.

Regards

Bridget Edwards
State Development Centre Maryborough and Hervey Bay

**FORUM FOR BUSINESS IN THE
FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY**

Tuesday 13 June 2006
9.45m - 3:00pm
Taabinga Homestead, Haly Creek, Kingaroy

FREE

- 9.45am Registration and morning tea
- 10:00am Welcome
- 10.10am Bryant Ham, President of the Food Industry Machinery Manufacturers' Australia (FIMMA), the peak national body representing the food equipment manufacturing sector
- 10.45am *Latitude 25*
Mike Moller, State Development Bundaberg, overview of Latitude 25 - Food & Beverage, a regional food industry network formed in December 2003 to advance food and beverage production, processing and value adding in the Wide Bay Burnett.
- 11.15am *Food Act 2006*
Queensland Health on the Food Act 2006 and how it affects your business
- 12.15pm Lunch
- 1.30pm *Employment Legislation*
Paul Westbury, Westbury Consulting on:
Discrimination and sexual harassment
Workers Compensation and Rehabilitation
Workplace harassment
Discipline management and dismissals
- 3:00pm Close



REGISTRATION FORM

FOOD AND BEVERAGE FORUM

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9.45AM - 3:00PM

By fax to 41 259279

By post to PO Box 537, Maryborough

Or you can e-mail the details to: businessassist.maryborough@sd.qld.gov.au

I am / am not able to attend the Food & Beverage Industry Forum

Name:.....

Business:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone:

The following people will also be attending:

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Please indicate any dietary requirements so that we can include refreshments that suit

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MAP OF HOW TO GET TO TAABINGA HOMESTEAD

