



Fighting for small business: Members of the lobby group Biznet (l to r) Ian Colquhoun, Dana Byrnes, Trevor Lloyd, Heather Shepherd, Peita Davies, Lorraine Allanson and Jo Bromilow.

Too big to ignore campaign

A campaign to highlight the importance of small business has been launched by the peak business organisation, the NSW Business Chamber with Australian Chamber of Commerce groups.

The campaign 'Small business: too big to ignore' is aimed at reducing government red-tape and improving the tax systems and industrial relations for small businesses. It is being run in the lead up to September's Federal election.

Small business employs seven million Australians — about 60 per cent of the Australian workforce.

"When you look at it simply, if every small business in Australia was able to employ just one more worker, there would be zero unemployment," said Dave Garner, President of Biznet, the Regional Chamber of Commerce for the Blue Mountains.

The campaign was officially launched in western Sydney by the president of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Richard Holyman.

Small business owners from the Mountains that attended the event included Ian Colquhoun from James Pest Control and Carpet Cleaning; Dana Byrnes from Blue Mountains Business Central; Trevor Lloyd from Lloyd's Property Valuations; Heather Shepherd, the executive officer of Biznet; Peita Davies of Choice Home Loans; Lorraine Allanson from Mountain Whispers of Leura and Blaxland bookkeeping business Jo Bromilow of Champ Enterprises.

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