

Spirited Business after Hours

Great Southern Distilling Company and Latro Lawyers hosted February's Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business after Hours.

Held at the distilling company's premises on Frenchman Bay Road, Chamber members had the chance to taste some of the world class products on offer.

The Great Southern Distilling Company is the producer of Limeburners single malt whisky. This is WA's only single malt whisky and has won gold, silver and bronze awards at international spirit competitions.

Cameron Symes established the company in 2004 after 14 years of intense research. Cameron is a foundation member of the Australian Distiller's Association and its chairman. Cameron is a commercial lawyer who has worked for a multi-national and a major commercial law firm, and now has his own practice, Latro Lawyers based in Albany.

Cameron also has 10 years experience as an accountant for publicly listed companies in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Cameron told the assembled crowd how the boutique distillery produces premium quality spirits using time-honoured techniques and traditional copper pot stills. While the company's mission is to produce premium single malt whisky,

other premium spirits produced included vodka, gin, grappe and brandy.

"With all of our products our focus is on quality – quantity is irrelevant," he said. "The world's leading whisky critic has rated Limeburners as 90.5 and 91 out of 100. So, Albany is home to not only a world class whisky, but one of the best whiskies in the world."

Cameron said the distillery, cellar door sales, coffee lounge, gallery and visitors' centre at 252 Frenchman Bay Road added to the range of activities on offer in Albany as a tourism destination.

According to Cameron, Latro Lawyers is now the largest law firm based solely in Albany.

He said the Latro team has a long term commitment to Albany and the Great Southern community and live locally with their families.

"We work for clients based in the region and are also involved in some of the largest resource projects in the country," he said.



▲ The Latro Lawyers team.

"This places us in a unique position for a regional WA law firm, and allows us to provide significant cutting edge legal expertise while maintaining our local focus and commitment."

Latro Lawyers practice areas include family, commercial and business law, dispute resolution, mediation and litigation, residential and business settlements, wills and estate planning, probate/estate administration, environment and planning, property law and business advisers.

Cameron said Latro valued their relationships with clients and aimed to build long term relationships that delivered value.

"At Latro we aim to add value, be of value and provide value to clients."



▲ Phil Tasker, Diane Tasker (Send Out Cards), Marcel Regtien (Z-NetWORKS) and Martin Regtien (Airpix).



▲ The Bar Cino team – Ruth Willmer, Amanda and Annette Regtien.



▲ The Budget Pet Shop team – Katrina Humphries and Mark and Sheryl Muscat.



◀ Will Singer from Expense Reduction Analysts, Graham Harvey from ACCI, Jason Shore and Chris Scherer from Solargain.



▲ Graham and Helen Tutt from Albany Drive In Mart and Trina Merrick T4 Technology.



▲ Jo Simpson from Gallery 500 and Karin Marsland from 14 Peels Place.

Join us at...

March's BAH

- > Wednesday 16 March
- > 6.00-8.00pm
- > Hosts: LWP Property Group & Hanson Executive Management
- > Venue: Sprindale Beach, Denmark
Bus transport is available, see flyer for details.
- > RSVP to events@albanycci.com.au or fax registration form to 9842 3040 by noon, Friday 11 March, 2011
- > Registration form enclosed

See you there!