'Keeping the Tills Ringing in Tough Times'



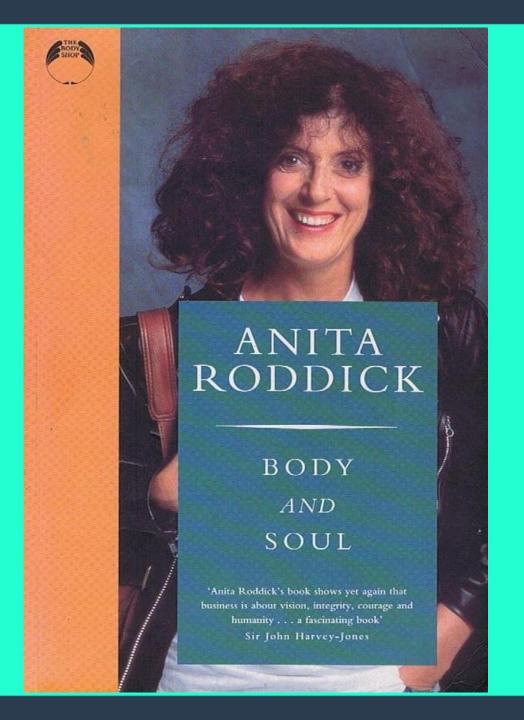
"In times of change it is the learners who inherit the future.

Those who have finished learning find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists."

-Eric Hoffer







You've got to be hungryfor ideas, to make things happen and see your

vision made into reality'.

(Anita Roddick)



Importance of Idea Generation

Ideas make the world go around.

People in communities and business today live and die by their ideas'

-Michael Kiely

'To stay ahead, you must have your next idea waiting in the wings'

-Prof Rosabeth Moss Kanter



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES

- 1. Retaining and Expanding Local Businesses
 - Actions which assist local businesses improve their productivity and market share.
- 2. Fostering New Businesses Actions that encourage and support the creation of new businesses to add value to existing products, to meet changing consumer demands, or to capture sales which might otherwise go to other communities,

regions or countries

- 3. Attracting Outside Business and Resources Actions that bring new investment, employers and funding to the community.
- 4. Plugging the Leaks in the Local Economy Actions that encourage greater loyalty in terms of purchasing by local residents and businesses.
- 5. Marketing the Community Actions that enhance the appeal and image of the community to potential visitors and new settlers.

C.A.R.E STRATEGY

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A ttraction

R etention

E xpansion

'The mechanics of running a business are really not complicated when you get down to the essentials. You have to make some stuff and sell if for more than it cost you. That's about all there is to it, except for a few million details.' -John L McCaffrey



Australian Government

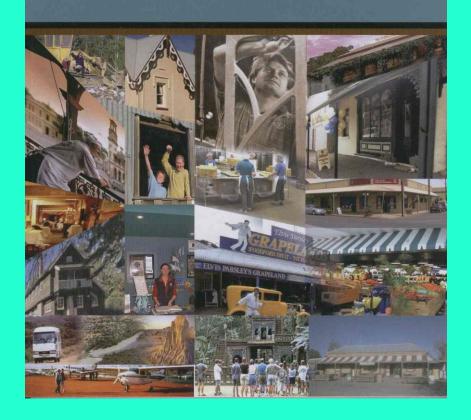
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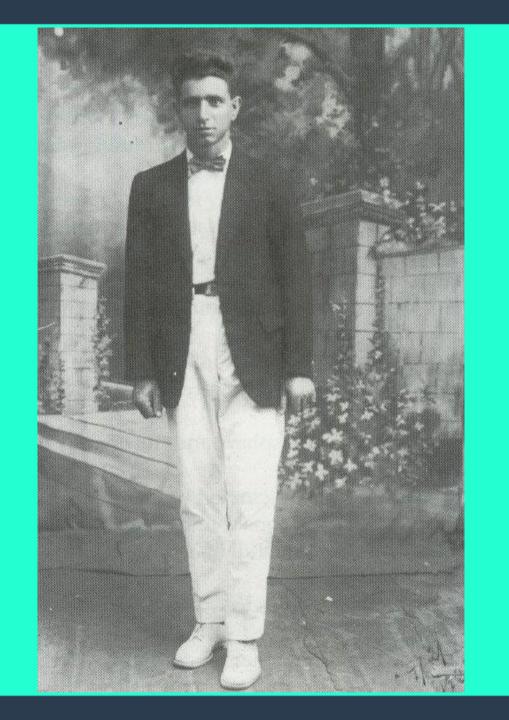
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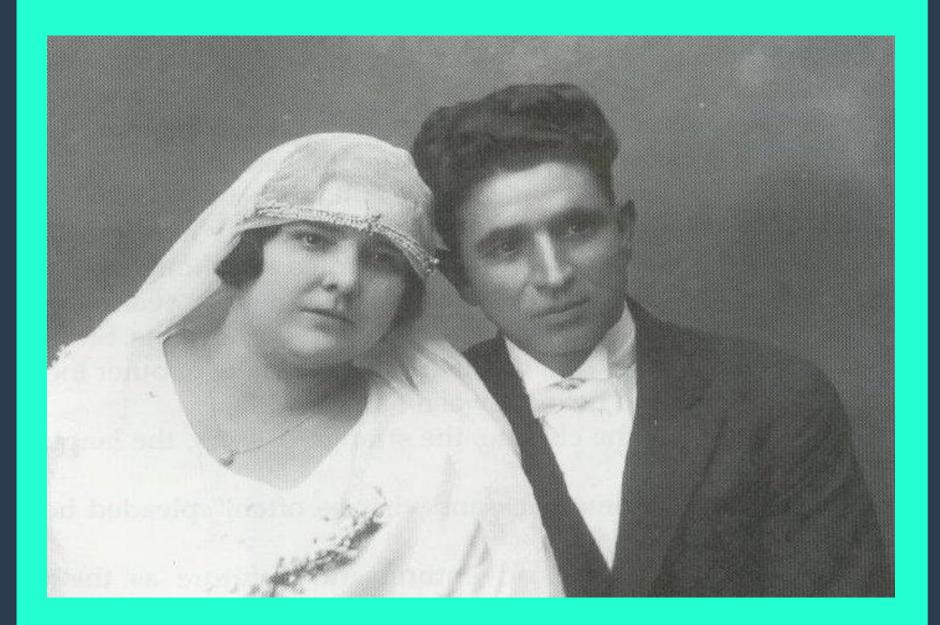
lessons from inspirational businesses in rural Australia













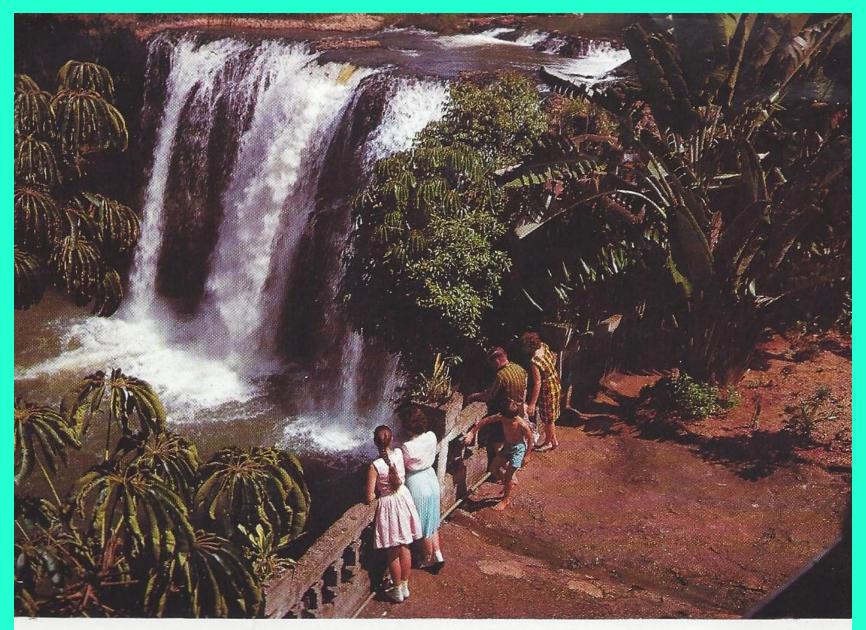


Souvenir Folder of



PARONELLA PARK





Mena Creek Falls, Paronella Park.



THE MODERN PICTURE THEATRE











Paronella Park

'Our task is to take the vision and dream of Jose Paronella - an exciting and incredible story, blend it with the beauty of his creation and produce an experience for the vision '

(Mark Evans)

	<u>VISITORS</u>	STAFF	PRICE
1993	8000	<u>1</u>	\$4
2020	125,000+	75	\$44

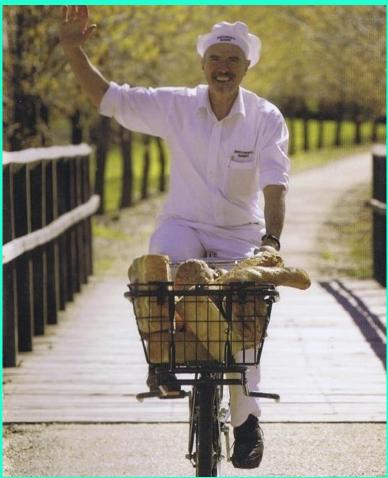
Number 1 in RACQ's 150 Must Do's Award voted by the public in 2009



Beechworth, Victoria















Case Study Beechworth Bakery

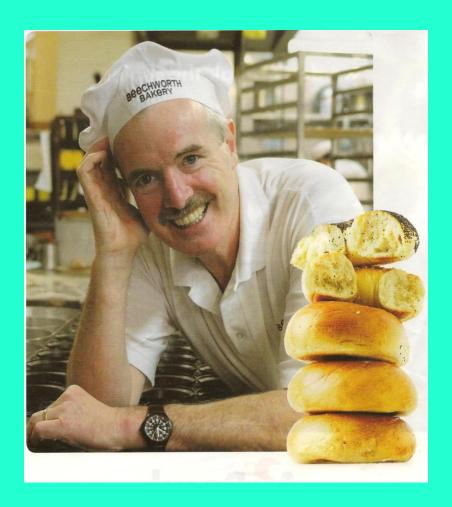
- □ Employs 76 people
- □Turns \$8 million plus per year
- □ Took \$30,000 over the counter on one day
- ☐ Attracts over 800,000 customers per year
- ☐ Offers 200 products
- ☐ Seats 300 customers
- □ Has won the most significant Regional Tourism Award in Victoria 3 times

Replicated the bakery in 7 other towns (>300 staff and \$17 million in total turnover)







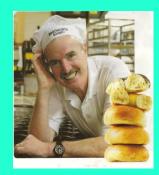


How do you make dough Tom's way?

1. Positively Outrageous Customer Service

"If you don't take care of the customer, some one else will."

Tom O'Toole





'We are not in business to build products or services. We are in business to build relationships '

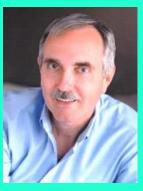
Tom O'Toole

Why Retailers Lose Customers?

1% Die 3% Move Away 4% Float from business to business 7% Change business on recommendation from friend 8% Chronic moaners and buy according to their whims Believe they can buy more cheaply elsewhere 68% Object to the indifference or attitude of the staff

'Any business that doesn't have a system for customer feedback is a solution looking for a problem. '

Scott Gross



We hope you have enjoyed your visit to Beechworth Bakery.

How can we serve you better?

Your suggestions are most welcome.

Thankyou.

BEECHWORTH BAKERY

Australia's greatest bakery

Beechworth
Echuca • Albury • Bendigo
Healesville • Ballarat

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Comments:

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Address

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Location visited

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'Our marketing is fair, our customer service is extraordinary. That's what makes us successful.'

> Mark Evans, Paronella Park





Admission Includes

- Greeting and Farewell
- 2 Year Pass (Loyalty)
- Departing gift
- Tour guide gift (Bookmark)
- English/Japanese/Chinese/ Korean Tours-Day and Night
- Umbrellas
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Water Refills
- Binoculars
- Vehicle Transfers
- Botanical Guide
- Van Park site for 1 night
- 2 Park Pass

- Hydro Tour
- Selfie Sticks
- Wi-Fi
- Instagram Photo
- BYO food in Café
- Torches
- Audio Tours in 10 Languages
- Souvenir Guide 15 Languages
- Free Dog Sitting









Our Guarantee

Paronella Park aims to give it's Customers an experience of a life time. If your visit to Paronella Park was not a "not to be forgotten" experience we will gladly refund your admission charge.

"The customer is the only critic whose opinion matters at all." - Mark Tw

"Management may allocate the money, but the customer determines how much there is'

-Michael Le Boeuf

'If you bend over backwards, there is no way you will fall on your face.'

-Zig Ziglar



2. Innovative Marketing

'In every town and business there has to be the WOW factor.
WOW is the answer_'_

-Tom O'Toole



Australia's reatest Bakery

C O M P L I M E N T A R Y ONE VOUCHER PER CUSTOMER PER TRANSACTION ONLY

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COFFEE STOP

Your choice of...

Hot chocolate, cappuccino, coffee or tea









BEECHWORTH BAKERY











LARRY'S SHOES

Largest shoe store in the world

incorporates a shoe museum featuring shoes from people like Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, John Kennedy, Judy Garland etc
free coffee at Cappuccino Bar
physical therapist who gives complimentary foot massages on Sundays and holidays
big screen TVs showing latest sports programs
selection of more than 30,000 pairs of mens' shoes in 2,000 styles
new staff receive 64 hours of training before they go onto the floor
staff have business cards, thank you notes and birthday cards they can send customers
30 day 'walk test guarantee' promoted on big posters throughout the store

HUMOUR

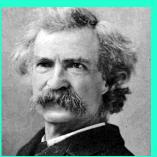
'If I can get you to laugh with me you'll like me better, which makes you more open to my

ideas
-John Cleese



'The human race has unquestionably one really effective weapon - laughter...against the assault of laughter nothing can stand'

- Mark Twain













OPEN and Awesome



FUN AND EXPERIENCE

'If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong'

-Alex Bogusky







3. Staff Pride, Enthusiasm and Involvement

'I spend a lot of money training my staff.

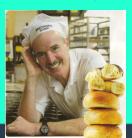
Some locals think that I'm investing too
much money in my people and they say to me:

"Tom, what if you train them and
they leave?"

To which I usually reply:

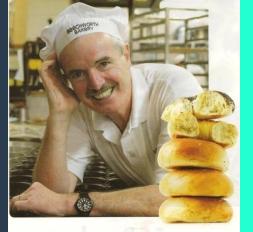
"What if I don't train them and they stay.'

(Tom O' Toole,





'I am just one of 76, and the most useless one they tell me. My



business is about people. We so often think it it is about product. If my place burnt down tomorrow, and as Long as the buggers weren't cooked, I could be operating down the road within hours' (Tom O'Toole)



Staff Appreciation U.S. Experience

 64% of people leave their jobs because they do not feel appreciated

 70% of workers report no praise or recognition in the workforce

Not loafing around

BEECHWOR



Deficious: Barry Pope stress as another batch cook down at Descharoth Bakery Osbows. Pictures: ANDREW TAUBER

ATTITUDE bests age my day, mys Australia's oldest apprentice baker.

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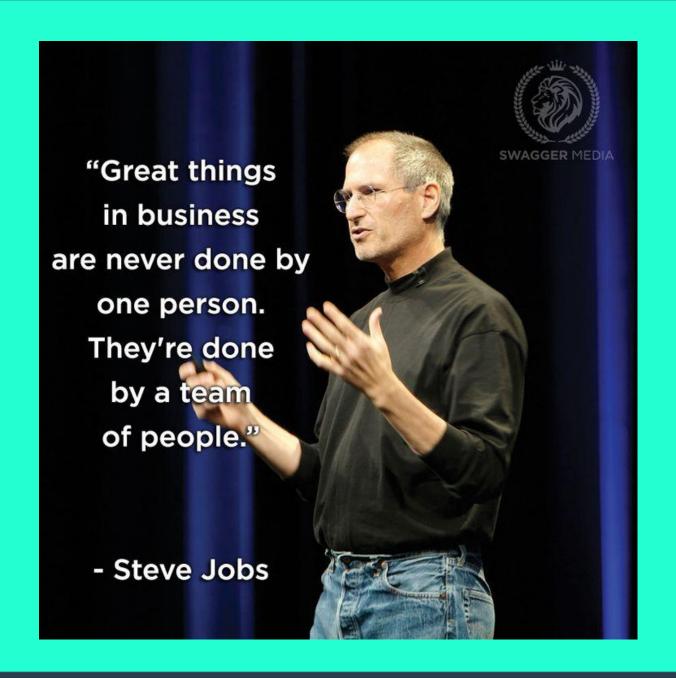
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4.Community Connectedness

Be part of your community.

Stick up your hand and get involved'.

(Tom O'Toole)











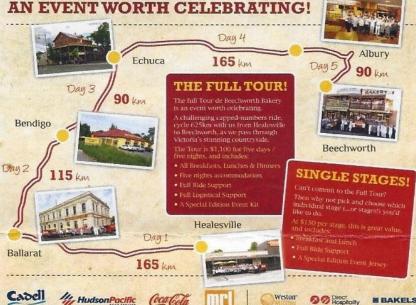
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And help us to Raise Funds and Awareness for the SES!

The Tour de Beechworth Bakery offers the chance to enjoy some of the most stunning scenery in Victoria whilst enjoying the pro-cyclist life. All you have to do is ride: we take care of luggage, meals, mechanics & accommodation. We really could not think of a better way to celebrate 30 years of the Beechworth Bakery really! Better still, we will be supporting the great work of the SES as we tour around, helping raise awareness and funds for this great service. For further information and entry, visit our website; www.BeechworthBakery.com.au



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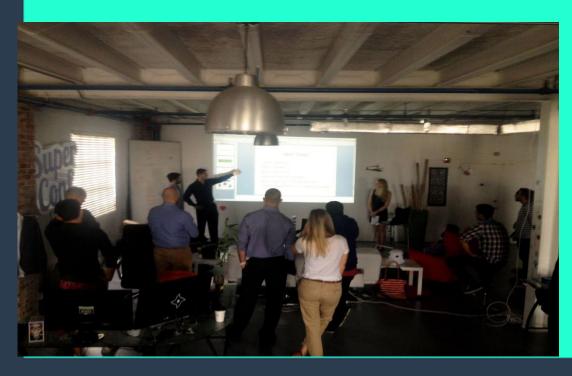
5. Collaboration and Networking

None of us is as strong as all of us. I know when we all work together, we all win together.'

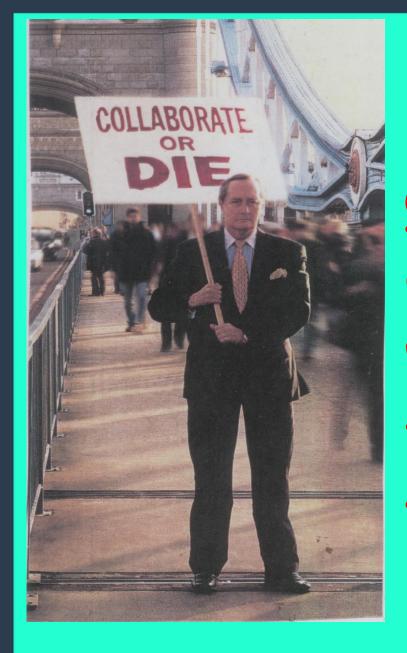
Tom O' Toole,



Waffle Wednesdays- A Breakfast Networking Event







'If you want to go faster, go alone. If you want to go further, go together.

(African Proverb)

Midlands Meander, South Africa "a spectacle of nature, arts and crafts, just waiting to be explored"

- Africa's largest and most popular arts and crafts trail-80 kms,
 225 businesses on 4 routes
- 30+ year history





'I will market my neighbour as well as I market myself'

(Wall Pledge of participating businesses in the Midland Meander Arts Marketing trail)

6. Passion

'Passion. If your heart's not in it, get out. The sky's the limit if your heart's in it. You've got to have enthusiasm. If you haven't got enthusiasm you're buggered!'

Tom O' Toole

'A person without a smiling face must not open a shop'

(Chinese Proverb)

Avoid the Dream Takers and Negative Energy Suckers ...

'Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great'.

-Mark Twain

7. Continuous Learning

'Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow' -William Polland

Lessons

- 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



To be successful in business, one needs to be:

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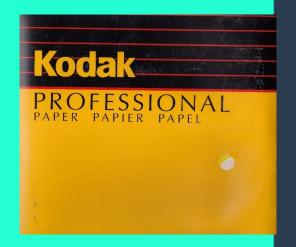


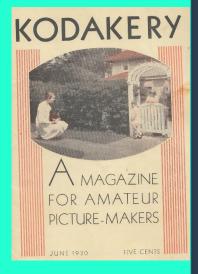
(Anita Roddick, Founder, The Body Shop)

- What helps you run a business in Dunedoo?
- What hinders you running a business in Dunedoo?
- What ideas do you have to make the business environment better in Dunedoo?

"The Future Ain't What it Used to Be"

In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. By 2012, paper film was not being used again, and Kodak went bankrupt. Kodak did not see it coming and did not change their business model. Yet what is interesting is that digital cameras were invented in 1975.





Every morning in Africa a springbok wakes up.

It knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed.

Every morning a lion wakes up.

It knows it must outrun the slowest springbok or it will starve to death.

But it does not matter whether you are a lion or a springbok;

When the sun comes up you had better be

Running!