



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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Sid brings Federal Minister for Small Business to North-West Coast

Federal Minister for Braddon Sid Sidebottom has invited his colleague, the Federal Minister for Small Business Dr Craig Emerson to visit the North-West Coast next **Monday, March 30**.

Dr Emerson will visit innovative Coastal business **Penguin Composites at 4.30pm** before being Mr Sidebottom's special guest at an informal get together at the **Ulverstone Surf Club at 6.30pm**.

Mr Sidebottom said he had invited Dr Emerson to the North-West Coast to highlight some of the Coast's successful and innovative businesses, and also to give business people the opportunity to talk face-to-face with the Minister about a range of issues.

"There are some fantastic, innovative ideas coming out of North-West small business at the moment, and I thought this was an excellent opportunity to showcase them to the Federal Minister," Mr Sidebottom said.

"Given the current global climate some local businesses are understandably feeling nervous about a range of issues," he said.

"So this is also an opportunity for Dr Emerson to talk to local business people about the range of Federal Government initiatives currently in place to assist small businesses to weather the storm of the current global financial crisis."

Dr Emerson was first elected to Federal Parliament with Mr Sidebottom in 1998. He is also the Federal Minister for Independent Contractors, and the Service Economy. He is also the Minister Assisting the Finance Minister on Deregulation.

To register for the get together with Dr Emerson at the Ulverstone Surf Club please contact Mr Sidebottom's office on 64 311 333.

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