

# Rotary Supports Youth Camp

The St George Youth Camp has been undergoing renovations thanks to numerous grants and local donations. Over a period of time the camp became run down went into a state that required quite extensive renovations to get it up and running again. Further damage from flooding compounded the damage. Even after such a generous grants, there are still things that need replacing or upgrading to a level required for the Youth of the area to make use of the facility.

At a recent meeting of the St George Rotary Club President Graham Nosse presented Richard Teunis, president of the Beardmore Dam Youth Camp Inc with a cheque for \$500 to help with the ongoing renovations at the camp.



Graham Nosse – President of the St George Rotary Club presents a cheque to Richard Teunis – President of the Beardmore Dam Youth Camp Inc.

## 2012 Business - thriving or failing!

There's plenty of talk out on the street that people are saving and not buying, therefore business may well take a battering.

There's lots of other talk too, less Entrepreneurs entering the market place with big ideas. Then there's people losing jobs left right and centre as businesses close up and walk away, or go offshore to chase cheaper ways to manufacture.

With all this I can sense bitterness in the air, people in business cursing those that don't buy, (or by online...) cursing the idea of having to set up a business in a down economy, cursing the thought of having to think creatively to overcome challenges and create anew. The list goes on.

Things change, get used to that.

It's up to you what you end up doing about it, in business there are options, generally the more cash you have the more options you have.

But wait the "bootstrap-ocracy" will tell us you don't need money, you need ideas, followed by a great pitch to the right people and before you know it a business has emerged from nothing.

I heard a conversation the other day that suggested all business ideas are bootstrapped, even if you put a few Million into the start up phase you then have to pay that back at some stage so you are possibly worse off than if you started with zero \$\$ it just seems

easier.

What will make a business thrive through 2012 and on into the future? Lots of things, the ability to handle change, be creative with their ideas and explore ways to make those ideas become reality so the zero start up can become a heroic organism which can stride forward with confidence. In a word nimble.

Go on get nimble, get creative and make hay before the weather changes and the hay goes sour. The wider community is waiting for the right people to do the right things and keep things moving. "Tag... you're it!"

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