## Business at Breakfast with Ian Smythe, CEO with the Townsville McDonalds Crocodiles

## Basketball Boardroom—Building a winning team culture

Dear TCCI members and friends

I am pleased to invite you to a very special Business at Breakfast event at the City Golf Club, 6.30am on Thursday, 13 September 2012.

In the world of basketball, Townsville McDonald's Crocodiles CEO Ian Smythe is legendary.

His topic "Basketball Boardroom – Building a Winning Team Culture" is designed to contrast strategic successes in sport and business - it promises to be both informative and motivational to small business owners.

And, Ian is a "local" lad! He was born in Toowoomba in 1959, attended Toowoomba State High School and graduated from Kelvin Grove Teacher's College (Queensland University of Technology) in 1980.

In 2006 he was appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Townsville McDonald's Crocodiles where he remains to date.

His involvement with professional basketball commenced in 1992 when in conjunction with the Townsville Sun's he established a specialist development program in basketball at Townsville State High School titled the 'Tropics'. The "Tropics" are still part of the Crocodiles program today and have won a number of state and national Champion School's tournaments.

## Regards, Greg Johnson, CEO

Date:	Thursday 13th September, 2012
Time:	6:30am to 8:00am
Venue:	City Golf Club, 254 South Street, Toowoomba
Cost:	\$30 members, \$40 non-members
RSVP:	Monday 10th September, 2012
Bookings:	Book online at: <u>http://bit.ly/O6iTsX</u>
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