

# Challenges of Continuous Improvement Deployment

**Tuesday 17 September 2013**

5:30 pm – 7:45pm

The Geelong Club ,74 Brougham St. Geelong

## Presentation

Three short presentations on the Challenges of CI Deployment

- Jeff Mallen from Incitec Pivot - *Seeing and Connecting with our Opportunities*
- Jason Maher from Godfrey Hirst - *Ensuring Sustained Improvement*
- Katherine Rhodes from ATO - *Visual Management in a high paced electronic environment*

## Networking opportunity

A great chance to meet and talk with like-minded individuals,

Raise some issues, maybe others have faced and solved!

Where and how you might take the next step.

Suggestions, help and guidance.

Friendly atmosphere to meet local knowledgeable people.



## Agenda

5.30 pm	Registration
5:45	GQC Introduction
5.50	Presentations
6.20	Open forum – Presenters & others are available to discuss deployment issues in an informal setting
7.30	Wrap up, questions, feedback and evaluation.
7.45	Official Close

### **RSVP by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Registration is essential. We need to know number of participants for catering purposes.

Finger food, tea and coffee included, Drinks available from the bar.

Business dress code applies.

Register on line: [WWW.GQC.ORG.AU/ForumRego.htm](http://WWW.GQC.ORG.AU/ForumRego.htm)

Cost: \$20 - Payment details will be provided upon acceptance of registration.

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# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## Geelong Quality Council

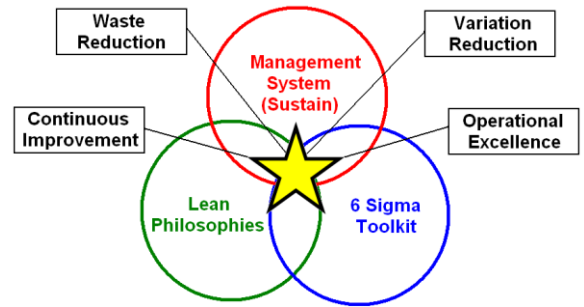
### Vision

We aim to contribute to the development of a prosperous Geelong community as a not for profit resource that supports individuals and organisations to achieve operational excellence.

### Purpose

To assist Geelong region organisations achieve *operational excellence* by facilitating information sharing on management systems/sustaining, lean/waste reduction philosophies, 6 sigma /systematic problem solving principles and emerging quality approaches. We do this by:

- Arranging regular, low cost, site visits, seminars and workshops focusing on sharing methods and tools that assist in achieving operational excellence.
- Creating a collaborative learning environment where experienced people from a diversity of organisations can share their knowledge and network with others for the benefit of the community.
- Offering experiences for students to learn about operational excellence.



### Values

GQC encourages a respectful open environment where diverse views are welcomed in a manner that accords with ethical business practices.

### Committee

Our committee meets on the second Thursday of the month from 8am-9am at the offices of the Geelong Manufacturing Council, 82 Brougham Street at corner of Yarra Street, Geelong, to plan the activities of the Geelong Quality Council. Meeting dates are on our web site. We welcome new members to our committee.

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## Geelong Manufacturing Council

### Background

The Geelong Manufacturing Council was established by the Australian Industry Group and Geelong Development Board to assist and promote Geelong's manufacturing industry.

The Council is made up of leaders from manufacturing, education and key infrastructure providers and is funded by industry. The Council provides advocacy on behalf of industry and undertakes a number of strategic programs to assist regional industry, delivering a forum to discuss and respond to manufacturing issues.

**Current Programs** include: Engineering Network Geelong (ENG), Industry Innovation Program (IIP), GMC Excellence Network Program, Leadership for Manufacturing Excellence Program, Green Light Sustainability Program, Enterprise Connect Business Review Program.

### Our Vision

To position Geelong as an internationally competitive manufacturing centre in the 21<sup>st</sup> century we will achieve this through facilitation and support for manufacturing by:

- Developing and sharing sustainable best practice
- Encouraging the growth of technologically advanced manufacturing
- promoting a favourable operating environment for manufacturing in Geelong

### Our Mission

To have a positive impact on the sustainability of our local manufacturing industry, ensuring that companies and investors are confident in the future of manufacturing in the region. That in turn will build a vibrant, successful and prosperous community.

### Key themes & Directions

1. Positioning, Networking and Lobbying for Manufacturing
2. Encouraging operational Excellence
3. Building Industrial Synergies
4. Developing Skills
5. Growing Advanced Technology

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