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2010 Nexia Conference declared an outstanding success!

The Hunter Region was magnificently showcased during the annual Nexia Australia & New Zealand Conference that was hosted by Forsythes.

Fifty delegates from Nexia accounting firms across Australia, New Zealand and England, and their families, enjoyed Port Stephens' great weather and sensational vistas coupled with fine Hunter produce presented by Petersons Champagne House and Ivanhoe Wines.

Nexia Australia Chairman, Michael Bannon said, "Conferences don't just happen. Forsythes is to be congratulated for its meticulous planning and brilliant execution of a conference that will be the benchmark for future Nexia Conferences. The conference brought together first class speakers to continue Forsythes' and other Nexia member firms' ability to be specialist advisors to business."

Forsythes Partner Martin Matthews estimated the three day Conference injected over \$100,000 into the local economy. "For many delegates, it was their first time to the Hunter and the good news is based on their experience many will be returning soon! Our thanks to Peppers Anchorage Resort for their fine hospitality and the many other first-class operators who made the conference such a success", said Mr Matthews.

CCH ProSystem Australia sponsored the Nexia Australia and New Zealand Conference for the first time. Mr Bob Fowler, Managing Director of CCH ProSystem Australia said, "It is a great privilege to be able to participate in the Nexia Conference. At CCH ProSystem we believe that it is only through working with, and listening to our customers, that we will be able to develop and deliver software that adds value. By being part of the Nexia Conference, we have had the opportunity to meet with many people and discuss ideas, challenges and possible solutions, making this event invaluable."

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