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Accountancy Teams Unite in Goulburn & Crookwell

Mandelson & Associates, a four partner accounting firm based in Mittagong and Goulburn is delighted to announce their merger with Mendl Thompson & Associates of Crookwell and Goulburn.

"The opportunity to combine two highly professional, knowledgeable and committed teams of people could not be passed up" said partner Rick Mandelson, whose own family connections with the Goulburn region go back to the 1830's.

Along with his fellow partners, Christine Parnell, Russell Nurse and Bill Koutlis , Rick describes their firm belief in the future of the Goulburn and Crookwell region and " a commitment to investing in our business, our team and the service to our clients. There will be no redundancies, why should there be? We are all about providing more service, not less!"

John Mendl, principle of Mendl Thompson & Associates will remain a familiar face, committing to at least 2 years fulltime work in the firm before he even considers retirement and fulltime golf. "I look forward to continuing my long and happy association with clients under this new banner, in the knowledge that we have improved our operations and services to our clients "he said.

The Crookwell office of the new entity Mandelson & Associates will continue to operate from the same premises at 93 Goulburn Street, with the same client service team.

However, in Goulburn, the staff teams will combine and there will now be one convenient location at 49 Goldsmith Street.

" We have a great group of people and we are extremely lucky to have them onboard" said Bill Koutlis", who has recently moved to the area with his wife Samantha.

In terms of client expectations, partner Chris Parnell summed it up " all of our clients will benefit from this combination. It is almost impossible for one person to be totally knowledgeable on all aspects of Taxation, Business and Accounting these days. There are thousands of pages of tax law alone! By combining the skills and experience of over 20 people we can provide the best advice and service. With a passion to achieve the best results possible".

Asked for his thoughts, fellow partner Russell Nurse adds " None of us can do it alone, we have the people, resources, technology and philosophy to provide the very best for our clients. We keep it friendly, but professional. Talking to us should be like talking to your best friend".

Rick, Christine, Bill, Russell, John and their support team look forward to such conversations with clients over coming months.

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