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Dear Business Operator,

Please find the July 2016 edition of Business Matters in Wyndham below which aims to provide useful and interesting information to the Wyndham business community.

Please note that during the transition to Wyndham City's new website, links in this newsletter (eg for business training and tenders) will go to Council's home page only. You will then need to navigate to the relevant page.

If you require further information please feel free to contact Wyndham City's Economic Development Unit on 9742 0771 or business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

Tickets on sale for Wyndham's gala business event

Join us as we celebrate the achievements of Wyndham's business community at the 2016 Wyndham Business Awards Presentation evening.

Tickets go on sale from 1 July for this annual event to be held at the Encore Events Centre on Friday 26 August.

The evening promises to be one to remember with entertainment, a sit down



two-course dinner and of course the announcement of Wyndham City's 2016 Business and Business Person of the Year. Tickets are great value at \$90 per person.

To request a ticket order form call the Economic Development Team on 8734 5416 or email businessawards@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

Tickets to this event are strictly limited so be sure to secure yours.

More information:

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[ebm-papst A&NZ awarded another honour](#)

Congratulations to Wyndham City's Business of the Year [ebm-papst A&NZ](#) who were recognised for their outstanding contribution to Victorian manufacturing at the 2016 Manufacturing Hall of Fame Gala Dinner in June.



ebm-papst A&NZ was one of only six Victorian manufacturers inducted into the [Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame](#). Companies that have displayed a sustained contribution to manufacturing excellence over the past five years are eligible for this honour.

Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

Please note that during the transition to Wyndham City's new website, links in this newsletter for business training will go to Council's home page only. You will then need to navigate to the relevant page.

[Business Industry Breakfast - 12 July](#)
Connect 2 Local Services

Date: Tuesday 12 July
Time: 7.00am - 9.00am
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Event Host: Wyndham & Hobsons Bay
Local Learning and Employment Network
Speaker: Kristy McKellar
Anti-violence advocate
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#) or email
gabrijela@wynbayllen.org.au



The focus of this event is to connect local business and industry with mental health and domestic violence support services.

[Wyndham BizNet Dinner Seminar - 12 July](#)

Date: Tuesday 12 July
Time: 6.30pm pre-dinner drinks
Seated: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Where: Chirnside's By The River
Werribee Football Club
150-226 Watton Street, Werribee
Speaker: Vern Fettke
Homestead Financial Group
Cost: \$50 financial members/\$60 other
Bookings: Click [here](#)
Bookings required by 7 July



Local businessperson, Vern Fettke, will discuss the role of the Bail Justice.

[Starting a Business - 2 August](#)

Date: Tuesday 2 August
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenter: [Crowe Horwath](#)
Business Advisors and Accountants
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)
Bookings essential



[Gov 4U – Government Advice Support & Grants - 10 August](#)

Date: Wednesday 10 August

Time: 7.15am to 9.00am
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenters:
[Department of Industry, Innovation and Science \(AusIndustry\)](#)
[Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources](#)
[Australian Made Campaign](#)
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)
Bookings essential



Find out about government grants and other assistance available.

You will also have the opportunity to hear how the well-known green and gold kangaroo Australian Made logo can benefit your business.

Light breakfast provided.

[Financial Planning for Small Business - 23 August](#)

Date: Tuesday 23 August
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenter: [Deakin University](#)
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)
Bookings essential



Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

[Open Innovation West launches new website](#)

Open Innovation West facilitates connections and collaborations between manufacturers and associated supply chains in Melbourne's west and the wider region.

Click on the link above to list your business for free on their new website or find out about events in Melbourne's west.



Free Business Counselling

Wyndham City Council offers new business owners or those people thinking about starting a business a free session with an experienced business counsellor from the Kangan Institute's Business Enterprise Centre.

You can obtain general business advice and referrals at the 45-minute one-on-one consultation.

Where: Werribee Development Centre
10 Watton Street, Werribee

When: Every second Tuesday of the month

To book: Phone 9094 3008

Bookings are essential.



Tenders

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Invitations to Tender

[Contract No C1787/16 – Princes Highway Service Road Reconstruction](#)

[Contract No C1761/16 – Mulch & Soft Fall Supply & Spread](#)

[Contract No C1794/16 – Tarneit Rd – Heaths Rd to Hogans Rd Northbound Reconstruction](#)

[Contract No C1790/16 – Construction of the Mainview Sports Pavillion & Car Park, Truganina](#)

[Contract No C1789/16 – Open Space Lighting Upgrade](#)

Grants & financial assistance

Find out about government grants and other support available to business by [registering](#) for a free business breakfast at Wyndham City on 10 August.

[Export Market Development Grants](#)

The Australian Government's Export Market Development Grant scheme reimburses existing and potential Australian exporters for expenses incurred in relation to export promotional activities.

Applications are open between the 1 July and 30 November each year for promotional activities undertaken during the previous financial year.



Higher Education and TAFE Programs

[Victoria University - Werribee Mid-year Course Options](#)

The newly rebranded Victoria Polytechnic is the TAFE division of Victoria University and has revitalised vocational education at VU's Werribee campus.

A diverse range of programs is offered in Werribee. All provide pathways to higher education - mostly in vocational areas which have the fastest growing job opportunities.

Community Services

CHC42015 Certificate IV in Community Services
CHC40413 Certificate IV in Youth Work

Early Childhood Education

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
CHC40213 Certificate IV in Education Support (teacher's assistant/integration aide)

Community Health, Aged Care and Disability

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support
CHC43015 Certificate IV in Ageing Support
HLT33115 Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
HLT37315 Certificate III in Health Administration
CHC43115 Certificate IV in Disability
52722WA Certificate IV in Health Science Foundations

Nursing, Paramedics and Remedial Massage programs also operate from Werribee.

Alternatively, treat yourself to a high quality, highly affordable massage or

health service in the onsite state of the art [Health & Wellbeing clinics](#).

More information:

Check out the [website](#) to attend a no obligation information session or phone 1300 82 33 87.



Community Connections

Business Mentors Wanted

Are you an experienced business person who would like to share your knowledge and give back to the community?

Business mentors are wanted for a Small Business Start-Up Program being held from July to October 2016 in Tarneit.

The Program is part of the Enterprising Tarneit project which aims to support residents in the Tarneit area to develop, plan and implement their business ideas.

Enterprising Tarneit was developed in partnership with Wyndham City Council, the Scanlon Foundation and the Centre for Multicultural Youth.

More information:

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Project Coordinator - Enterprising Tarneit
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Wyndham Community Food Forum

Wyndham City Council is hosting a Wyndham Community Food Forum on 14

September 2016.

The forum will discuss the opportunities and barriers facing Wyndham's food system as we work towards creating a healthy, sustainable, resilient and fair local food system.

Further details to be announced.

Register your interest at food@wyndham.vic.gov.au.



If you have any comments or suggestions on topics you would like to hear more about please email us as we would welcome your feedback.

Kind regards,

Economic Development Unit
Wyndham City

