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Dear Business Operator,

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

If you require further information please feel free to contact Wyndham City's Economic Growth, Industry Facilitation & Tourism Department on 9742 0771 or business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

Wyndham's Biggest Business Event - book now!

Tickets for the 2016 Wyndham Business Awards Presentation Evening are now on sale.

The evening is attended by more than 400 guests and is a great opportunity to dine and celebrate with Wyndham business leaders.

The event will be held on Friday 26 August at the Encore Events Centre.

Click [here](#) to download your ticket order



form or call Amy Gilbert from the Economic Growth team on 8734 5416.

With only a few tickets remaining make sure you don't miss out.

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Wyndham City proudly presents the
22nd Annual Wyndham Business Awards

PRESENTATION EVENING
Friday 26 August 2016



Wyndham Business Awards Finalists

More than 50 businesses and business people have been named as finalists in the 2016 Wyndham Business Awards:

Businesses

A Dry Bed
Argo Print & Design
Ausfork
Austco Polar Storage
b4w Natural Skin Care
Black Seed Café

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Smart Money Solutions
Smudge Dog Grooming
The Hoppers Club
Unique Foams
Westgate Community Initiatives Group
Whitelion
WYNCITY Bowl and Entertainment
Wyndham Veterinary Clinic

Business Person Award finalists

Karen Davies
Edi De Pellegrin
Sunil Kumar

Amanda Newton

First industrial facility in Victoria to achieve Green Star Award

The Country Road Group's new distribution centre in Truganina is the first industrial facility in Victoria to receive a "5 Star Green Star – Industrial As Built v1" rating from the Green Building Council of Australia.



The distribution centre which is equivalent in size to the MCG has a number of energy and water-saving features including solar panels, natural lighting and rain-water harvesting.

New Chairperson for LeadWest

LeadWest has appointed Anne Barker as its new chairperson replacing Barry Harvey who has held the role since 2011.

Ms Barker recently retired as Managing Director of City West Water after serving on their board from 2002 to 2016.



Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

**Gov 4U - Government Advice Support & Grants - 10 August
Business Breakfast - still a few places left!**

Date: Wednesday 10 August
Time: 7.15am to 9.00am
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenters: Australian & Victorian
government representatives &
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.

This event is part of the 2016 Victorian Small Business Festival.



[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

This session will cover investment planning, business planning, taxation planning, insurance, business succession planning, retirement planning and superannuation.

This event is part of the 2016 Victorian Small Business Festival.



Cultural Diversity in the Workplace - 7 September

Date: Wednesday 7 September

Time: 9.45am to 12.30pm

Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

Bookings essential



This workshop is being held by the Wyndham Humanitarian Network in collaboration with Wyndham City Council.

Small Business Bus in Wyndham – 12 & 13 September

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus is coming to Wyndham at the locations below.

A free 45-minute mentoring session is available on the bus from an experienced professional.

Suitable whether you're planning, starting or growing your small business.

Bookings are essential and appointments can be made between 10.00am and 4.00pm on the days and locations listed below.

Date: Monday 12 September

Where: Wedge St Piazza
94 Watton St, Werribee

Bookings: Click [here](#)

Date: Tuesday 13 September

Where: Hoppers Crossing
Shopping Centre Car Park
24 Old Geelong Rd, Hoppers Crossing

Bookings: Click [here](#)



Wyndham BizNet Dinner Seminar - 13 September

Date: Tuesday 13 September
Time: 6.30pm
Where: Hotel 520
Sayers Rd, Hoppers Crossing
Speaker: Mark Penaluna, CEO
Werribee Football Club
Cost: \$50 financial members/\$60 other
Bookings: Click [here](#)
Bookings required by 8 September



[Get Found on Google with Search Engine Optimisation - 27 September](#)

Date: Tuesday 27 September
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenter: [Darebin Enterprise Centre](#)
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)
Bookings essential



Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

[Fair Work Help Line](#)

Phone 1300 963 860 for free Fair Work advice for all employers and business owners.

Help is available with:

- Calculating wage rates and leave
- Interpreting awards
- Managing absenteeism and disciplinary processes
- Handling unfair dismissal, bullying and harassment claims



[Support for Business at Julia Gillard Library Tarneit Co-Working Space](#)

Every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9.00am to midday, a Wyndham City Council Economic Growth staff member is based at the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit's Co-Working Space to advise you about services and support available for small business.



Alternatively, appointments can be made to meet with Economic Growth staff at Wyndham City Council's Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee during business hours Monday to Friday.

Please email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au or call 9742 0788 to make an appointment.

[Jobs Fair at Broadmeadows](#)

Opportunity for Wyndham businesses to recruit skilled staff and transitioning workers seeking employment opportunities

Date: Wednesday 24 August
Time: 2.00pm to 7.00pm
Where: Hume Global Learning Centre, 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows
Cost: Free



The aim of the Jobs Fair is to provide workers in transition, in particular those affected by the closure of Ford, and unemployed jobseekers access to real employment opportunities.

A jobs board is available for businesses that do not have an exhibitor stand. Your current vacancies can be advertised on the jobs board even if you do not attend the event. The board currently has 600 jobs available.

The Jobs Fair will be open to all members of the community who are looking for work.

It is anticipated that the event will attract over 2,500 jobseekers on the day.

More information

Phone Afaf 9205 2858 or
Janice 9205 2602 at Hume City Council

Statistical Information Service

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT's) statistical information service can provide you with statistics on specialised trade and other economic data related to Australia and the rest of the world.



The service provides:

- Commodity trade data for Australia and the rest of the world
- Other economic and socio-economic information on specific countries

DFAT will provide your specific data request by hard copy, disk or email. Simple queries are answered over the phone.

For most of the inquiries, there will be a fee. DFAT aims to complete most requests in less than 48 hours. This can vary depending on the nature of the inquiry and the backlog of orders.

Tenders, EOIs and Quotes

Invitations to Tender

[Contract No C1781/16 – Supply of Plumbing Services](#)

[Contract No C1782/16 – Supply of Minor Building Services](#)

[Contract No C1807/17 – Wyndham Cultural Centre Seating Upgrade](#)

[Contract No C1740/16 – Alison Street Park Construction](#)

[Contracts No C1792/16 – Construction of the Kindergarten Playground at](#)

Mainview Reserve, Truganina

Contract No C1795/16 – Mossfiel Reserve Development Landscape & Sporting Ovals

Contract No C1794/16 – Tarneit Rd – Heaths Rd to Hogans Rd northbound - Reconstruction

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 Wednesday 10 August. Only a few places remaining.

Community Connections

[Wyndham Community Leadership Forum](#)

Be inspired by Peter Kenyon on how Wyndham's existing community strengths can build a stronger and more sustainable Wyndham.

Date: Wednesday 17 August

Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Where: Encore Events Centre
80 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing

Presenter: [Peter Kenyon](#),
[Director Bank of I.D.E.A.S](#)

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

Bookings essential



[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.

[Wyndham City's Economic Growth team has moved](#)

The Economic Development Unit has a new home and name.

No longer in Watton Street Werribee, the newly named "Department of Economic Growth, Industry Facilitation & Tourism" has relocated to the Wyndham City Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee.



Team members' contact numbers remain the same and for general enquiries please call 9742 0788.

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



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