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Dear Business Operator,

Please find the February 2017 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 Unit on 9742 0771 or [business@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:business@wyndham.vic.gov.au).

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### **Dohertys Road duplication completed early**

Well done to the **Alex Fraser Group** who finished the Dohertys Road duplication project ahead of schedule.

Wyndham City contracted Alex Fraser Group, 2010 Wyndham Business of the Year, to supply crushed product and asphalt for the duplication of Dohertys Road between Foundation and Fitzgerald Roads. Much of the material used was recycled and sourced locally.

Dohertys Road is a significant east-west freight route in the City of Wyndham which helps connect major industrial estates to the M80, Princes Freeway and Port of Melbourne.

The duplication will be welcomed by the more than 16,500 drivers who use the road daily (a third of whom are driving heavy vehicles) as it will

significantly improve safety, reduce congestion and travel times.



## Join a Wyndham City Portfolio Committee

Do you want to contribute to making Wyndham a great place to live, work and play by joining a Wyndham City Portfolio Committee?

Portfolio Committees provide an opportunity for residents to work together with Councillors, Council staff and subject matter experts to provide input into key priority areas for Wyndham.

Expressions of Interest for the following Portfolio Committees are now open:

- Growth & Transport
- Cultural Diversity
- Safer Communities
- Family Friendly Cities
- Future Focused Economy
- Learning City
- Environment & Sustainability
- Smart City
- Tourism and Major Events
- Sports Development
- Arts, Culture & Heritage

- Urban Futures

Members will be selected on the basis of subject knowledge, skills, experience and interest.

Applications can be made via the Wyndham City [website](#).

**Applications close 5pm Friday 10 February 2017.**



## Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

### [2017 Business Training Calendar](#)

Wyndham City Council provides free business training and events for the local business community.

Most events are held at the Wyndham City Council's Civic Centre at 45 Princes Highway, Werribee.

Places are limited and online [registration](#) is required.

For a list of the events proposed for 2017 click [here](#).



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### [Get Savvy with Online Marketing - 16 February](#)

**Date:** Thursday 16 February

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm

**Where:** Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

**Presenter:** Melbourne Innovation Centre

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Click [here](#)

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### [Wyndham BizNet Seminar Presentation - 7 March](#)

**Date:** Tuesday 7 March

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Where:** ShadowFax Wines, K Road, Werribee South

**Presenter:** North Melbourne Football Club

**Cost:** \$50 member/\$65 non-member

**Bookings:** Click [here](#)

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### [Sustainable Businesses Workshop - 22 March](#)

## Energy & Water Efficiency Tips to Save Money

**Date:** Wednesday 22 March

**Time:** 12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Where:** Presidents Park Pavillion, McGrath Rd, Wyndham Vale

**Presenter:** Ross Kingston, Wyndham City

**Cost:** Free - includes light lunch

**Bookings:** Click [here](#)

The session will include a site tour of Wyndham's first commercial scale solar energy storage system.

## Starting a Business - 30 March

**Date:** Wednesday 30 March

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm

**Where:** Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

**Presenters:** Crowe Horwath & Amazeology Australia

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Click [here](#)

## Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

### Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame Awards 2017

The Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame recognises exemplary companies and individuals in the manufacturing industry.

Last year, ebm-papst A&Z, 2015 Wyndham Business of the Year, was recognised for their outstanding contribution to Victorian manufacturing and inducted into the Victorian Manufacturing Hall of Fame.

**Nominations close on 15 February 2017.**



ebm-papst at Manufacturing Hall of Fame Gala Dinner 2016

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### [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](mailto:business@wyndham.vic.gov.au) or call 9742 0788 to make an appointment.





### [Government funds initiatives to support startups](#)

The Victorian Government, through LaunchVic, has announced the funding recipients of initiatives that increase the scale, accessibility and diversity of Victoria's startup sector. The initiatives are across a number of industries including health, education and technology.

## **Tenders, EOIs and Quotes**

### **Invitation to Tender**

[Contract No. C1823/17 - Armstrong Road Construction & CWW Dual Water Main Works](#)

## **Grants & Financial Assistance**

### [Australia-China Council Grant Funding](#)

The Australia-China Council (ACC) aims to strengthen relations between Australia and China.

Grants support projects that will strengthen Australia-China relations in education, business, culture and the arts.

The funding priorities for 2014-2018 are:

- Education
- Economic Diplomacy
- Arts and Culture.

**Applications open 6 February 2017**

## Higher Education and TAFE Programs

### [The Gordon - O Day on the Green - 17 February](#)

The Gordon will be welcoming 2017 students with an “O Day on the Green” from 11.30am to 4.00pm on Friday 17 February.

Held at Station Place in Werribee, the event will be open to the public and include food stalls and live music.

Student work will be on display and guests can take advantage of free mini manis, seated massage and make-overs courtesy of The Gordon's beauty department.



## Community Connections

[Is your business team fit for the coming year?](#)

Sign up for the corporate category in this year's Manor Lakes Wyndham



Rotary Fun Run on Sunday 5 March.

When you enter a team you will be invited to dress as a team and have a team photo taken.

Free early morning training sessions are available.

\$20 entry fee with funds raised going towards equipment for the new Critical Care Unit at Werribee Mercy Hospital.

Register online at [www.wyndhamfunrun.org](http://www.wyndhamfunrun.org)

Facebook at [Manor Lakes Wyndham Rotary Fun Run](#).

**More information**

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If you have any comments or suggestions on topics you would like to hear about please [email](#) us as we would welcome your feedback.

Kind regards,

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