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Dear Business Operator,

Please find the March 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 details please feel free to contact Wyndham City's Economic Growth, Industry Facilitation & Tourism Department on 9742 0771 or business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

Breaking News

North Melbourne Legend Anthony Stevens at Wyndham Biznet

Anthony Stevens has done it all in his football career - 292 games for the Kangaroos, the ruck rover in the Club's Team of the Century and premiership player in 1996 and 1999.

Recognised as a Club legend in 2016, he is a man described as the heart and soul of the North Melbourne Football Club.

Date: Tuesday 7 March

Time: 6.30pm

Where: ShadowFax Wines, K Road, Werribee South

Bookings: Click [here](#) RSVP by 2 March



2017 Wyndham Business Awards – Entries open 24 March

If you are considering entering the Wyndham Business Awards or would like to nominate a business you think should enter please register your details at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessawards.

We will send you everything you need to know when the Wyndham Business Awards are launched and entries open.



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For more information phone 8734 5416 or
email businessawards@wyndham.vic.gov.au

 

Local business receives LIFT funding

Congratulations to local business **Australian Dairy Goods Group** who successfully applied for government funding to construct a new dairy facility in Truganina. The new facility will expand production and create 15 new jobs.

The Victorian Government awarded the funding as part of their Local Industry Fund for Transition (LIFT). The LIFT program helps businesses expand their operations and create new jobs in communities hardest hit by the closure of automotive manufacturing.

Click on the link above for more information about the LIFT program.

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](#).

[Multiplex - Meet the Builder - Werribee Mercy Hospital Expansion - 6 March](#)

Date: Monday 6 March
Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Where: Wyndham City Council
Organiser: Industry Capability Network (ICN)
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)

This event is aimed at building and construction industry participants and trades and sub-trades considering this project as an opportunity for additional business.

Places are limited and registration is essential.

Event registration closes when maximum capacity is reached or by 10.00am on Friday 3 March (whichever is sooner).

[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](#)

Get advice on how to implement energy and water efficiency upgrades for your business - no matter how large or small.

[Starting a Business - 30 March](#)

Date: Wednesday 30 March
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Presenter: Crowe Horwath & Amazeology Australia

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

[Research Meets Innovation & Entrepreneurship - 7 April](#)

Date: Friday 7 April

Time: 9.15am (for 9.45am start) to 1.00pm

Where: CSIRO, 671 Sneydes Rd, Werribee

Cost: Free – includes light lunch & refreshments

Bookings: Click [here](#)

Find out about CSIRO's Food Innovation Centre and how you can access the facility for commercial use of your own products or services.

Includes guest speakers from the CSIRO, Preshafood, Melbourne Business School and Matthews Steer as well as a tour of the Food Innovation Centre.

[Get Found on Google with Search Engine Optimisation - 10 April](#)

Date: Monday 10 April

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: Wyndham City Council 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Presenter: Melbourne Innovation Centre

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

[Wyndham BizNet Dinner - 11 April](#)

Date: Tuesday 11 April

Time: 6.30pm

Where: The Hoppers Club, Pannam Road, Hoppers Crossing

Presenter: Australian Taxation Office

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

Bookings: Click [here](#)

Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

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

Appointments can be made to see a Wyndham City Council Economic Growth staff member who can advise you about services and support available for small business.

By arrangement, appointments are held at the Julia Gillard Library Tarneit Co-Working Space every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9.00am to midday.

Alternatively, appointments are available 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.



Tenders, EOIs and Quotes

Invitation to Tender

[Contract No. C1838/17 - Hoppers Lane Upgrade](#)

[Contract No. C1866/17 - Mowing Sports Fields](#)

[Contract No. C1815/17 - Price Reserve Landscape Construction](#)

Request for Quotation

[Contract No. Q 1794/17 - Upgrade of Toilet Amenities - Wyndham RDF](#)

Higher Education and TAFE Programs

Update from The Gordon

Childcare Courses in Werribee

The Gordon is currently taking applications for [early childhood courses](#) from those interested in starting or continuing a career in childcare. Classes run from the Watton Street campus with day and evening classes available.

The Gordon is keen to hear from Child Care Centres who are looking to upskill their employees to the current training package. Gap training can be tailored to suit individuals learning requirements.

The Gordon also runs professional development courses to ensure childcare staff have the currency, capacity and knowledge to work in the demanding environment.

More information

The Gordon

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Community Connections

Sign your Workplace up for the H30 Challenge

Wyndham workplaces are encouraged to make a pledge and swap sugary drinks with water for 30 days and support Wyndham's H30 Challenge.

The H30 Challenge is free, easy to sign up and workmates can get into teams and support each other along the way.

Great prizes are available to those who register including Fitbits, Rebel Sport vouchers, water bottles and more!

To sign up click [here](#).



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,

Economic Growth Unit
Wyndham City



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