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Dear Business Operator,

Please find the April 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 Unit on 9742 0771 or business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

Australian Icon at Wyndham BizNet - Tuesday 11 April

If the name **Kevin Harrington** doesn't ring a bell, his face most surely will!

Now the owner operator at Quest Apartments Werribee, Kevin is one of Australia's most recognised actors with lead roles in television and movies including The Dish, Seachange, Neighbours, Underbelly and Cliffy.

Join me at Wyndham Biznet on the evening of 11 April at the Hoppers Club to learn a little more about the iconic Australian actor who is now an active member of the Wyndham business community.



Daryl Wilson

Manager Economic Growth

Register at www.wyndhambiznet.com.au

2017 Wyndham Business Awards – Entries Open

Entries for the 2017 Wyndham Business Awards are NOW OPEN!

With some exciting new categories this year, Wyndham City encourages all businesses to consider entering or nominating someone for the Business Person of the Year or inaugural Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Click [here](#) to enter or nominate!

Entries close Friday 16th June.



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Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

[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](#)



Small Business Bus in Wyndham – 10 & 11 April

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

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

Limited times available and bookings are essential.



Date: Monday 10 April

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Where: Sanctuary Lakes Shopping Centre, 300 Point Cook Rd, Point Cook

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

OR

Date: Tuesday 11 April

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Where: Julia Gillard Library, 150 Sunset Views Boulevard, Tarneit

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

The Future of Work and Business – 29 April

The way we work is changing, how will this impact the workforce and local business? Learn about trends and changes to how we work with futurist, Julian Waters Lynch.

Date: Saturday 29 April

Time: 10.30am to noon

Where: Wyndham Vale
Community Learning Centre
86 Manor Lakes Boulevard, Wyndham Vale

Presenter: Julian Waters Lynch, Futurist

Cost: Free

More information:

Ph 9340 3735

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www.cmy.net.au/enterprise

Booking is strongly recommended.

[How to enter the Wyndham Business Awards Workshop - 5 May](#)

Date: Thursday 5 May
Time: 10.00am to 11.30am
Where: Wyndham City Council
45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenter: Wyndham City
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)



[Tips on Submitting a Tender at Wyndham City - 11 May](#)

Date: Thursday 11 May
Time: 7.15am to 8.45am
Where: Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Presenter: Wyndham City
Cost: Free
Bookings: Click [here](#)

[Free Online Entrepreneurship Course for Young People](#)

[JobHack](#) is a free online entrepreneurship course designed to help a young person develop an entrepreneurial mind set and start their own business.

Everyone who finishes JobHack receives a Certificate of Completion and can win a \$1000 grant to kickstart their business.

Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

[Survey for Start Ups – Go in the draw to win a trip to San Francisco](#)

Help the Victorian Government work out how they can better assist start-ups by completing a survey.

You will go in the draw to win a trip to San

Francisco!



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. C1744/16 – Tree Suppliers Panel](#)

[Contract No. C1779/16 - Nottingham Crescent Park Construction](#)

[Contract No. C1874/17 - Design Services - Mossfiel Reserve Netball Pavilion](#)

Grants & Financial Assistance

[Entrepreneurs' Programme](#)

The federal government's Entrepreneurs' Programme uses experienced Advisers and Facilitators drawn from industry to give businesses advice and support.

There are three program streams:

1. Accelerating Commercialisation

Up to \$1 million for eligible projects

2. Business Management

Up to \$20,000 to implement business capability improvements

3. Innovation Connections

Up to \$50,000 for implementation of a business innovation project

Future Industries Manufacturing Program

Grants up to \$500,000 for businesses implementing new manufacturing technologies and processes that generate new jobs and growth.

Victoria-Israel Science Innovation and Technology Scheme (VISITS)

Helps Victorian and Israeli organisations work together on projects of mutual benefit.

- Up to \$2,000 to attend events/meetings in Israel
- Up to \$50,000 for innovation projects
- Up to \$250K for R&D projects

Higher Education and TAFE Programs

Update from The Gordon

Remedial Massage Course at Werribee Campus

Starting in April, The Gordon is offering its first remedial massage course from their Watton Street, Werribee Campus.

The Diploma in Remedial Massage (HLT52015) provides the skills and qualifications needed to

work as an unsupervised remedial massage therapist.

More information

Ph: 5225 0800

courinfo@gordontafe.edu.au

www.thegordon.edu.au



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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