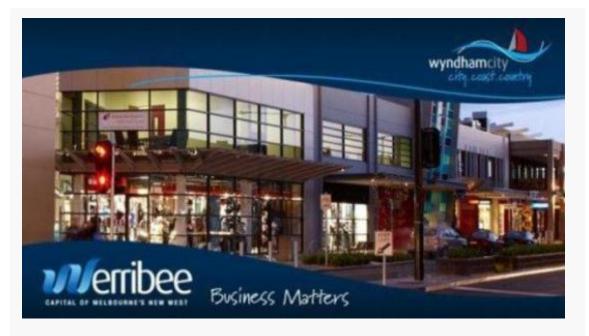
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Dear Business Operator,

Please find the May 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 0788 or business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

2017 Wyndham Business Awards – Entries 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.

If you would like some tips on the entry process, register for our free workshop this Friday, 5 May from 10.00am to 11.30am.

Wyndham Business Award entries close Friday 16th June.



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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.

National Manufacturing Week – 9 to 12 May



The largest gathering of Australian manufacturing industry decision-makers under one roof. A wide range of workshops, presentations, live demonstrations and networking opportunities will be on offer.

Date: Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre Cost: Free Visitor Registration: Click here

Austech 2017 Expo – 9 to 12 May



Advanced precision manufacturing and machine tool exhibition part of National Manufacturing Week.

Date: Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May **Where:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre **Cost:** Free **Visitor Registration:** Click here

Wyndham BizNet Dinner Seminar – 9 May



Date: Tuesday 9 May Time: 6.30pm Where: The Brook, Sneydes Road, Point Cook Presenter: JustinGiddings, CEO, Avalon Airport & Keelie Hamilton, Director of Industry Engagement, The Gordon Cost: \$50 member/\$65 non-member 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 (includes light breakfast) Bookings: Click here

Successful Local Business - 11 May

Learn from entrepreneurs in Wyndham Vale about how they make their business work in your local area.

Date: Thursday 11 May Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm Venue: Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Wyndham Vale Cost: Free

Bookings: Click here

More information: enterprise@cmy.net.au ph: 9340 3735

Bookings essential

Enterprising Wyndham Vale Information Session - 18 May

Enterprising Wyndham Vale is a business start-up intensive program that helps build your business knowledge, skills and confidence. Find out if you're eligible and what the program involves at this information session.

Date: Thursday 18 May Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm Where: Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Wyndham Vale Cost: Free Bookings: Click here

More information: enterprise@cmy.net.au ph: 9340 3735

Bookings essential

Committee for Wyndham – Victorian State Budget Breakfast – 26 May



Date: Friday 26 May Time: 7.00am to 9.00am Where: The Park Hotel, 12 Watton St, Werribee Presenter: Victorian State Treasurer - the Hon Tim Pallas MP Cost: \$65 members, \$75 non-members Bookings: Click here - RSVP by 19 May

Boost Business with Social Media - 14 June

Date: Wednesday 14 June Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm Where: Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee Presenter: Wyndham City Cost: Free Bookings: Click here

Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

ATO Small Business Support in one place

Answer a few simple questions about your business and the Australian Taxation Office's website will find the measures and support relevant to your small business.

Free Business Counselling



Would you like to discuss any issues about starting your business?

Wyndham City offers a free and confidential one-one-one 45 minute session with an experienced business counsellor from the Kangan Institute's Business Enterprise Centre.

General business advice and referrals can be obtained at the session.

Where: Werribee Development Centre, 10 Watton St, Werribee **When:** By appointment from 9.30am, every second Tuesday of the month **Bookings**: phone 9094 3008

Appointments are essential.

Tenders, EOIs and Quotes

Invitation to Tender

Contract No. C1870/17 - Mossfiel Reserve Sports Pavilion construction

Contract No. C1881/17 - Caravan Park Management Services

Grants & financial assistance

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

If you are a job seeker who is interested in running a small business, you may be eligible to participate in the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS).

NEIS provides training, mentoring and income support for job seekers who

want to start a business.

Wyndham City hosts free NEIS information sessions (details below):

Where: Werribee Development Centre, 10 Watton St, Werribee **When:** At 2.00pm every second Tuesday of the month

Bookings are not necessary

Higher Education and TAFE Programs

Online Short Courses at The Gordon



The Gordon now offers more than 100 online short courses. You can choose the time and place of your study, while still having the support of an industry expert trainer.

A new course starts every month and runs for 6 weeks.

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,

Economic Growth Unit Wyndham City

