



Dear Business Operator,

Please find the July 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.

Minister for Small Business at Wyndham BizNet Event

A fantastic opportunity to hear from the Hon Philip Dalidakis, Victorian Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade on 1 August, the first day of the [2017 Victorian Small Business Festival](#).

You will also meet other local business owners and representatives at this special Wyndham BizNet dinner.

Members and guests are welcome.

Date: Tuesday 1 August

Time: 6.30pm



Where: The Brook, 215 Sneydes Rd, Point Cook
Bookings: Click [here](#) RSVP by 10am, Thursday 27 July

For more information including how to join local business networking group Wyndham BizNet contact:

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Book your seat at the 2017 Wyndham Business Awards Presentation Evening

Tickets will be available for purchase from Monday 3 July for the 2017 Wyndham Business Awards Presentation Evening.

Book early to make sure you don't miss out on this very special annual event for Wyndham which will be held on Friday 25 August at the Encore Events Centre.

Celebrate the achievements of our business community while you enjoy a delicious dinner and an array of amazing entertainment.

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Wyndham City leading the business community

Wyndham City is leading the way when it comes to good business

practices, becoming the first Council in Australia to sign the Australian Supplier Payment Code.

By signing the Code, Council has pledged to pay eligible small business suppliers within 30 days of receiving a correct invoice and to help suppliers implement new technologies and practices that speed up invoicing.

We encourage all businesses that deal with small business to implement systems and processes that ensure 30 day payment.

If you have that in place then sign up today at: [Australian Supplier Payment Code](#).

Highest population growth in Wyndham

Wyndham's population has grown more than any other municipality in Victoria over the last five years, according to census figures recently released – a 34.4% increase.

Wyndham is followed by Casey, Whittlesea, Melbourne and Hume.

Point Cook has become the largest suburb in Wyndham with a population of almost 50,000 in 2016, up from just over 32,000 in 2011.

Similar high growth took place in Tarneit, Truganina, Williams Landing and Wyndham Vale.



Investment, Development & Leasing Opportunities

Williams Landing - Strata Offices

111 Overton Road, Williams Landing

For Sale

Strata Offices

Construction ready to commence

Click on the link above for more information.



Wyndham Medical and Services Centre

Hoppers Lane, Werribee

For Lease

Medical, Allied Health and Office

Under construction

Full details at: www.wyndhamhealthprecinct.com.au



Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

[Small Business Festival is back](#)

The 2017 Small Business Festival Victoria offers hundreds of events to help business owners, connect, learn and succeed.

The Festival is held from August to September across Victoria with a number of events being held in Wyndham.



Economic Update Business Lunch - 19 July

Date: Wednesday 19 July

Time: 12.15pm to 2.00pm

Where: The Views Function Bar & Grill, 350 K Road, Werribee South

Organiser: Committee for Wyndham

Presenter: Alan Oster, Group Chief Economist, NAB

Cost: \$75 members/ \$85 non-members

Bookings: Click [here](#)

Tax Essentials for Small Business – 2 August

Date: Wednesday 2 August

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Presenter: Australian Taxation Office

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

This event is part of the Small Business Festival Victoria.

Using Facebook to Build a Highly Engaged Audience - 3 August

Date: Thursday 3 August

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Where: WYNCITY Bowl & Entertainment, 36 Wallace Avenue, Point Cook

Presenter: Loren Bartley, Social Media Strategist, Impactiv8

Cost: \$30

Bookings: Click [here](#)

This event is part of the Small Business Festival Victoria.

Gov 4U – Government Advice, Support & Grants – 11 August

Date: Friday 11 August

Time: 7.15am to 8.45am

Where: Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Presenters: Federal and State Government

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

A light breakfast will be provided.

This event is part of the Small Business Festival Victoria.

Starting a Business – 30 August

Date: Wednesday 30 August

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Presenter: Crowe Horwath

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

This event is part of the Small Business Festival Victoria.

Leadership Program for Melbourne's West

The Committee for Wyndham is offering a unique leadership program in Melbourne's west. The *Future Leaders of the West* (FLOW) program is designed to improve your capacity and influence as a regional leader.

The Gordon along with well-known and influential industry government and community leaders will deliver the program.

It will run for a half day each month for 12 months and starts later in July.

Participants will graduate with the nationally accredited and recognised Diploma of Leadership and Management.

More information

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[Program Brochure](#)
[Application Form](#)



Tips, Resources & Business Opportunities

[List your business in Wyndham City's Business Directory](#)

Encourage businesses and residents to source their products and services locally by listing your business in Wyndham City's online Business Directory. It's free!

[Minimum Wage Increase from 1 July 2017](#)

The Fair Work Commission has announced an increase of 3.3% to the national minimum wage following its annual wage review.

From 1 July 2017, the national minimum wage will increase to \$694.90 per week or \$18.29 per hour.

The decision also affects base rates of pay in modern awards.

More information

www.fairwork.gov.au

Fair Work Infoline – 13 13 94

A free interpreter service is available on 13 14 50

[Sunday Penalty Rate changes phased in from 1 July 2017](#)

Changes to Sunday Penalty rates will be phased in over 3 or 4 years (depending on the award and employment type) starting from 1 July

2017.

Tenders, EOIs and Quotes

Invitation to Tender

[Contract No. C1868/17 - At Call Hard and Green Waste Collection Service](#)

[Contract No. C1893/17 - Alterations and Extension To The Point Cook CLC \(Main Works Package\)](#)

Grants & Financial Assistance

Developer offers Community Grants

Developer Cedar Woods hosts an annual **Neighbourhood Grants Scheme** which is available for not-for-profit community organisations within the local area.

This year Cedar Woods will donate \$20,000 to Wyndham's not-for-profit community groups through the scheme.

Grants are available for sporting, welfare, cultural, recreational, disability support and other not-for-profit groups providing services that benefit the community.

Entries open on July 1 and close on July 31.

Higher Education and TAFE Programs

The Gordon – Early Childhood Information Session

The Gordon is holding an information session for those working in the early childhood industry in the Wyndham region.

The session will provide an opportunity for childcare staff to learn about industry training standards and professional development.

Refreshments will be provided and Gordon staff will be ready to chat.

Date: Wednesday 19 July

Time: 6.00pm-7.30pm

For venue and other details phone The Gordon on 1300 730 601

Community Connections

Your chance to hack Wyndham City

Coders, data analysts, marketers, graphic designers and communicators will descend upon Wyndham to take part in one of the world's biggest hackathons, GovHack.

Wyndham City will be one of the few western suburbs Councils to take part in the major event, where from 28th to 30th July 2017, participants will compete in teams to develop the most creative uses for publicly available data.

GovHack Wyndham is a free event that provides the opportunity to connect members of the community with government through creative problem solving.

The competition runs over a 46-hour nonstop period held simultaneously around Australia and New Zealand at approved official locations; Wyndham City being one of them.

To register your interest in taking part in GovHack and for more information visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/govhack.

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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