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Dear Business Operator,

Business Matters in Wyndham aims to provide useful and interesting information to the Wyndham business community. Please find the August 2017 edition below.

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 Presentation Evening

Tickets selling fast!

The 2017 Wyndham Business Awards presentation evening will be held on Friday 25 August at the Encore Events Centre.

Book now to make sure you don't miss out on this very special annual event for Wyndham.

Celebrate the achievements of our business community and enjoy a delicious dinner with amazing entertainment.



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Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

Voluntary Business Training Opportunities

Each year Wyndham City offers free business training sessions for small and medium businesses. Our training calendar covers a range of topics such as starting a business, law, marketing and social media.

Wyndham City is keen to receive expressions of interest from local businesses interested in becoming voluntary business training providers in 2018. Expressions of interest for a business training topic of your choice will be considered.

As a service provider you will be acknowledged by Wyndham City and you will have the opportunity to promote your business.

Applications close 30 September 2017.

For more information and to submit an expression of interest click [here](#)



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

Hear direct from the government about support available to small and medium businesses.

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 - includes light breakfast

Bookings: Click [here](#)

This event is part of the Small Business Festival Victoria.



Cyber Threat Landscape for SMEs - Webinar - 15 August



This session is part of a webinar series “Cyber Security for your Business” supported by the Department of Industry, Innovation & Science (Australian Government).

Date: Tuesday 15 August

Time: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

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.



Melbourne West Jobs Fair - 31 August

Date: Thursday 31 August

Time: 1.00pm to 7.00pm

Where: Sunshine Convention Centre, Victoria University
460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

The Melbourne West Jobs Fair brings together job seekers, employers, employment providers and industry bodies.

Talk face to face with exhibitors to learn about real employment opportunities and career options across the Melbourne West region.

More information

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Event Manager - Melbourne West Jobs Fair

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Innovation for Small Business - 13 September

Date: Wednesday 13 September

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: Wyndham City Council, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

Presenter: Reemarketing

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

This event is part of the Small Business Festival Victoria.

Cyber Security Operational Basics – Webinar – 15 September



This session is part of a webinar series “Cyber Security for your Business” supported by the Department of Industry, Innovation & Science (Australian Government).

Date: Friday 15 September

Time: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Click [here](#)

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!

Advertise local jobs for free on Wyndham JobLink

The Wyndham JobLink website lists employment opportunities in Wyndham. Help boost local employment by listing your job vacancies on Wyndham JobLink for free.



Tenders, EOIs and Quotes

Invitation to Tender

[Contract No. C1880/17 - Mattress Recycling Service Wyndham Refuse Disposal Facility](#)

[Contract No. C1901/17 - Printing and Graphics Related Services](#)

[Contract No. Q1826/18 - Demolition of Building & Associated Infrastructure](#)

[Contract No. C1902/17 - Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre - Alteration & Extension](#)

[Contract No. C1872/17 - Graffiti Removal Service](#)

[Contract No. C1895/17 - Bulk Leachate Removal and Treatment](#)

If you have any questions about the tender process contact procurement@wyndham.vic.gov.au.

Grants & Financial Assistance

Funding Opportunity for Food Manufacturers & Farmers

Coles has established the Coles Nurture Fund (CNF) to help small Australian food and grocery producers, farmers and manufacturers to innovate and grow their business.

The Coles Nurture Fund will allocate \$50 million over five years in grants and interest-free loans to fund the development of new market-leading products, technologies, systems and processes.

Advanced Manufacturing Growth Fund

The Australian Government's Advanced Manufacturing Growth Fund provides small and medium enterprises with funding from \$500k to \$2.5m.

The funding covers up to a third of eligible project costs for capital projects that establish or expand advanced manufacturing activities in Victoria and

South Australia.

Eligibility requirements apply.

Applications close 5.00pm Monday 14 August 2017



Community Connections

Business Mentors Wanted

Share your business knowledge and give back to the community in an exciting new program.

Business mentors are being sought to take part in [Enterprising Wyndham Vale](#), a small business start up program developed in partnership with Wyndham City, the Scanlon Foundation and the Centre for Multicultural Youth.

Following the success of a pilot program held in Tarneit in 2016, the first Wyndham Vale-based program will be held from August to December this year.

Community Minded Volunteers Needed

Phone app test – free trial

Students at the University of Notre Dame are running a project to test a new phone app about eating behaviours (the *Hunger App*).

This community based project needs volunteers to trial the app for a month. Your feedback will help refine and improve the app.

Potential benefits of being involved in this project include:

- *A free trial of a new phone app that aims to assist you improve your diet and weight*
- *A better insight into your personal eating habits*
- *Potential motivation to make healthy lifestyle changes*

How to become involved

Please email undsproject@gmail.com to sign up for the project or to learn more and be sent a link for your free download of the app.

If you have any comments or suggestions please [email](#) us as we would welcome your feedback.

Kind regards,

Economic Growth Unit
Wyndham City

