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**Business Matters in Wyndham** 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](mailto:business@wyndham.vic.gov.au).

## Events, Training & Networking Opportunities

Wyndham City's free business training calendar for 2018 is [available](#) and will be updated as more events get added. Keep your eye on [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessstraining](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessstraining) for details.

### **Starting or Buying a Business – What you need to know**

**Date:** Friday 2 February 2018 **Time:** 9.30am – 11.30am

**Where:** Wyndham City Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

**Presenter:** Crowe Horwath

**Cost:** Free

[Bookings and more information](#)

Whether you are looking to start a business, buy a business or have only been operating for a few years, this free session will provide you with valuable information to help you achieve long-term success.

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### **Facebook Advertising Workshop**

**Date:** Monday 12 February 2018 **Time:** 9.30am – 4.30pm

**Where:** Impactiv8, Point Cook Town Centre, 5 Main Street, Point Cook

**Presenter:** Loren Bartley, Social Media Strategist, Impactiv8

**Cost:** \$397.00

[Bookings and more information](#)

Have you been using Facebook for your business for a while but feel that you are not getting a significant enough return on investment for all your time, effort and money?

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### **Refresh Your Business - 8 Key Initiatives**

**Date:** Friday 23 February 2018 **Time:** 8.00am – 10.30am

**Where:** Wyndham City Civic Centre, 45 Princes Highway, Werribee

**Presenter:** Real Edge in Business

[Bookings and more information](#)

**Suitable for businesses with a turnover of \$500,000 to \$10 million per annum**

Experienced business consultant Brad Regan from Real Edge in Business will lead this informative and interactive session which will include group discussion, small exercises and Q&As.

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### **New Mayor for Wyndham**

Wyndham City has elected Cr Peter Maynard to take on the top job of Mayor for the next 12 months at a Statutory Council Meeting on Wednesday, 22nd November, 2017.

It will be the second time Cr Maynard has held the position, having previously held the position in 2014/15. First-time Councillor Walter Villagonzalo was also elected to the position of Deputy Mayor.

[More Information](#)



### **Free Star Assessment**

Installation of a massive 337 kW solar system at the Wyndham City Civic Centre has started which is expected to reduce electricity costs by up to 20%.

Wyndham City has partnered with reputable solar and energy providers to make it easier for local businesses to get good quality products at competitive prices.

- Cherry Energy Solutions on 1300 570 886 (solar and lighting)
- Suntrix Solar Energy Solutions 1300 884 898 (solar and lighting)
- ZEN Energy on 1300 936 466 (solar)

These providers were selected by the [Western Alliance for Greenhouse Action \(WAGA\)](#) following a comprehensive EOI process.

More information  
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### Need help with a special project?

#### Deakin University offers business internships

Deakin University's Work Integrated Learning Program includes a range of options to suit almost any organisation.

Undergraduate or postgraduate students are available to assist with a range of business skills such as financial planning, human resources, marketing and property and real estate.

Programs cover both unpaid and paid options and range from general skills to industry specific knowledge relevant to your profession.

#### More information

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### The Gordon wins Large Training Provider of the Year Award

The Gordon was awarded the Large Training Provider of the Year at the Australian Training Awards held in Canberra.

This national honour is the most prestigious award in vocational education and training (VET) provision.

"We are so thrilled that we are Australia's best large provider. We work tirelessly to make the student experience as valuable and as rewarding as we can.

"In our commitment to meet industry's needs, now and into the future, we make sure that our students graduate with the skills, experience and outcomes they need to ensure their chosen career path becomes a reality" [Lisa Line, CEO].

The Gordon was recognised for its significant role in skilling the region and its contribution to the national skills base and the economic and social benefits these bring to both industry and community.

[More Information](#)



## Franchise Operator & Contract Courier Opportunities

CouriersPlease has short and long term opportunities available to become an independent franchise owner or contract courier. Depots in Truganina and Mulgrave.

CouriersPlease

Andrew Bubb

0414 349 619

Email: [cp.VICFranchise@couriersplease.com.au](mailto:cp.VICFranchise@couriersplease.com.au)

<https://www.couriersplease.com.au>



## Weerama Festival seeking sponsors

Don't miss the opportunity to promote your business or organisation to more than 10,000 people at the 2018 Weerama Festival held in Werribee.

In 2018 the Weerama Festival will celebrate its 40th year of bringing members of the local community together.

### More information

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President - Weerama Festival Committee

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## Have your say about festivals and events in Wyndham

Council is looking at ways of developing and making the most of festivals and events in the area and we would love to hear your views!

Please take our quick on-line survey – it will only take a few minutes and your opinions are greatly valued.

To take the survey [click here](#)

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

Kind regards,

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