



News from the Committee

April passed by as a bit of a blur, punctuated by school holidays and a palooza of public holidays. While public holidays are a boon for some of our businesses they are just a series of dead zones for others. I hope you all came out the other side with your sanity and passion intact.

Over the last few weeks the Committee found itself accepting the resignations of two of our WCC Committee members. We would like to thank Ally Maher and Kelly Smith for their contributions to the Committee and wish them well for the future. Both Ally and Kelly played an integral part in manifesting the 2018 Christmas Festival. These resignations leave us in need of a WCC Committee Secretary. Secretary is an integral and vital role on the Committee. If you have the capacity, interest and know how to fill the role of Secretary, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to discuss the role or receive more information about what it entails please email us at info@visitwilliamstown.com, give me a call 0400350797 or drop into the Studio.

Unfortunately our April B2B had to be cancelled due to a low number of RSVP's. We have a cracking B2B planned for June, at which we hope to see you all. Details will be circulated in the next couple of weeks.

We have been working hard to update some aspects of the Visit Williamstown website which will be of interest to member businesses, local shoppers and visitors to Williamstown. I'll provide a more thorough run through next month and we look forward to your feedback.

FYI the organisers of this Sundays VIC Kids Fish Program happening between 10-4pm have had to stop promoting it due to its overwhelming popularity. At the moment 800-1000 people are expected. The organised fishing component of the day will take place on Ferguson Pier, with registration and all other activities on Commonwealth Reserve. A shuttle bus will be available between the sites.



Business Events

Check out the Coffee Connect Business Networking. Next one is April 3 Williamstown
[Register here](#)



Hobsons Bay Business Directory

Is your business on it?
[Register here](#)



[VIC Kids Fish Program](#)

10-4pm this Sunday at Commonwealth Reserve



HBCC Proposed 2019-2020 Budget

The [proposed 2019-20 Budget](#), Rating Strategy and Borrowing Strategy are now available to view and comment on until 5pm Wednesday 15 May 2019.

[Click here](#) to make your submission or to request to be heard by Council on 11 June 2019.

Employer Essentials for Small Business

Monday, 06 May 2019 | 09:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Do you have employees, or are you thinking of employing workers? Understand your tax and super obligations as an employer.

You'll learn about:

- what to do when you hire workers, and how to determine whether they're employees or contractor
- pay as you go (PAYG) withholding annual reports and payment summaries
- how to report fringe benefits for your employees
- superannuation reporting and due dates
- taxable payments reporting for the building and construction industry

You'll be shown online tools and resources and you'll have the chance to ask questions. [Register here](#).

BEC @ Kangan Consultation - Altona

Tuesday, 14 May 2019 | 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM

Bookings are essential.

Are you looking to grow your existing business?

In partnership with the Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) at Kangan Institute we are now offering free and confidential one-on-one sessions, with an experienced business counsellor from BEC@Kangan, for you to discuss any issues you have in regards to commencing your business or improving the performance and operation of your existing business.

Register by calling Kangan 9094 3008.



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Hobsons Bay Business Network

[Business e-Works Newsletter](#)



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Don't forget to tag your social media to feature on the website & let us know what you're up to.



Early Birds

Are you a morning person? Would you like to attend a morning meet up let us know

info@williamstown.com.au



2019 Hobsons Bay Business Calendar

Keep on top of all your opportunities to network, learn and grow your business. Download your HBCC calendar [here](#)

Deakin Digital Transformation Forum

Friday, 24 May 2019 | 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The panel on digital transformation for SMEs will provide some valuable insights into the benefits and challenges your business is likely to experience when embarking on the journey of digital transformation.

This event is delivered by Deakin University and is supported by Hobsons Bay City Council.

[Register here.](#)

Till next time, keep that feedback coming

Sharon O'Connor
President WCC

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Do you have issues/questions you would like us to liaise with HBCC about? You can talk to any of your WCC committee members or email us at info@visitwilliamstown.com or contact us via the [website](#) .

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Would you like us to drop in and visit you at your business? Email us and let us know which days and times would best suit you.

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Do you have an issue you would specifically like to be discuss as an agenda item at an upcoming WCC committee meeting? Please let us know and where possible we'll include you on the agenda.