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Newman Career Expo

BHP Pilbara Education Partnership in conjunction with EPIC, Jobs & Skills Centre and NCCI have locked in the next 2022 Career Expo for June 22nd. We are taking registrations for stall holders now - Please follow the link and complete the form

<https://forms.office.com/r/pEaAemWZzH>

Tax Planning - Small Business Development Corporation Are you ready for tax time?

This introductory workshop will explain the rules around tax planning so you can maximise your return and/or discuss strategies you may wish to implement with your accountant.

<https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/workshops/tax-planning>

Raising Business Capital - Small Business Development Corporation

This workshop covers topics such as preparing financial statements and forecasts, determining the amount of capital required, comparing debt and equity options, reviewing business structure and issues, as well as drafting a presentation for potential investors.

<https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/workshops/raising-business-capital>

Business Excellence Awards

We are looking for sponsors for the 2022 Business Excellence Awards happening in September 2022.

By partnering with the Newman Chamber of Commerce as a sponsor of the Business Excellence Awards your business will gain broad exposure to your target markets and the wider community. Your organization will be recognized as a corporate citizen, both committed, supportive and driven towards economic prosperity in the Pilbara region.

If you are interested in being involved please get in contact with our office.
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Upcoming Events

Saturday 28th May 2022 - Shire of East Pilbara Reconciliation Ball - <https://www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au/events/>

Newman Visitors Centre - Car Boot & Makers Markets
Held on the first Sunday of every month.
Email nvctech@newman.org.au to secure a spot.

Monday 13th June 2022 - New WHS Laws Webinar
Contact admin@newmancci.com.au for the ZOOM link

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June 2022 - RCCIWA Members Forum
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=888525&>

Wednesday 22nd June - Newman Career Expo

Friday 9th September 2022 - Newman CCI Business Excellence Awards
For sponsorship opportunities please contact Kahu admin@newmancci.com.au or call 9175 0042

Saturday 15th October 2022- Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards
For sponsorship opportunities please contact Karen pilbara4purpose@gmail.com or call 0456382351.

Business After Hours

Interested in hosting a Business After Hours event?
or
Interested in how it can help your business grow?

These are just some of the benefits of being involved in our monthly networking event

- Ability to gain new perspectives
- Meet new people
- Develop new collaborations
Share ideas, Gain knowledge
Open up opportunities Gaining exposure
- Make an impression Strengthen relationships Increases confidence



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Newman Business Expansion and Retention (B.E.A.R.) Program

We have an exciting initiative that we will be facilitating in June 2022, namely the Newman Business Expansion and Retention (B.E.A.R.) Program.

The Newman B.E.A.R. Program is a community wide structured conversation with owners and operators of Newman businesses, about what helps and hinders them operating a business in our community, and what ideas you have to improve the local business environment.

This community wide conversation will occur during the week 13-16th June, 2022. In summary, we are hoping this community initiative will help discover the following –

- A snap shot of the town's business health.
- Local business needs and concerns.
- Business gaps in local products and services.
- Perceptions about government actions and what helps and hinders.
- Possibilities for improved business networking, marketing and cross promotion of local businesses.
- Opportunities for improved collaboration and communication between local businesses.
- Current and future labour and market needs.
- Appropriate sources of information, advice and support programs including potential digital marketing and website upgrades.
- New ideas for improving the local economy and the business environment.

We are hopeful that you as a business owner/manager will be willing to be part of the community-wide conversation through-

- Making available 40 minutes (at a convenient time and place to you) for a structured conversation about your business experience in Newman. The conversation questions will be sent prior to the 'face to face' conversation so you have sufficient time to consider your answers.
- Attending a 'Business After Hours' event on Thursday 16th June 6.30-8.30pm where the preliminary findings will be shared and discussed over some snacks and drinks.

We encourage your involvement and participation so we are better able to serve you as a business and also the local business community.

If you are willing to be involved and/or require more information, can you contact me
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