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RCCI WA - Small Business Development Corporation - COVID small Business Grants

The SBDC have a number of grants available for Small Business to provide support for those impacted by Covid.

Small Business Hardship Grants

As part of the WA Government's Level 2 COVID-19 Business Assistance Package, tiered grants are being offered to eligible businesses that can demonstrate a 50 per cent decrease in business turnover for any two week period between 1 January and 30 April 2022, compared to an equivalent period in 2021. Payments will be based on the number of full time equivalent (FTE) employees of the business. Applications are now open until 30 June 2022.

Tenant Rent Relief Scheme

As part of the WA Government's Level 1 COVID-19 Business Assistance Package, grants of \$3,000 are being offered to eligible small businesses tenant that can demonstrate a 30 per cent decrease in business turnover for any four-week period between 1 January and 30 April 2022, compared to an equivalent period in 2021. Applications are now open until 30 June 2022.

Small Business Assistance Grant

This grant is designed to assist small businesses that were directly financially impacted by the Chief Health Officer's COVID Restrictions (Directions) from 23 December 2021 to 4 January 2022. Eligible businesses will receive payments for each impacted day, with applications open to both employing and non-employing businesses until 31 May 2022. Click here for more detail and information about these grants and support measures.

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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Tourism WA – Applications still open for Tourism Support Programs

Applications are open for all three programs of the Tourism Industry Support Package. The three programs are the \$3 million WA Travel Agents Support Fund, the \$15 million WA Tourism Deposit Refund Program and the \$20 million WA Tourism Support Program. They were announced as part of the State Government's \$77 million Safe Transition Industry Support Package, helping eligible WA tourism businesses offset some of the financial impact incurred by the delayed border reopening. Closing date is April 29th 2022. Find out more by clicking here.

Innovation Booster Grant Now Open

The Innovation Booster Grant is designed to provide your start-up or small business with the financial boost it needs to access professional skills, services or knowledge, enabling you to advance your innovative idea, project or commercial activity in Western Australia. The WA Government recognises that start-ups and small businesses have great ideas, but that taking these ideas and turning them into new and sustainable business opportunities with real commercial outcomes can be difficult. The program is designed to assist innovators to overcome some of the barriers on the path to commercialisation. It aims to catalyse new relationships between innovators, research providers and specialist commercialisation support services, or to move tentative collaborations into a productive relationship. Find out more here.

Upcoming Events

Newman Hotel will be hosting Business After Hours

Wednesday 11th May 6.30pm
Newman Hotel Bistro
RSVP - admin@newmancci.com.au



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

Exciting News

Did you know Informa Connect will be hosting the Miners Health & Wellbeing 2022 Conference? Promoting all the best practises for Australia's resources industry workforce.

To view the full agenda click here
[VIEW FULL PROGRAM](#)

To Register your interest for this event - hosted in Brisbane please click the link
[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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Upcoming Event Continued...

Grow Local - Cyber Security Workshop

Matt Sear from Best IT & Business Solutions to deliver an online workshop based on Cyber Security. This workshop will be through Teams, and the link will be sent out via calendar invite. Registrations are essential.

This workshop will be interactive with a scamming demonstration. With such a significant online presence in business these days, I'm very keen to see this and look forward to learning how to protect ourselves better. More information and registration be found by [CLICKING HERE](#)

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

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June 2022 - RCCIWA Members Forum

15th October 2022 - Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards

For sponsorship opportunities please contact Karen pilbara4purpose@gmail.com or call 0456382351.

Member Spotlight - Mia Mia House in the Desert

Recently hosting the AFLW Evening in the Beer Garden promoting Women in AFL was not only successful but hugely informative, motivational and inspirational. To hear from Charlie Thomas and Aisling McCarthy and their journey so far, the training and they endure, the commitment, passion and drive necessary for them to have made it to where they are and the focus required to move forward is admirable.

Thank you to Scott, Kyla and their team for putting on nibbles whilst we got to know these wonderful ladies and learned a thing or two about AFLW.



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MIA MIA
HOUSE IN THE DESERT

AFLW EVENING IN THE BEER GARDEN

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL | 7PM - 8.30PM | MIA MIA BEER GARDEN
\$20 PER PERSON (Scan QR code to secure your tickets now!)

Q&A SESSION WITH AFLW STAR PLAYERS AND COACHES, PLUS ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE, HORS D'OEUVRES AND \$10 DONATION TO NEWMAN JUNIOR AFL CLUB.

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