

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY

# Chamber Chat

APRIL 2022

## South East Business Awards 2022



Greater Dandenong Chamber of Commerce is excited to present the 2022 South East Business Awards.

This year's awards program will be bigger and better, with more categories and awards than ever before!

The Awards Program is free to enter and aims to provide you with recognition for your outstanding business achievements and contributions to the South East area. All successfully nominated businesses will come together for the final awards presentation event in October, where the category awards are presented.

If you have a great business story, consider nominating yourself for an award. Alternatively, if you know of an outstanding business in your area, show your support for business excellence by nominating a business you know and respect.

**You can nominate in the following categories:**

Business Innovation Award  
 Environmental and Sustainability Award  
 Community Initiative Award  
 Business Citizenship Award  
 Student Engagement Award  
 Micro Business Award  
 Hospitality, Tourism & Leisure Award  
 Retail Award  
 Professional Services Award  
 Advanced Manufacturing Award  
 Building and Construction Award

Not sure which category to nominate your business for? [Click here](#) to find out more about each category for the 2022 South East Business Awards, and their definitions. This may help you decide which award category is most suitable for you and your business.

**Nominations for 2022 are now open, and you can nominate your business by filling out the form on our website by clicking here.**

## March Platinum Partner Networking Night

Last month our Platinum partner networking event was held in conjunction with Ashfords, and we were lucky enough to gather on the balcony of their beautiful new office in Dandenong!



We said hello to familiar faces, welcomed new members to the Chamber and also met people from local businesses coming to our networking night for the first time. Connections were made while the sunset over fabulous food, drinks and prizes.

Thank you to everyone who attended to make it such an enjoyable evening, and we're looking forward to the next one.

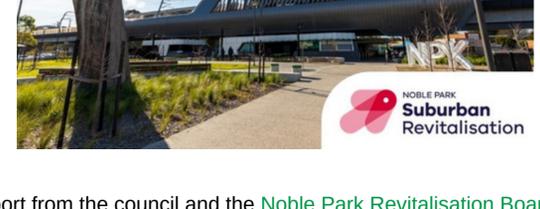
Due to the Easter break and Anzac Day public holiday, there will be no networking evening in April. Our May Platinum Partner networking event is going to be a big one, so save the date and get your tickets now!

Wednesday 25th May 2022  
 Patterson Cheney Toyota  
 200 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough  
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**MEMBERS**  
 BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

**NON-MEMBERS**  
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## Noble Park Revitalisation Project



Thanks to support from the council and the [Noble Park Revitalisation Board](#), the Chamber received a grant from the department of suburban planning to support Noble Park Retailers.

During the last few months Chamber representatives have met with each retailer to start a conversation about the challenges faced by businesses in the local ecosystem and the complexities of running a business post-covid. The warmth, welcome and amazing business stories shared have been inspiring.

The council's Youth Activation Committee for Noble Park have also been consulted. Interestingly, they have similar thoughts to business owners about the opportunities for development and support.

A second round of consultation is planned for April 28 at the Noble Park Community Centre, with suggested solutions to be discussed.

We encourage community members, business owners and young people in Noble Park to get involved, have their say, and help create change for their community. Contact the Chamber on [info@greaterdandenongchamber.com.au](mailto:info@greaterdandenongchamber.com.au)



We are very excited to be able to introduce our new community platform - Chamber Connect.

Chamber Connect is your connection to an incredible resource – 500+ of your colleagues who share your challenges, uncertainties and successes. We hope you will find it to be a place where you can ask advice, share your experiences and build relationships.

We know the value that our members put on networking and educational opportunities we provide through our events, workshops and programs throughout the year. To build on that value, we are excited to enter this new phase of collaboration by providing businesses an environment to connect, engage and share experiences, industry information and best practices, seek and share advice, exchange resources and build relationships.

**Chamber Connect is FREE to join and is available to members and non-members of The Chamber. You can sign up to Chamber Connect and join in on the discussions by filling out the form here.**

## Welcome to our newest members!

Brick Lane Brewery – Platinum  
 Regen Energy – Gold  
 Infinite Automation – Bronze  
 BBX World – Bronze

Thank you to our Platinum Members

