# Merry Christmas & happy new year from the Chamber

### A note from our President, Lisa Moore

Well done on surviving a tough year. You deserve a break!

This year, with you as our partners in supporting, connecting and growing businesses, we have achieved great things. We celebrated the finalists and winners at the Business Awards Gala with a great turnout and ample opportunity for networking. Congratulations to all of our winners. Registrations for the 2022 Business Awards are already open, and you will find the link to our registration page in the newsletter below.

Our ratified Rules of Association changes were carried at the recent Special General Meeting.

We said goodbye and thank you to some long-serving Committee of Management members. Plus, we welcomed Ian Grant from Vince and Associates as our new Vice President at the recent Annual General Meeting. Congratulations Ian and farewell Peter Helmore, Paul Broom, Jayson Perinayegon and Frances Grigoriou.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Kickstart 2022 Business Lunch in February, and at the many other fantastic events we have planned throughout the year.

Hello 2022, we are excited to see you and we welcome greater opportunities than before for business to thrive, generate new solutions and to align with new markets, suppliers or customers.

Season's greetings for a safe, relaxing, rejuvenating and connected family experience. May 2022 be the year in business we all need.

#### Networking events are back for 2022!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2022 networking events. Save these dates now, more details to come in the new year:

> Wednesday 23rd February Wednesday 23rd March Wednesday 27th April





#### Get ready for the Kickstart 2022 **Business Lunch.**

Bring your team together to enjoy an entertaining and enjoyable 'long lunch'. Learn professional insights from our speakers and start the business year with renewed energy and new connections.

This not to be missed event will be held on Thursday 10th February 2022 at Southern Golf Club.

Jason Akermanis and Darcy Vescio will be joining us on the day to share their secrets of how elite teams prepare for the season ahead and what it takes to deliver a championship performance.

Tickets can be purchased as a single ticket, half tables (of 6 people) or a full table (of 12 people). Don't miss out, secure your tickets now!

#### **Register now to be apart of the Greater Dandenong Chamber Business Awards in 2022!**

The Awards Program is open to all businesses located in the Greater Dandenong area and provides recognition for outstanding business achievements and community contributions. Successful nominees will be promoted on a regular basis across social media platforms and other promotional opportunities before coming together for the final awards dinner presentation event.



These events provide a unique opportunity to promote your brand and engage with local business communities like never before.

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

Registrations for 2022 are now open, and you can register by filling out the online form here.

#### Welcome to our newest members!

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust - Gold Membership **CMTP** - Silver Membership



The Greater Dandenong Chamber would like to thank you for your ongoing support through a challenging year. We cannot wait to kick start 2022 with more events, more networking, and more to celebrate in the fantastic region that is Greater Dandenong.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year.

#### **Thank you to our Platinum Members**







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