WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY

Chamber Chat

MAY 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.

May Platinum Partner Networking Night

Patterson Cheney Toyota in conjunction with the Chamber is pleased to host the May Platinum Partner networking night.

Patterson Cheney Ambassador, Harry Grant from Melbourne Storm, will be joining us from 6.30pm to discuss what it's like to play at the elite level in the NRL. Finger food and drinks are provided, and don't forget your business cards to go in the draw to win a door prize on the night!

Join us to connect with local professionals and expand your business network, share knowledge, experiences and success stories.



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



Best Business Lunch

Greater Dandenong Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present our Best Business Lunch series, designed to educate and inform our members on best business practices. These events are presented by our members for our members.



Each month we will hear from industry professionals covering a topic relevant to businesses now. The sessions will run from 11:45am until 2pm and include time to network, have lunch and hear from our guest speaker.

This is an exclusive member only event and seating is limited to 18 Greater Dandenong Chamber members, so you must register your attendance.

In June we will meet Trevor Schoenmaekers, Director at Ashfords Digital. Trevor will talk about digital transformation and how to take advantage of all that technology has to offer, to gain efficiencies in your business and help it grow. Improve your workflow and gain more time to devote to other important business matters.

> Thursday 9th June 2022 Wallara - 160 Bridge Road, Keysborough 11.45am - 2.00pm \$35.00 per person

Members can use the button below to book tickets now! Not a member? **Sign up today** and enjoy all that a Chamber membership has to offer.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE



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!

Wallara – Platinum Philotimo Global – Silver Scope Healthcare – Silver The Footcare Clinic – Bronze Susmet – Bronze Change Life Australia - Bronze

Thank you to our Platinum Members











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