

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY

# Chamber Chat

NOVEMBER 2022

## Congratulations to the South East Business Awards Finalists and Winners

The 2022 Business Awards presentation dinner was held in October, with over 160 people in attendance. After a 30-year history of running the event, this year's inaugural South

East Business Awards offered businesses across 13 LGAs the ability to participate in the awards program.

Guests attended the evening to celebrate and support the amazing achievements of all finalists and award winning businesses.

Business Innovation - **Infinite Automation**

Environmental & Sustainability - **Brick Lane Brewing Co.**

Community Impact - **Personalised Support Services**

Business Citizen - **After-Care Australasia**

Employer Engagement - **iEnergi**

Micro Business - **Big Little Brush**

Leisure, Tourism & Wellbeing - **Brick Lane Brewing Co.**

Retail/Wholesale - **Wagalot**

Professional Services - **Ultra Health Medical & Medical Edge Australia**

Building & Construction - **ASM Chilltech**

Advanced Manufacturing - **Roofing & Sheetmetal Centre**

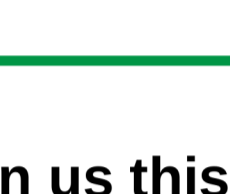
Overall Business Excellence - **ASM Chilltech**

[View a full list of all finalists here](#)

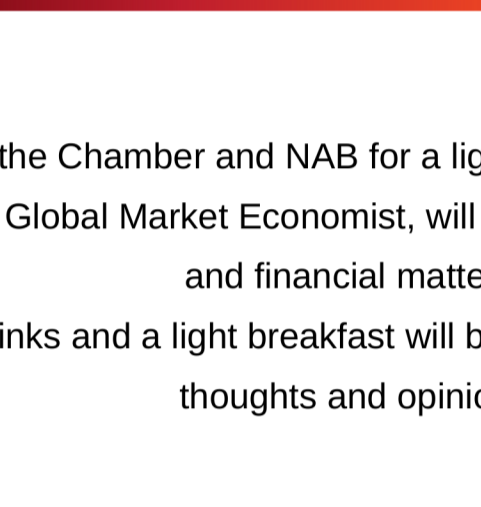
[View all the Award Winner photos here](#)



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## Join us this Thursday morning for our Federal Budget Breakfast!



The Albanese Government's first Federal Budget has been announced, and with so much information you may be asking how the budget will affect your business.

Join the Chamber and NAB for a light breakfast, where our guest speaker Taylor Nugent, NAB Global Market Economist, will share commentary and insights on all of the economy and financial matters relevant to you and your business.

Drinks and a light breakfast will be provided, with ample time to network and discuss thoughts and opinions with like-minded business people.

**Thursday 10th November 2022**  
**Ashfords Accountants & Advisory**  
**Level 3/148 Logis Blvd, Dandenong South**  
**7:15am - 9:00am**

Tickets are \$15 for members, or \$25 for non-members. Please use the buttons below to register your attendance.

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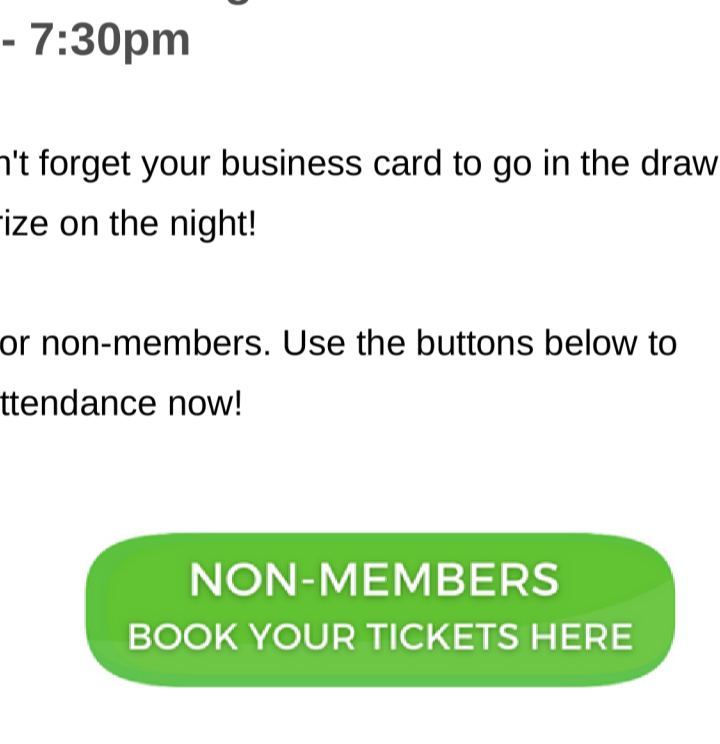
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## November Networking Night at Brick Lane Brewery

Our last networking event of the year will be held in conjunction with Brick Lane

Brewing at their awesome brewhouse in Dandenong South.

Join us to connect with local professionals and expand your business network. Grab your work mates and come down to the Brick Lane Brewing Co and have one of their tasty beers in the sunshine.



**Wednesday 23rd November 2022**  
**Brick Lane Brewery**  
**41 Imagine Way, Dandenong South**  
**5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Finger food and drinks are provided, and don't forget your business card to go in the draw to win a door prize on the night!

Tickets are FREE for members, and \$20 for non-members. Use the buttons below to register your attendance now!

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## Best Business Lunch Series Event



**BEST BUSINESS LUNCH**

**LET'S DISCUSS THE SECURE JOBS, BETTER PAY BILL**

Secure Jobs, Better Pay Bill - Here is what you need to know.

Rigby Cooke Lawyers' Workplace Relations Partners will be covering key aspects of the newly introduced Federal Government's Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Bill.

Join Rigby Cooke Lawyers' Workplace Relations Partners, David McLaughlin and Rob Jackson, as they discuss key aspects of the newly introduced Secure Jobs, Better Pay Bill 2022 and explain what the proposed changes mean for businesses, including:

- Arbitration on flexible work requests
- Prohibiting pay secrecy
- Multi-employer enterprise bargaining
- Limitations on fixed term/maximum term contracts
- FWC powers regarding sexual harassment and work
- Arbitration of intractable bargaining disputes
- Expanding the small claims process

**Thursday 24th November 2022**  
**Wallara - 160 Bridge Road, Keysborough**  
**Arrive - 11.45am**  
**Depart - 2.00pm**

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

Tickets are \$35 for members. Please use the button below to purchase your ticket now.

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## 75th Annual General Meeting

The 75th Annual General Meeting of the Greater Dandenong Chamber of Commerce (GDCC) is to be held on 16 November 2022 at 12:30pm.

All documentation relating to the AGM can be found on our website [here](#). Please note you must be logged into your membership account to access these documents.

The meeting will be held digitally via Zoom. To register your attendance, please fill out your details on the [online registration form](#). Once you have submitted your details you will receive an email which includes the Zoom link for the meeting.

Registrations close on 11th November 2022.

[Register your attendance now >](#)

## Check out these events from partners of the Chamber!

**November 17, 2022 - Ashfords International Recruitment Seminar**

Struggling to recruit workers for your business?

Job vacancies have jumped 40% in 12 months, and ABS data shows there are approximately 470,000 unfilled jobs in Australia. Employers are currently facing a chronic shortage of staff across multiple industries and the impact is being felt by businesses large and small.

Ashfords brings together experienced professionals to discuss how to recruit workers from overseas including the legal, compliance and tax considerations for businesses. This is a FREE event and a light lunch is provided.

**Thursday 17th November 2022**  
**12pm - 2pm**  
**Ashfords Accountants & Advisory**  
**Level 3, 148 Logis Boulevard, Dandenong South**

[Click here to find out more and register now >](#)

**Chisholm Program - Serving up skills to work confidently in the hospitality industry**

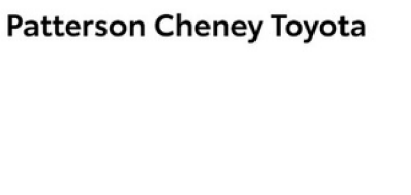
Are you a café, restaurant or business owner looking to train or upskill hospitality staff?

Chisholm is currently offering FREE\* hospitality skill sets to get you, or your team, job ready. Our Introduction to Hospitality Skill Sets program has been designed by industry experts to provide real skills, for the real world, to work confidently in a range of entry level roles across pubs, hotels, restaurants and cafés.

Register now at [chisholm.edu.au/hss](http://chisholm.edu.au/hss) or call 1300 244 746.

\*Entry requirements apply.

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