# Southern Grampians Shire Council

# COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT BULLETIN



#### MENTAL HEALTH ESSENTIALS WEBINAR

Maintaining a mentally healthy workplace is more important than ever in these challenging and uncertain times.

The Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI) will host a FREE webinar, at 2pm on 21st May, to assist businesses to navigate this important issue.

Topics to be discussed include;

How does a workplace stay mentally healthy during such unprecedented disruption? How can managers best support their teams and individual employees?

Register by visiting <a href="https://www.victorianchamber.com.au/training/events/">www.victorianchamber.com.au/training/events/</a>



#### PODCAST EXPLORES COVID-19 SUPPORT

Council has engaged local podcasting start-up, StoryTowns to produce a podcast summarising support for Greater Hamilton regional businesses as they adapt to "business as unusual".

The interview with Council staff Hugh Koch and Colin Thompson features an overview of the financial packages and initiatives available to local businesses and is a first in a series to be broadcast over the coming months.

Listen on the COVID-19 Business & Tourism Support Hub; Visit <u>www.businessgreaterhamilton.com.au</u>

## **NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY BUSINESS SUPPORT INITIATIVE**

The Victorian Government has announced \$40 million from the Business Support Fund will be used to establish the Night-Time Economy Business Support Initiative – created to assist licenced venues with an individual annual turnover of up to \$50 million, but who are not covered by the Commercial Tenancy Relief Scheme, for rent relief.

You can access the guidelines and eligibility criteria on the Business Victoria website.

www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/nighttime-economy-business-support-initiative



## **KEEPING SAFE**



Safe Work Australia is helping businesses to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 in the workplace via a central hub.

Access guidance and tools that are directly relevant to 23 specific industry sectors, on physical distancing, PPE, cleaning and handy checklists on their resource hub.

Visit www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au



Learn about these opportunities and access more resources on the Business & Tourism Support Hub:

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