

Events

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9/08/2011 Members Monthly Networking Breakfast

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16/08/2011 Develop Your Digital Marketing Strategy Workshop

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17/08/2011 Gr8 Business Connections Young Business Event

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31/08/2011 Work Health & Safety Reforms Workshop

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*This newsletter is for members to advise other members of significant events involving their business.
The views expressed within the newsletter are not necessarily those of Eastside Business Enterprise Centre Inc.*

A message from Mike Hawkins, Manager of Eastside BEC

Dear Members,

We are now 1 month into the new era of working without state government funding. The irony is that our work load has not decreased and in fact the intensity of our work has increased. We are finding that small businesses are still doing the hard yards after 2 years of stagnant consumer spending. The European and now American debt crises have resulted in a pessimistic environment generally. The federal and now state political climates reflect the general feel of uncertainty and everyone is looking forward to some good news and for everyone to start spending again.

It is vitally important at times like these to continue to closely monitor your business income and expenditure. Have you got redundant stock that is costing you money? Are your staff adding value to your business? What is your competitive advantage and if you do not have one perhaps it is worth spending some time on developing one. Please note that EBEC subscribes to IBIS World Reports and has some Business Benchmarking data. These resources are fantastic for assessing where your business sits within a particular industry sector and what the long term views are for that sector. Access to these reports is free to members, please call to find out more.

EBEC is still receiving federal funding and is also supported by eastern region councils so we will be around for quite some time. Please contact us if you require any assistance in running and growing your business.

Mike Hawkins

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- ✓ Do you know there must be more to life than what you are experiencing at the moment?
- ✓ Do you feel stuck and unsure of what to do next?
- ✓ Do you feel your life is on hold because you are too busy to do something about it?
- ✓ Would you like to have the tools and strategies you need to move forward with clarity and focus?
- ✓ Would you like to speed up your divorce recovery process so you can reach the light at the end of the tunnel more quickly?



We help you, the professional person, to create positive change in your personal life after relationship breakup. Call us on **0439 889 644** or email us at martina@libertycoaching.net.au to make time for your free one hour trial session. Why not find out how coaching can benefit you and improve your situation? Your free session takes place over the phone or skype, so you can experience the benefits of divorce recovery coaching where ever you live.

Go to our website www.libertycoaching.net.au for more information and to receive your free report.

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FREE Masterclasses: Work Life Balance Innovations Project

SafeWork SA is hosting a series of FREE Masterclasses to work with businesses on the practical requirements for implementing flexible work initiatives in their workplace.

Why participate?

- Do you want to attract and keep good staff?
- Do managers complain it's too hard to implement flexibilities?
- Do you want to be proactive on workforce planning?
- Do you want to promote your company as a best practice employer?

Masterclasses will be held from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm on the following dates:

- 13 May 2011
- 23 June 2011
- 19 July 2011
- 23 August 2011

For more information and to register your interest [click here](#) for an Expression of Interest form.

www.safework.sa.gov.au/worklifebalance



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DON'T DELAY IN CONVERTING TO HIGH RISK WORK LICENCE

SafeWork SA says workers cannot afford to delay any further in converting their pre-1995 qualifications to operate forklifts, cranes, hoists and pressure equipment, or to perform rigging, dogging, or scaffolding work.

The agency has recorded a dramatic rise in applications for new High Risk Work Licences as the September deadline approaches for the first conversions.

Five weeks out from the conversion date, and the agency has had to put on extra staff to deal with the surge as operators ensure their qualifications are renewed and validated.

“This is an involved process owing to the importance of the type of work at hand, hence there is a wait of several weeks for the licence to be processed,” says SafeWork SA Acting Executive Director, Bryan Russell.

“Part of that involves verifying the skills and competency of the applicant where qualifications issued **prior to the 3rd of April 1995** are involved.

“Accordingly, it’s best to begin the conversion process as soon as possible to ensure your licence is secured by the **1st of September**,” Mr. Russell says.

“The holder of a High Risk Work Licence will have their qualifications recognised anywhere in Australia, saving them the inconvenience of having to meet the requirements of different states or territories.

“The new system will also allow for multiple qualifications to be recognised in the same licence.”

The holders of pre-1995 tickets or certificates can call the **SafeWork SA Conversion Line** on **1300 975 909** to start the process, or check for further details on the SafeWork SA website: www.safework.sa.gov.au

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