



Griffith Business Chamber
QUARTERLY REPORT
Jul - Sept 2018

A snapshot of information and activity conducted by Griffith Business Chamber

GENERAL ACTIVITY

- NSWBC Energy Comparison Service

GBC has partnered with NSWBC Energy Comparison Service. This new FREE service will start being promoted to members shortly. Approx 81% of Australians are overpaying for their energy usage. To date NSWBC has helped thousands of businesses and consumers save on their future energy bills. Overall, they've been able to identify over \$2.4 million in savings.

How it works....NSWBC will....

- find out what you could save
- take care of the switch including all paperwork; and
- help you stay on a competitive energy contract

Stay tuned for more information about this exclusive service.

-Submissions

On behalf of Griffith Business Chamber, Paul Pierotti continues to write submissions that affect our community across a variety of issues.

- Griffith Base Hospital

Griffith Business Chamber continue to be across this issue and are heavily involved with other stakeholders, as well as spending time on submissions and attending meetings when necessary.

- Coffee Networking Event

GBC received feedback from members that you'd like a networking event, so we've listened and we hosted a Good ol' Fashioned Coffee'n'Cake Catch up on 19th September. We had great attendance and casual networking events are a great way to promote your business. We hope to offer more events like these in the future with your support.

-Regional Business Awards

Our regional finalists attended the Murray Regional Awards in early September and we're pleased to boast 7 of the 12 categories were won by Griffith businesses!!! We're extremely proud of our members, who are phenomenal entrepreneurs!

Our Local Business Awards held in May of this year, were instrumental in these businesses progressing through the awards process from local, regional and state.

These regional winners will now compete for the State's top honour at the NSW Business Chamber State Business Awards on Friday 23 November, Luna Park Sydney.

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KEY DATES

3rd July 2018

Executive attended Griffith City Council's Housing Forum

26th July 2018

Executive attending Griffith City Council's Sports Precinct Forum

July E News Released

14th August 2018

Pat Pittavino attended MLHD Meeting

28th August 2018

Paul Pierotti met with Laclan Ceeny-NBN Local Manager NSW & ACT

28th August 2018

Dean Owen attended Grow our Own Meeting

29th August 2018

Amanda Quarisa attended a meeting with NSWBC Andrew Cottrill & Sue Mills

August E - News Released

September 2018

GBC partnered with NSWBC Energy Comparison Service

19th September 2018

Members Coffee Networking Event

September E News released

Proud Supporter of
Pink Up Griffith

Plus many Interviews with
WIN TV, ABC Radio & 95.1 2MIA FM

Our Executive Committee continue to attend meetings, forums and information sessions to keep up to date with issues affecting our business community and inform our members.

Regional Winners for 2018

* Excellence in Business, Excellence in Innovation, & Regional Business of the Year

Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod (Murray Cod Australia) a total of 3 awards! Well done!



* Excellence in Export & Outstanding Employer of Choice

Flavourtech, Griffith



* Outstanding Young Employee

Chaise Moat, Serafin Ag Pro



Congratulations to Leading Edge Computers, JJ Farm Equipment and The Personnel Group for reaching the Regional Awards. Great Effort!

* Outstanding Young Entrepreneur

Cassandra Smeeth, Bella Vita Tours



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following NEW Members who have recently joined Griffith Business Chamber

- 1: Invested Learning
- 2: Great Southern Electrical (Silver Member)
- 3: Sugarmill Patisserie