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## INFORMATION BOOST FOR WANTIRNA SOUTH SMALL BUSINESSES

Small businesses in the Wantirna South area will be able to access relevant, reliable and affordable information on business management thanks to a forthcoming workshop announced by Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria.

Ms Victoria said the Business Planning Workshop, supported by the Coalition Government, would be held at the Knox City Council, 511 Burwood Highway, Wantirna South at 9am on Wednesday, February 19.

“This is a great opportunity for local operators in the Wantirna South area to take advantage of key advice on the best business management techniques,” Ms Victoria said.

“I would urge anyone running a small business to attend and to see how this workshop can assist them.”

Last year more than 4,000 businesses participated in Small Business Victoria's workshops and seminars. Through the program, businesses and prospective business owners are given facts and advice to make informed decisions and create a platform for ongoing success.

Popular program topics include starting up, financial management, employing people and marketing.

All workshops and seminars are delivered by private sector business specialists who are well-qualified and experienced in small business.

Ms Victoria said the government was committed to encouraging small business and individual initiative and creating an environment that rewards those who work hard, save, invest and create employment.

She said Victoria's 530,000 small businesses played a vital role in the economy of the state.

For more information about other workshops and seminars that are available please go to: [www.business.vic.gov.au/workshops](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/workshops)

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