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Business Month supports small business

Small businesses in the Camden LGA can look forward to an exciting schedule of seminars, events and networking opportunities this September, as part of Camden Council's Business Month.

"The local small business sector is a significant contributor to our growing community and economy and Council is committed to educating, inspiring, unifying and strengthening the local business community," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Business Month in September is Council's opportunity to support all the great businesses that play an integral role in Camden being Australia's fastest growing LGA," Cr Symkowiak said.

"It's vital we grasp opportunities for economic development, investment and stronger connections between business and commercial sectors throughout the LGA to accommodate the rapid growth in our area," she said.

During Business Month 2017, businesses can again take part in a diverse program that addresses a range of needs and issues. Highlights from this year's program include:

- Go Online and Grow Online on Monday 2 September, 7.30am to 9.30am and 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Oran Park Smart Work Hub. Presented by Australia Post. Free event. Register at austpost.com.au/sbevents
- **R U OK? Business Event** on Wednesday 13 September, 6pm to 9.30pm at Harrington Grove Country Club. Presented by the Greater Narellan Business Chamber and Camden Council .Guest speaker Craig Hamilton. \$55 members and \$99 guests. Register at **narellanchamber.com.au**
- Creative Industry Top 10 Business Tips on Tuesday 19 September, 10am to 12.30pm at Ferguson Gallery, Camden Civic Centre. Free event. Register at stickytickets.com.au/56057
- Legal for the Non-legal Business Event on Wednesday 27 September, 6pm 8.30pm at Harrington Grove Country Club. Speakers include a panel of lawyers from the Macarthur Law Society. Free event. Register at <u>macarthurlawsociety.com.au/events/</u>



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Camden Council's Business Month is an initiative of the Small Business Friendly Councils Program. To register and find out more about the full program, please visit <u>www.camden.nsw.gov.au/business</u> or contact Debbie Roberts on 4654 7614.