

Economic Development Newsletter

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Be a part of WINGS 2.0 Mentoring Program 2024

Are you a business in the Kempsey region and would like to support a young person to learn more about your industry?

As an industry mentor you will be partnered with a local school student that has an interest in your business and industry. You will work together undertaking 5 workshops that develop your skills in emotional intelligence, personality types and generational differences and how this affects your workplace, along with skills on how to effectively mentor and supervise your people to get the best from them.

Give a young person Wings to soar and lets grow our own.

This is an exciting new program undertaken in partnership with Regional Industry Education partnerships, Country Universities Centre & HR Culture.

For more information on this program contact: Sam Palise Senior Project Officer samantha.palise@det.nsw.edu.au

Register your interest here



Recap of the 2023 Small Business Expo Event

The Small Business Expo event was a resounding success, made possible by a NSW Government grant and hosted at the Great Northern Hotel in Kempsey on 10 October 2023. This year's event was headlined by guest speaker Jane Hillsdon from Dragonfly Marketing and brought together small businesses, start-up businesses and industry experts. It was a great opportunity for networking, knowledge sharing and inspiration.

Attendees networked and received information from business trade stalls who offered valuable takeaways, industry experts such as financial management, marketing, business banking, TAFE, apprentice/trainee advice, legal and Service NSW for business. 2 lucky attending businesses won a business photo shoot from TDK Photography, congratulations to Beaux Laidy and Macleay Shuttle Services.

[Read more about the event here](#)



Big Day Out

Riverside Park, Kempsey

FRI 1 DEC
10am - 2pm

FREE

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
& THERE'S A WET WEATHER PLAN IN PLACE**



Be a part of the 2023 Big Day Out

The Big Day Out is organised by the Macleay Disability Inclusion Group celebrating International Day of People with Disability. A fabulous event bringing the whole community together.

Macleay Disability Inclusion Group is now calling for stall holders for the event, if you would like to participate, please email [Aisha Spokes](mailto:Aisha.Spokes@macleaydisabilityinclusion.org.au) for a Stall Holder Application form.

[For more information on the event click here](#)

Level 1 water restrictions across Kempsey Shire

Save water! That's the cry as the impact of the continued dry weather is being felt locally with Kempsey Shire Council forced to implement Level 1 water restrictions from Monday 16 October.

From Monday 16 October, residents and businesses are asked to save water wherever they can and adhere to the restrictions by reducing their outdoor water usage and lowering their overall water consumption until substantial

rainfall replenishes river levels and water supplies.

For more information on water restrictions for businesses, see our PDF - [Commercial Water Restrictions Overview 2023](#).



[Read more about the water restrictions here](#)



KSC is calling for Trade Tenders

This is a great opportunity for small local businesses to apply and work for Council. **Today 7 November 2023 is the last day to register your business.**

Council will place notifications and receive responses to Requests for Quotation (RFQ), Requests for Tender (RFT) and Expressions of Interest (EOI) electronically through this portal at no cost to suppliers. It provides a simple, secure and efficient means for managing tendering activities and quotations.

As a supplier, in order to be notified of and respond to future opportunities you will need to register with [eProcure](#). Registration is free.

[Click here for more information and to apply](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Economic Development Officer, Jane Trott on [0418 830 257](tel:0418830257) or jane.trott@kempsey.nsw.gov.au.