

# Central Goldfields Village Business Expo



**SAVE THE DATE**

**9** FRIDAY  
MAY 2025

MARYBOUROGH HARNESS RACING CLUB  
BETWEEN 11 AM – 4 PM

## Calling all regional businesses!

No matter your town, shire, size, or sector, this is the must-attend event for businesses across the region. Join 200+ business owners, industry leaders, and decision-makers to collaborate, grow, and strengthen our local economy.

### What's Happening on the day?

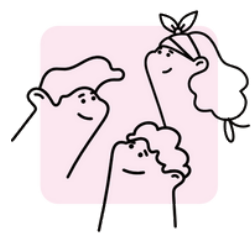
- ✓ Business Storytelling
- ✓ Local Business Exhibition Hall -30 places available
- ✓ On-the-spot Business Advice
- ✓ Engage with local, state, and federal Gov leaders
- ✓ Connect with peers, mentors, and potential partners
- ✓ Collaboration Panel
- ✓ Hands-on Workshops

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*Village Business*

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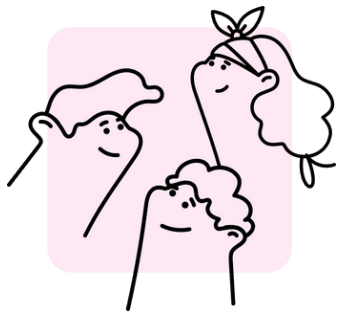


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# THE POWER OF CONVERSATION IN BUILDING OUR REGIONAL ECONOMY



## PROGRAM



### 🕒 11:00 AM – **Registration & Business Showcase**

- Attendee registration opens.
- Networking opportunities while engaging with local businesses showcasing their products and services.

### 🎤 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – **Opening Ceremony: “The Power of Conversation in Building Our Regional Economy”**

- Special Guest: Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP, Victoria Small Business Minister.
- Business Stories: Local business owners sharing what’s working, what they need, and how shifting from competition to collaboration has fueled their success.

### 🤝 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM – **Networking in Action**

- An interactive session where you learn by doing—build connections, uncover opportunities, and create meaningful collaborations through facilitated networking exercises.

### 🗣️ 2:40 PM – 4:00 PM – **In Conversation: Small and micro Businesses, Big Vision for Regional Prosperity**

- A conversation between local, state, and federal government representatives and business leaders.
- Discussion on how collaboration, investment, and policy alignment can drive growth in regional small towns.

### **All-Day Attractions**

- Business Exhibition Hall – Connect with 30 regional businesses.
- Victoria Government Stand – Explore economic support programs from various government departments.
- Business Mentoring – Get expert advice on marketing, finance, and legal matters. Pre-book via email.
- Collaboration Wall – Share ideas and opportunities.
- Networking opportunities – Meet potential partners and clients.
- Local Food & Coffee – Enjoy offerings from local vendors.