



MEDIA RELEASE: Driving small business success

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Small businesses in the Southern Sydney can take advantage of high quality business assistance in their local area with the arrival of the Small Biz Bus on 21 and 22 November. The Bus will be calling in at the Punchbowl and Croydon Park, giving local small businesses operators the chance to meet with business experts for personalised, individual advice.

Maria Cook, Executive Officer of the Business Enterprise Centre Southern Sydney said "We welcome the presence of the Small Biz Bus to the BEC Southern Sydney region in November. The Bus will be stopping at Punchbowl and Croydon Park, where our Advisors will be available to meet a diverse range of businesses across key industry sectors which account for a significant amount of the annual investment and employment growth in the NSW economy."

"All small business owners are welcome to book a one on one meeting with a business advisor or arrange to meet at more convenient time and location. It is an excellent opportunity to receive useful information and business guidance tailored to your particular circumstances."

"It's easy to get caught up in the day to day reality of running a business, but speaking to a business expert can help you view your business from a new perspective, and can be an effective sounding board to help you think about problems in a new light," Yasmin King, NSW Small Business Commissioner said.

Services on the Bus are available at no cost to small business operators.

The Bus is an initiative of the NSW Government.

The Bus will be at the following locations:

- Thursday 21 November, Officeworks Punchbowl, 1618 Canterbury Road, Punchbowl, from 9am to 3pm.
- Friday 22 November, Croydon Park Hotel, 212 Georges River Road, Croydon Park, from 9am to 3pm.

To book an appointment on the Bus or to speak to your local Small Biz Connect advisor throughout the year, call BEC Southern on Sydney 1300 134 359 or go to www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/hop-on-the-small-biz-bus.

We would like to thank The City of Canterbury, Officeworks Punchbowl and the Croydon Park Hotel for their support and for hosting the Small Biz Bus.

The Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner helps small businesses by providing dispute resolution services, speaking up for small business within government and delivering quality business advice through Small Biz Connect.

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