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The Esperance Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ECCI) have now confirmed the February and March 2017 Business After Hours Events.

Friday 10 February Business After Hours (BaH) will be hosted by Esperance Psychology who won the Esperance Business Excellence Awards Best Micro Business and Business of the Year in 2016. Esperance Psychology was also the 2016 Winner of the Best Micro Business for Regional Western Australia. ECCI Business Members are invited to attend the BaH that will be held at the Esperance Psychology premises in Corry Street, Esperance from 5-7pm.

Thursday 16 March Business After Hours (BaH) will be hosted by the Shire of Esperance in the Shire Office Council Chambers, Windich Street, Esperance from 5-7pm. A great opportunity to find out more about what's happening at the Shire and in our community. ECCI Business Members are able to RSVP to attend either BaH by calling the ECCI on (08) 9071 5142 or emailing admin@esperancecci.com.au

The ECCI also have several other businesses interested in hosting a Business After Hours networking function in 2017, but there are limited places remaining. Please contact us if you would like to host a BAH as they are a great opportunity to showcase your business, products and services to other members of the Esperance business community in a relaxed sundowner environment.

#### **Business After Hours - Quick Facts**

- An average of 40 people attended each BAH in 2016
- BAH are traditionally held on second Thursday or Friday of each month
- Each BAH typically runs from 5pm 7pm

#### What is a BAH host responsible for?

- Providing a venue for the event
- Providing nibbles and drinks for attendees
- · Making a short, five minute presentation promoting their business
- Providing a door prize (this doesn't have to be large, and we encourage businesses to provide something related to their business).

### What is the ECCI responsible for?

- Inviting all ECCI members
- Taking RSVPs
- The ECCI can provide wine glasses and drinks tubs for hosts to use
- Creating name badges for attendees
- MC-ing the BAH, including making a short presentation

For more information about the ECCI please visit our website at <a href="www.esperancecci.com.au">www.esperancecci.com.au</a> You can also find us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/esperancecci/">https://www.facebook.com/esperancecci/</a>