

COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT BULLETIN



Southern Grampians
SHIRE COUNCIL

\$10K FOR GREATER HAMILTON BUSINESSES

Local businesses impacted by COVID-19 are encouraged to check their eligibility for support from the Victorian Government's \$500 million *Business Support Fund*.

Applications close June 1.

Our independent Small Business Support & Assistance Officer, Colin Thompson, has overviewed the Business Support Fund on our [blog](#).

To arrange a free, 1:1, no obligation chat with Colin on your entitlements:

☎ 0429 578 216 ✉ ecodev@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



Jo Grant

Regional Arts Victoria

FUNDING FOR CREATIVES

Greater Hamilton-based creatives, artists and organisations are encouraged to apply for \$5,000-\$10,000 funding, available through the Victorian Government's *Sustaining Creative Workers* quick response grants.

An overview of the funding can be found on our [blog](#), including contacts for Jo Grant from Regional Arts Victoria who can assist you with your application.

Applications close June 1 or when funding runs out!

JOBKEEPER PAYMENT EXTENDED

Small businesses have been given a much needed time extension until May 8 to make the [initial](#) required wage payments to staff.

The Commissioner has also extended the time to enrol for the initial JobKeeper periods, from 30 April until **31 May**. Read the [blog](#) for more details.

Local businesses are encouraged to check their eligibility by speaking with our independent Small Business Support & Assistance Officer, Colin Thompson.

Contact our team at ☎ 0429 578 216 ✉ ecodev@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



Mel Stewart
HyperSocial

FREE DIGITAL AUDITS

Is your website working for you? Not sure where to go with your social marketing?
Need help understanding analytics and data?

To support you through these challenges, Council is offering free **1:1 consultations** with digital marketing experts, HyperSocial, to assess your online assets.

See the [website](#) for details and to arrange your free 1 hour "digital audit" please contact our Economic Development & Tourism Team at ✉ ecodev@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.



Learn about these opportunities and access more resources on the
Business & Tourism Support Hub:

www.businessgreaterhamilton.com.au



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