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## SMALL BUSINESS FESTIVAL

The Member for Benambra, Mr Bill Tilley is pleased to announce that beginning next Monday, Victoria's Small Business Festival will be running 400 events across the state to help small business owners with a great range of free and small cost courses.

Mr Tilley said there will be 4 such seminars in the Wodonga area alone.

The first of these is a free business by design course being held at the Blazing Stump on Tuesday evening where Aaron Parsons will divulge how he has managed to earn \$30 million in 3 years.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Provincial Accounting will be hosting a two hour evening session dealing with how to build a successful & profitable business.

The Albury Wodonga Community College in High St. Wodonga is only charging \$20 to show how networking and a 30 second pitch will improve business for local small businesses.

The biggest event in the region is a two day seminar on incorporating sustainability into your business which is being run by Wodonga TAFE's Centre for Sustainable Skills.

"So you can see that the Coalition State Government is taking small businesses seriously and working with communities to help them succeed," said Mr Tilley

Further information on these and many other events can be obtained at [www.business.vic.gov.au/festival](http://www.business.vic.gov.au/festival) or by calling toll free 13 22 15

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