



# GOONDIWINDI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# BUSINESS SUPPORT

## BUSINESS BREAKFAST

6.45am -8.15pm

Thursday 11 April 2024

### Location

**Gateway To Training**  
15-21 Russell Street  
Goondiwindi

### RSVP

(07) 4671 7486

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Members \$35

Non Members \$45

## Our speakers



**ROBYN HAIG**

*Director of Regional Development  
Regional Development  
Australia DDSW*



**DAVID BOWER**

*A/Senior Field Officer  
Department of Employment,  
Small Business and Training*



**DAN STEWART**

*Industry Relationships Consultant,  
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**ANGELA COCHRANE**

*Workforce Development Officer  
Goondiwindi Chamber Of  
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## About

*The Goondiwindi Chamber of Commerce invites you to our upcoming Business Breakfast! Join us for an enlightening morning featuring four guest speakers who will share invaluable insights on how they can assist you in your business endeavours. From practical business support to employment assistance, our speakers will provide guidance and resources to help you succeed. Don't miss this opportunity to network with fellow businesses, gain valuable knowledge, and discover new avenues for growth. Join us and take your business to new heights!*



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Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a national network of Committees made up of local leaders who work with all levels of government, business and community groups to support the economic development of their regions. RDA Committees have an active and facilitative role in their communities and a clear focus on growing strong and confident regional economies that harness their competitive advantages, seize on economic opportunity and attract investment.

**Youth Employment Success** is a connector, bridging the gap between local youth and employers. We partner with organisations, and businesses to empower young people on their career journey.

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Discover the power of collaboration with **UniSQ's Industry Projects Team!** Committed to bridging the gap between academia and industry, our team facilitates partnerships that enrich student experiences and produce job-ready graduates. By engaging with students while they are studying, businesses not only benefit from fresh perspectives but also contribute to shaping tomorrow's workforce. With a range of projects to support business challenges and opportunities as well as cadetships, join us in empowering the next generation of innovators while driving tangible results for your organisation.



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## **DAVID BOWER**

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Department of Employment,  
Small Business and Training*

The Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT) supports Queensland's current and future workforce by connecting Queenslanders to learning opportunities through quality training and employment opportunities and by helping small businesses start, grow, and thrive.

**Business Hub**, hosted monthly at the Goondiwindi Chamber Office, where the DESBT is empowering Queensland's workforce and small businesses. At the Business Hub, attendees can access quality training, employment opportunities, and invaluable support to kickstart or grow their ventures. Designed to meet DESBT priorities, including enhancing regional small businesses' capabilities and addressing skills needs, the hub offers an integrated program of assistance. Best of all, it's free for anyone to attend. Whether you're a budding entrepreneur or an established business owner, the Business Hub is your gateway to success. Join us and thrive in Queensland's vibrant business landscape.

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Chamber's newly appointed Workforce Development Officer, Angela, will be discussing her role and her efforts to enhance workforce participation within Goondiwindi and the border region. She will share insights into the current programs she is delivering, which aim to establish partnerships with industries and support job seekers facing challenges in the current labour market.

Angela will also outline a variety of free offerings and services available to local businesses through the Queensland Government's **Growing Workforce Participation** Fund. Additionally, she will showcase various grants available to regional businesses which may assist with the costs associated with onboarding and training new employees.



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