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PROMOTING INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT

RDA Illawarra will host a complimentary business luncheon to promote Indigenous employment in the region on Wednesday, 13 October at the Chifley Hotel, Wollongong.

RDA Chairman, Eddy De Gabriele said the luncheon would highlight the benefits of having an Indigenous Employment Strategy and of employing local Aboriginal people.

“The aim of the event is to build links between the business community and the Aboriginal community, in order to increase Aboriginal participation in employment, education and training, and to reduce unemployment among local Aboriginal people,” Mr De Gabriele said.

Guests at the luncheon will include representatives from major local employers, key members of the Aboriginal community and representatives from relevant government departments.

“Those attending the luncheon will hear success stories from people currently employing Aboriginal people and also from Aboriginal employees themselves,” Mr De Gabriele said.

“They will have the opportunity to engage with leading employers and with Aboriginal workers who are successful within their fields,” he said.

At the end of the luncheon, which is funded by Industry & Investment NSW, employers will be equipped with the information they need to form their own Indigenous Employment Strategy and/or to begin recruiting Aboriginal employees.

Representatives of the media are invited to attend the Indigenous Employment Luncheon at 12pm on Wednesday 13 October at the Chifley Hotel, 60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong.

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