

Project Overview

Illawarra Indigenous Business Luncheon

Highlighting the Benefits of Employing Local Aboriginal People

Regional Development Australia Illawarra, in partnership with key local organisations, has successfully applied for funding from Industry & Investment NSW to host a luncheon to 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 local employment, education and training, and to reduce unemployment in the local Aboriginal community.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday 13th October at the Chifley, Wollongong.

The event will be an interactive working luncheon, offering guests the opportunity to engage with leading employers, and with Aboriginal workers who are successful within their fields.

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

Guests will hear success stories from current employers and Aboriginal employees; and will be advised about the advantages of having an Aboriginal Employment Strategy and of employing Aboriginal people.

At the end of the luncheon, employers will be equipped with the information they need to form their own Aboriginal Employment Strategy and/or to begin recruiting.

For more information about the Luncheon, please contact Nicky Sloan at Regional Development Australia Illawarra on 4227 4500 or via email at nicky@rdailawarra.com.au.