



Working Together

Kaya!

How good is the new Bunbury Geographe Chamber of Commerce and Industry logo?! The six colours represent the Noongar Bonar (Noongar Seasons) Birak, Boonaroo, Djiran, Mookaroo, Djilba and Kambarang.

I have been busy, sharing information about the Working Together strategy.

This year I have attended several events including the monthly Chamber Business After Hours, Ferguson Valley Aboriginal Cultural and Scenic Tour with Troy Bennell, Cultural Competencies Training with the Noongar Boodjar Language Cultural Aboriginal Corporation, Employers Open Day and Bunbury Regional Prison, Youth Jobs PaTH funding workshop, the Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre workshop 'How well do you understand the Aboriginal people you employ – or want to employ?' and an Iluka site visit.

Here is another avenue for financial support that may be available to you as an employer of Aboriginal people.

Vocational Training and Employment Centres connect Aboriginal job seekers with guaranteed jobs and bring together the support services for long term employment.

Employers interested should call the Indigenous Employment Hotline on 1802 102, email vtec@employment.gov.au or visit at www.generationone.org.au/vtec.

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Barrett's Big Morning Tea



Cancer Council of WA representative Fiona Paice and Adrian Barrett are set to celebrate the 24th annual Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at William Barrett and Sons on May 25.

It is almost that time of year again.

The Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser at William Barrett and Sons funeral home is set to be held on Thursday, May 25.

The event has not only become one of Australia's most unique morning tea fundraisers over the past 24 years but also one of the most successful.

It unites hundreds of people of all ages and, thanks to solid support from the business community, raises thousands each year for research and support services offered by the Cancer Council of WA.

Last year's event raised more than \$27,000.

Funeral Director Adrian Barrett attributes the success and longevity of the fundraiser to the overwhelming support of the community.

"We should all be proud of the community we live in and how everyone comes together to make a real difference," he said.

"Almost everyone has been impacted by cancer and that is clear on the day. From the children to the seniors and everyone in between.

"And then we have the business owners and workplaces who dig deep and keep the vital funding flowing in."

Sadly, one in two Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

This event is a small part of a global effort to support further research that is improving, extending and saving the lives of those we love with cancer now and into the future.

If you would like more information or would like to support this event, email Jos at abmt@barrettfunerals.com.au or phone 9722 5311.

If your workplace would like to order morning tea to be delivered on the day please find the enclosed order sheet or visit www.barrettfunerals.com.au and click on community.

Remember: Friday with Friends

A nice quiet place to relax, to have a chat and drink with friends at SWC Chamber House every Friday 4.30pm to 6.30pm.