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Events a plenty for Moranbah Businesses

There has been events a plenty recently for Moranbah businesses as a result of the continued support from the Local Buying Foundation; an initiative of the BMA and BMC Local Buying Program.

From the Moranbah Traders Association (MTA) Business Excellence Awards to 2016 Qld Small Business Week, the Local Buying Foundation is proud to support activities that help to build local business resilience and economic sustainability', said Foundation Chair Tracey Lenz, from BHP Billiton.

The Local Buying Foundation understands the importance of celebrating success. Recently, the Local Buy Foundation supported the MTA awards. Congratulations to Overall Business Winner of the MTA Business and Service Excellence Awards, Moranbah Discount Tyres and Mechanical, and to all of the category winners and nominees.

"This annual event is only possible due to the dedication of our amazing volunteers, as well as support from our event sponsors" said Trehan Stenton, President of the MTA.

Development of the business community's capacity and capability is also a key priority of the Local Buy Foundation. Together with Isaac Regional Council, the Foundation delivered the recent 2016 Queensland Small Business Week activities across the region.

Activities included a series of workshops and one on one mentoring sessions with locally based training experts, Bronwyn Reid of Mining For Business, Jess Hodge of Onlisolutions and Melissa Westcott of TM3 Training Solutions. Also on offer were the extremely popular Accounting Software workshops delivered by Next Accounting of Mackay.

This is the fourth year that subsidised workshops have been run and Melissa Westcott of TM3 Training Solutions who co-ordinated these workshops said "I believe that the continuing success of these workshops is their relevance and cost effectiveness. The funding provided by the Local Buying Foundation is crucial to providing these workshops as well as other cost effective business development opportunities within our community".

The Local Buying Foundation is a crucial element of the Local Buying Program which is delivered in partnership between BHP Billiton, BMA and C-Res and provides small to medium sized businesses the opportunity to competitively supply goods to BMA and BMC operations. The Local Buying Foundation aims to build sustainable business communities and business futures in the Central Highlands, Isaac and Mackay Local Government areas.

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1. MTA Business and Service Excellence Awards, (L-R) Tracey Lenz, Senior Manager, Communities, Coal Cooperate Affairs, BHP Billiton, Trehan Stenton, President Moranbah Traders Association, Kristy Marks, Queensland Administrator, Communities, Coal Cooperate Affairs, BHP Billiton
2. Accounting Software Workshop, (L-R) Kelly Watson, Next Accounting & Serioza Saturino, Sheppard Tax Accountants

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