

Useful business web pages

<p>Business Victoria Business Victoria is a comprehensive online resource designed to help you start, run and grow your business</p> <p>http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/HOMEPAGE/</p>	<p>Information covered includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting & managing a business 2. Export 3. Licences, regulations & taxation 4. Industries 5. Innovation & Commercialisation 6. Grants & assistance 7. Workforce 8. Science & technology
<p>Business.gov.au offers you simple and convenient access to all the government information, forms and services you need. It's a whole-of-government service providing essential information on planning, starting and growing your business.</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/</p>	<p>Information covered includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registrations & licences 2. Grants & assistance 3. Employing people 4. Taxation 5. Home based business 6. Importing & exporting 7. Innovation 8. Fair trading
<p>Step by Step Planning a Business Website In s this section you'll find a basic guide to doing business online, including deciding whether you need a website, how to build one and protect your customer's data, seven deadly website sins and choosing a domain name and ISP.</p> <p>http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/PC_62525.html?utm_source=ecommerce&utm_medium=301ssredirect&utm_content=ecommerce-vic-gov-au&utm_campaign=vanity-url</p>	<p>Businesses of all sizes are increasingly recognising the value in adopting eBusiness practices into their existing business.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do I need a website? 2. Building a website 3. Promoting your website 4. Staying within the law 5. Data security
<p>AusIndustry AusIndustry is the Australian Government's agency for delivering products, services and information that support industry, research and innovation.</p> <p>http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/</p>	<p>AusIndustry is a specialist program delivery division within the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. delivers many business programs worth about \$2 billion each year; 2. has customer service managers in more than 20 offices across Australia, including 15 regional offices; 3. it has a long-standing relationship with Australian business with more than 15 years' experience in dealing with business and business issues
<p>Department of Business and Innovation (DBI) DBI helps grow Victoria's diverse and vibrant economy by supporting pro-business policies and programs and the development of innovative industries.</p> <p>http://www.dbi.vic.gov.au/</p>	<p>DBI engages with businesses and represents their needs to all levels of government; provides strategic economic planning advice and targeted business development assistance; encourages investment and trade; and markets Victoria in Australia and internationally.</p>

<p>Australian Tax Office Information taxation and the tax laws.</p> <p>http://www.ato.gov.au/</p>	<p>Find what you need e.g. forms and services, books and publications, activity statements, do your tax online and more. Business Tax Enquiries – 13 28 66</p>
<p>Australian Bureau of Statistics The Australian Bureau of Statistics is Australia's official statistical organisation.</p> <p>http://www.abs.gov.au</p>	<p>A huge amount of statistical information that can assist you in your business planning and decision making. They assist and encourage informed decision-making, research and discussion within governments and the community, by providing a high quality, objective and responsive national statistical service.. There is a cost involved in most cases.</p>
<p>Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) The ACCC is an independent Commonwealth statutory authority. It has information on: Consumer rights, Business rights & obligations, Industry regulation & price monitoring, Authorising anti-competitive conduct and much more.</p> <p>http://www.accc.gov.au/</p>	<p>The ACCC promotes competition and fair trade in the market place to benefit consumers, business and the community. It also regulates national infrastructure services. Its primary responsibility is to ensure that individuals and businesses comply with the Commonwealth competition, fair trading and consumer protection laws.</p>
<p>Consumer Affairs Victoria This web site will show you what types of business are covered, how to register your business and what that means.</p> <p>http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/businesses</p>	<p>Information about fair trading, business licensing, registration and conduct. We also link to other services useful to small business.</p>
<p>WorkSafe Victoria The Victorian WorkCover Authority (VWA) is the manager of Victoria's workplace safety system. You and your colleagues are much more likely to get home safe if you're up to date with the latest developments in OHS.</p> <p>http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au</p>	<p>Broadly, the responsibilities of the organisation are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. help avoid workplace injuries occurring 2. enforce Victoria's occupational health and safety laws 3. provide reasonably priced insurance for employers 4. help injured workers back into the workforce 5. manage the workers' compensation scheme by ensuring the prompt delivery of appropriate services and adopting prudent financial practices.
<p>Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) The site keeps you up to date with the union activities and media releases.</p> <p>http://www.actu.asn.au/</p>	<p>Examples of information to be found o this site are: Occupational Health and Safety news, ACTU policies, surveys, library, campaigns and more.....</p>
<p>Australian Industrial Relations Commission The focus of the site is to provide the latest AIRC decisions, awards, transcripts and related information.</p> <p>http://www.airc.gov.au/</p>	<p>The site arranges the content for different readers, such as students and the media accessible from the tabs. The search tab leads to text searching of decisions, awards, transcripts and other AIRC/AIR documents. Decisions can also be searched by key word.</p>

<p>Fair Work Ombudsman The role of the Fair Work Ombudsman is to work with employees, employers, contractors and the community to promote harmonious, productive and cooperative workplaces.</p> <p>http://www.fairwork.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>The Fair Work Ombudsman is an independent statutory office created by the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> to promote harmonious, productive and cooperative workplace relations and ensure compliance with Commonwealth workplace laws.</p>
<p>PayCheck Plus PayCheck Plus is an online application which helps you automatically calculate pay rates under modern awards</p> <p>http://www.fairwork.gov.au/pay/paycheckplus/pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>PayCheck Plus enables you to calculate base pay rates, allowances, overtime, and penalty rates of pay per hour. You can also calculate pay rates for entire shifts worked over a seven day period. You can print, export or save your selections</p>
<p>Business Council of Australia The Business Council of Australia is an association of chief executives of leading Australian corporations. It was to provide a forum for Australian business leadership to contribute directly to public policy debates in order to build a better and more prosperous Australian society.</p> <p>http://www.bca.com.au/</p>	<p>A site that keeps you informed about business in the future and the thinking and opinions of major business people including press releases. A large amount of archival material suitable for researching and taking your business in the future on subjects such as: Business and Society, Corporations Law, Future Directions, Greenhouse and Energy, Information Economy, Tax Reform, Population, Reconciliation, Sustainable Development, Workplace Reform.</p>
<p>Australian Retailers Association Keeps you up to date with retail issues and news and has member services.</p> <p>http://www.retail.org.au/</p>	<p>The Australian Retailers Association (ARA) is the peak body for retailers in Australia. Representing the industries views to media and government, the Association provides services and support to retailers, including small to medium enterprises and large national chains.</p>
<p>Home Based Business</p> <p>http://www.business.gov.au/BusinessTopics/Homebasedbusiness/pages/default.aspx</p>	<p>Information covered includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advice & support 2. Planning 3. Getting started 4. Registration and licences for home based businesses 5. Taxation for home based businesses 6. Insurance for home based businesses
<p>Victorian Employer's Chamber of Commerce & Industry Independent and non-Government, VECCI makes its members more successful by fighting for their interests and delivering products and services for growth, assurance and excellence.</p> <p>http://www.vecci.org.au</p>	<p>There is a membership fee to be part of this organisation. It provides many services including consultancy for work place agreements, training opportunities. They bring together the best in business through briefings, training and social events. Participants, sponsors and speakers come from all sectors, but with a clear focus on the hot topics affecting business today.</p>
<p>Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. Working towards an Australian Society where the human rights of all are respected, protected and promoted.</p> <p>http://www.hrec.gov.au</p>	<p>The Commission's responsibilities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. education and public awareness 2. discrimination and human rights complaints 3. human rights compliance 4. policy and legislative development.

<p>Nine MSN A great place to start when looking for small business information</p> <p>http://finance.ninemsn.com.au/small-business/</p>	<p>For information on Business Planning, Marketing and Sales, Money matters, Technology, Tools and Services, Training and much more</p>
<p>Micro Business Network MBN actively support Micro (5 or less employees) businesses. The Micro and Home Business Network is Australia's No 1 business support, promotion and awards organization.</p> <p>http://www.mbn.com.au</p>	<p>Keep up to date with all the latest micro business news on franchising, small business advice, small business loans, small business grants ,small business banking ,home base business idea's and visit us from time to time for more updates. Small business is the life blood of any economy and Australia is no exception, whether you sell goods on EBay, have a franchise or maybe you have a niche business no one else has thought of, you may need some help</p>