

Media Release – 6 April 2020

BIEDO Supports Burnett Inland Business

As we kicked off 2020 in the midst of ongoing drought it's probably safe to say we didn't expect to be facing a global pandemic by Easter. Rest assured though we are all in this together, and as drought recovery continues, so does finding our 'new business as usual' in response to the COVID-19 situation. BIEDO is right here alongside our business communities in the North and South Burnett regions at this challenging time, and ready to assist wherever possible. We are doubling down on collating and disseminating announcements and information as it emerges and getting into the hands of those who can use it.

Here's a quick summary of some of the ways we are supporting our region:

BIEDO Website – now featuring a new 'one-stop-shop' of information and resources dedicated to the COVID-19 response which is constantly being updated as new information becomes available. - <https://www.biedo.org.au/handup-covid19>

BIEDO Burst:

The latest edition of the BIEDO Burst e-Newsletter was launched last week, but don't worry if you missed it because you can still get a copy here - <https://mailchi.mp/biedo.org.au/april2020>
To make sure you don't miss a single edition of the BIEDO Burst, sign up to receive it via your email inbox each month (free of charge) - <https://www.biedo.org.au/biedo-burst>

BIEDO's Facebook Updates:

Keep updated with news, events (online, webinars) and business-related information by following us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/biedocommunity/>

We are taking our events online where possible in the coming weeks, kicking off with an Ag Network Catch-Up on 23 April. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details and be sure to join us for one of our regular and informal Zoom catch-ups held at different times each week where we make good use of videoconferencing together to keep in touch (details also shared on Facebook).

BIEDO Contact:

Feel free to email us community@biedo.org.au or call our team 0400695456 with any business or other enquiries. If we don't have the answers, we will draw on our network and help make connections with relevant agencies and representatives who can assist.

We always welcome and encourage our business community to keep in touch with us about how they are going and at this time particularly about any challenges they are experiencing or assistance they could use. BIEDO participates in economic-related discussions with various levels of government and a range of agencies regularly and first-hand information from our business community helps to inform those discussions and advocacy for the needs of the region we serve.

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