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[New member of the South West ACC team: Lynda Spencer](#)

New Project Officer to help South West and Peel businesses

If you wanted to sell or retire from your business tomorrow, could you get the money you really wanted?

That's one of the questions that South West and Peel business owners will have answered thanks to funding received under the Australian Government's Building Entrepreneurship in Small Business program to deliver our project "Back to the Future – Passing on a Successful Business".

Lynda Spencer has this week been appointed to the South West ACC as the Project Officer to work with small businesses across the Peel and South West.

With a background in business ownership, management and teaching, Lynda is looking forward to assisting business owners to create a succession plan which will assist them in maximising their investment during the transition of business ownership either by sale or succession.

"I am pleased to be working with organisations such as the South West and Peel Chambers of Commerce, AMD Chartered Accountants and the State Government's Small Business Centres to provide this much needed service," said Lynda.

Lynda will be coordinating a series of succession planning workshops including taxation planning, financial planning, retirement planning and superannuation. These will be presented by specialists and allow participants to develop a succession plan that incorporates all transitional requirements.

The one day workshops will also feature case studies from South West and Peel business people who have sold or retired from their business, with tips on how to do it well and traps to avoid.

Participants in the workshops will also receive a tool kit which will assist them further in their future planning.

This is an Australian Government funded initiative under the Building Entrepreneurship in Small Business program.

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