

Welcome to our New Members

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News

Congratulations to Bevan & Tanya Ford on the birth of their second child Mackenzie Grace Ford.

Networking

The Committee for Portland was proud to present our inaugural Members Dinner on Tuesday 16th of December. Thank you very much to Justin Giddings the General Manager at Essendon & Avalon Airports. A very informative discussion regarding the infrastructure of both airports and the announce that the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and local Government, the Honourable Mr. Anthony Albanese has now approved the 2008 Essendon Airport Master Plan.



Essendon Airport is a General Aviation and Corporate Jet Airport situated at the intersection of the Tullamarine and Calder Freeways, just 13 kilometres from Melbourne.

Essendon Airport provides facilities and services for International and Domestic corporate aircraft, aircraft maintenance, airfreight, aircraft charter and emergency air service providers. Combined, these operators undertake more than 60,000 annual aircraft movements.

Situated on 305 hectares, the airport has two runways, and comprises a significant mix of aviation and non aviation activities. Since 2001, the airport has undertaken numerous upgrades and is now one of the leading General Aviation and Corporate Jet Airports in Australia.

Ministerial Taskforce for Regional Planning – 18th December 2008. Warrnambool.

Minister. Jacinta Allen, Minister. Peter Batchelor, Minister. Joe Helper.

Forum to discuss key opportunities and challenges for the South West region, including:

- Key Infrastructure projects to support the growth of the region.
- Achieving sustainable population management.
- Attracting & Retaining skilled workers & their families.
- Improving and promoting the liveability of the region
- growing the tourism industry, and
- capitalizing on our natural competitive advantage for renewable energy by development and branding our region as the Renewable Hub of Victoria.
- developing a One Stop Shop, Centre of Excellence for Research & Development.

Refer to the website for a Snapshot – Great South Coast Region

