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SUNCORP BANK HELPS NORTHSIDE BUSINESSES

Suncorp Bank is reaffirming its commitment to local businesses in the Virginia area by hosting a free small business seminar with a special guest speaker outlining the tips for running a successful business.

Suncorp Bank Regional General Manager of Brisbane Central, Wayne Thomason, said Suncorp had supported Brisbane's northside businesses for decades.

"We are as committed as ever to helping northside small business owners grow their operations and build their personal wealth," he said.

"At Suncorp Bank we understand that working your deposits harder and maximising your cash flow is essential.

"Now is the time to identify parts of your business to improve on so you can appreciate any benefits as the economy improves."

Guest speaker John Shanahan from KordaMentha will share his tips on the key to success in running a business and avoiding the pitfalls and traps of business ownership.

Suncorp Bank's small business experts Cheryl Tait (Area Branch Manager), Lee-Anne Chalker (Lending Manager) and Karen Auer (Deposit and Payment Specialist) will be on hand to answer questions specific about running a business.

The free business seminar, which is open to all local businesses, will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 2 June at the Suncorp Bank Virginia Branch, 94 Robinson Rd East, Virginia.

The seminar will run for one hour, with light refreshments available afterward. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Cheryl Tait on 0402 895 417, or email Cheryl.Tait@suncorp.com.au

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