



Councillor **William Maslin**

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Councillor backs proposed business breakfast with Councillors and senior staff

Gundagai Shire Councillor, William Maslin, today said he supports 100% the idea of a business breakfast to be held on a regular basis with local business owners, Councillors and senior staff from Gundagai Shire Council.

The idea was floated by Licensee of McDonald's Gundagai, Steve Leddin, at a meeting of the Business Houses Group in June.

Moeys proprietor, Ron Moses, has taken up the matter with Gundagai Shire Council's General Manager, Graeme Tickner, and will report back to the Business Houses Group's next monthly meeting in September.

"I really welcome this initiative of the Business Houses Group. Any involvement an elected representative can have with their constituents is always a good thing and a project such as the business breakfast will further demonstrate that democracy is alive and well in the Gundagai Shire," Cr Maslin said.

"How many other Council's will be able say that they sit down and engage directly with their business community on an equitable basis and just have a group conversation on the matters that effect them?"

"What is so fantastic about the proposal is that anyone who operates a business in the Shire can pull up a stool at the table. It will be informal and will hopefully deal with the issues at the teeth," said Cr Maslin.

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