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Grants to celebrate Small Business Month

Keppel businesses can share in \$200,000 grants as part of the first Small Business Month in May, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said today.

Ms Lauga said the grants were up for grabs to host events during the month which will see the annual Small Business Week extended to be the State's first Small Business Month.

"This is a time to celebrate our growing number of innovative, creative and exciting small businesses," Ms Lauga said.

"Since it started seven years ago, Queensland Small Business Week has outgrown its week-long run after a record 270 events were held last year.

"It's time to open up a whole month to recognise the state's 438,000 small businesses and create events that help them to learn new skills, network, grow and generate more jobs."

Queensland small businesses, individuals, councils and industry associations have until 5pm Tuesday 10 March 2020 to submit a grant application.

Queensland Small Business Month is proudly sponsored by Construction Skills Queensland.

For more information on grants and to register an event, visit www.business.qld.gov.au/smallbusinessmonth

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