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The Rural City of Murray Bridge is delighted to announce the grand opening of the Murraylands Skills Centre, a pioneering initiative supported by Skills SA, Department for Education providing a platform for businesses and individuals to thrive and connect.

The official opening is scheduled for Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 3:30PM. In attendance will be Cameron Baker, who serves as the South Australian Skills Commissioner.

The Murraylands Skills Centre offers a diverse range of opportunities for both businesses and individuals. With a vision to empower and connect the community, the Centre offers complimentary one-on-one support to assist community members in their journey towards upskilling or re-skilling. The services offered by the Centre serve as a gateway to identify vocational education training pathways, helping advance careers and fostering personal development.

Key features of the Murraylands Skills Centre include:

A seamless blend of co-working spaces and networking opportunities - The Centre provides flexible co-working spaces and abundant networking opportunities to facilitate collaboration and creativity.

Tailored solutions for workspace seekers - Tailored solutions are available for freelancers, start-ups and professionals seeking a conducive workspace to fuel their endeavours.

A hub for careers, training and employment guidance - The Centre acts as a central hub offering comprehensive career, training and employment advice and assistance.

Connecting students, industry experts, training providers and employers - The Centre acts as a catalyst for synergy and collaboration, bridging the gap between businesses and individuals.

Fostering collaboration and growth - The Murraylands Skills Centre promotes collaboration between talent seekers and aspiring professionals, fostering growth and innovation within our region and beyond.

Mayor Wayne Thorley expressed his excitement about the Murraylands Skills Centre, emphasising, "This initiative reflects our unwavering commitment to fostering growth, innovation and collaboration within our community. The Centre will not only provide businesses with a platform to thrive but also strengthen the ties that bind us as a vibrant and cohesive community."

Local businesses, entrepreneurs and community members have been invited to join the celebration of this landmark occasion as it marks the beginning of a transformative journey towards innovation and collaboration in the Murraylands region.

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