



BE A PROUD MEMBER

## **MACLEAY VALLEY BUSINESS CHAMBER**

You are invited to renew or join the Macleay Valley Business Chamber for the 2018-19 year.

Please contact Executive Officer, Lisa McPherson at [admin@kempseychamber.com.au](mailto:admin@kempseychamber.com.au) to update your company details as you will shortly receive an renewal invoice.

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## MACLEAY VALLEY BUSINESS CHAMBER 2018-19

You are invited to renew your annual membership of the Macleay Valley Business Chamber. You will shortly receive a renewal notice however the Chamber Executive wanted to recap on a very exciting year and to encourage you to be a part of our ongoing commitment to advance business opportunities within the Macleay Valley.

The Macleay Valley Business Chamber was recognized as the leading Regional Business Chamber on the Mid North Coast in 2017. This was a very exciting award to receive as it has recognized the hard work of our Committee and members and a recognition of the major initiatives introduced by the Chamber.

These two key projects include the ever-growing Kempsey Riverside Markets that provide a critical opportunity for small producers and micro business owners to reach a wide audience. The economic benefit of this Market has had a major impact on the local economy and encourages more than 120 business owners to attend each month. Our regular crowds now reach about 1,000 for every market day.

The second initiative is the ability to recognize and showcase excellent business achievement through the Macleay Valley Business Awards. We are now entering our third year as the host and promoter of this prestigious event. The Gala Dinner is a prestigious event and has sold out very quickly each year. Chamber offers real recognition to our local businesses who can progress to the Regional Business Awards and gain exposure to a broader audience.

**Our membership is representative across industry sectors. We believe there is real strength in numbers and we are actively seeking to increase participation in Chamber activities.**

## BENEFITS

- Best Regional Business Chamber
- Aligned to NSW Business Chamber
- Entry into Business Awards
- A strong advocate for business opportunities



# SMALL BUSINESS MONTH **EVENTS**

Chamber is celebrating SMALL BUSINESS MONTH in October and has a broad calendar of events to offer our members. Here is a taste of what is coming up for our local business community.

Date	Event	Organiser	Description
23 August 2018	Local Recognition After Hours Event	Macleay Valley Business Chamber	Meet the Awards Sponsors plus presentation by 2018 Kempsey Showgirl
1 September 2018	Sculptures in the Gaol	South West Rocks Chamber plus an array of local businesses	Final day of exhibition at Trial Bay Gaol
4 September 2018	South West Rocks Chamber AGM	South West Rocks Chamber	AGM
5 September 2018	Biz Bus Advisory	Business Connect	Business advisory day at Percival House
5 September 2018	Growing your Business in the Digital World	Business Connect	Workshop at Percival House
14 September 2018	Regional Business Awards	NSW Business Chamber	Macleay Finalists
27 September 2018	AGM & Annual Dinner	Macleay Valley Business Chamber	Promote new board members and/or speaker
6 October 2018	Small Business Week	Kempsey Riverside Markets	Themed Market
tbc	Small Business Workshop	Kempsey Shire Council	To be confirmed
15 October 2018	Slim Dusty Festival	Slim Dusty Centre	15-21 October Country Music Festival
16 October 2018	Gladstone Creative Retreat	Collective of local creative businesses	16-20 October 5 day creative retreat including workshops & entertainment
21 October 2018	Gladstone Quality Markets	Gladstone	Monthly market on the banks of the Macleay
25 October 2018	Network event	Macleay Valley Business Chamber	To be confirmed



# 2018-2020

## OUR COMMUNITY

## OUR FUTURE



### CHAMBER VISION

To be a strong and vibrant peak body that advocates and promotes positive business and community development in the Macleay region.

### CHAMBER MISSION

To develop and promote the business community of the Macleay;  
and  
Assist in developing opportunities for the wider community.

### CHAMBER PRIORITIES

- Link Businesses across the Region
- Build Pride & Social Cohesion through Celebrations
- Ensure Viability of Markets
- Showcase Business Excellence
- Create Sustainable Income Stream
- Create Long Term Vision
- Make Chamber Relevant
- Have a Strategic Focus for Chamber Executive

## MEMBERS

There are a range of membership categories available

- MICRO Business
- SMALL Business
- LARGE Business

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