



Macleay Valley

BUSINESS CHAMBER

strength in local business



www.macleayvalleychamber.com.au

Welcome Pack



Welcome to Macleay Valley Business Chamber

The Macleay Valley has undergone many progressive changes in recent years that continue to enhance the lifestyle and prosperity of our region and at the same time retain our region's natural assets that are the foundation of our traditional farming and tourism industries.

Businesses with established reputations, new dynamic start-ups, family businesses and national and multinational interests are increasingly focusing on the Macleay Valley and its unique position in the Mid North Coast NSW economy.

We invite you to become a participating member of the Macleay Valley Business Chamber as we work together to build confidence, business acumen and strengthen networks all squarely aimed at increasing the Macleay's business growth and economic development.

As a Member of the Macleay Valley Business Chamber we offer you:

ACCESS

- Access to key business people
- Access to contemporary business trends and current information through monthly e-newsletters and events
- Access to well recognised training programs

A VOICE

- A forum to share and discuss key issues with your peers
- A forum for innovation and building new economic opportunities
- A forum to raise issues of concern

CONNECTIONS

- Network: Build business with active business to business relationships.
- Connect with potential customers, suppliers and specialists
- Connect with like-minded business people to formulate and build a strong representation on key issues.
- Keep up to date on those issues and how they can positively affect your business.

SHOWCASE

- Showcase your business on the Macleay Valley Business Chamber Website
- Showcase your business across Macleay Valley Business Chamber social media platforms
- Showcase your business in cooperative Marketing Campaigns
- Build image with focused Sponsorship opportunities to further spread the good news about your business.
- Take up the opportunity to enter, win and receive the accolades/promotion through the NSW Business Chamber Awards program. Nb: The Macleay Valley Business Chamber Award winner go through to the NSW Awards.
- Participate in Co-Operative media familiarisations and inclusion in MVBC Media Releases, newsletters and selected presentations and promotions

ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIPS

- Local Chamber Alliance Membership with the prestigious NSW Business Chamber
- Access to the specialty services such as Propel Business Diagnostic tools to enhance your business performance
- Access to services and programs that form part of a broader Alliance program negotiated on your behalf by the NSW Business Chamber

ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO MEMBERS

- A welcome to new members in our regular Monthly Newsletters
- A welcome to new members at our monthly Networking Meetings
- A social media post welcoming you on our Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)
- Subsidised rates for specialist B2B (Business to Business) and Training Events.
- Regular email broadcasts on news and events
- Use of the MVBC Marquee and Flags for your events

Our commitment to our members

- Working together to create positive change
- Working to create more business opportunities through the management of Kempsey Riverside Markets
- Focused on assisting our Business Community to succeed
- Creation of Social Wealth and Better Communities
- B2B relationships and networks across the region and NSW to assist in building your success with connections, knowledge and expertise
- Affiliation with business groups and networks across the region and NSW to provide connections, knowledge and expertise
- All profits go directly back into business community, through membership, events and advocacy.

Your commitment

THE MACLEAY VALLEY BUSINESS CHAMBER KEY DATES

CHAMBER NETWORK EVENTS

WHEN: 4th Wednesday of the month

TIME: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

COST: Members \$30.00 Guests: \$35 for a main course dinner

WHERE: Venues to be advised monthly

NB. On occasion this may be a breakfast function or a business visit.

KEMPSEY RIVERSIDE MARKET

The Macleay Valley Business Chamber created and manages THE KEMPSEY RIVERSIDE MARKETS with a dedicated Coordinator, and a Kempsey Riverside Market Coordinating Committee.

We are always seeking and are very appreciate of Member Volunteer Support.

WHEN: THE 1ST Saturday of each month from 8.00am to 1.00pm

WHERE: Kempsey Riverside Park

THE MACLEAY VALLEY BUSINESS AWARDS

WHEN: 25th June 2022

WHERE: TBA

COST: TBA

Management Team

The Macleay Valley Business Chamber is comprised of generous local business leaders who freely give of their time, expertise and local pride to voluntarily steer the Chamber activities.

Many members also volunteer their time and passion to a range of current Chamber Committees:

- The Kempsey Riverside Markets
- A Marketing Committee
- Membership and Promotions
- Community Celebrations Committee

GARY SCOTT Regional Finance Solutions
TANIA POWICK Coastal Wealth Directions
KIRSTIE SWAINE Kirstie's Skinsational
LACHLAN TOWNSEND Macleay Valley Support Services
KAREN DONALDSON Resolute Bookkeeping
FIONA WELSH Macleay Options
TRUDY SQUIRES Coastline Credit Union
KINNE RING Country Universities Centre
SHARNA BROWN TAFE NSW

Application for Business Chamber Membership



Please complete the following application, noting payment methods, and return to:

PO Box 542 Kempsey NSW 2440

Application can also be completed at www.macleayvalleychamber.com.au/membership/

Name:

Business Name:

Business Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Business Phone:.....

Mobile Phone:

Email:.....

Social Media:

Facebook:..... Twitter:..... Instagram:.....

Please provide a 200 word description of your business to be used for promotional purposes to promote your business on social media and other platforms. Also please submit a high res jpeg image of your business.

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I, the above named, wish to apply for membership of the Macleay Valley Business Chamber. I agree to pay the annual membership fee (as noted below) while remaining as a member of the Chamber and enclose the payment with my application. I have read and completed the Privacy Statement below.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Micro Business – Self Employed (home-based business)
\$82.50 Annual Membership 1/7/21 to 30/6/22

Small Business – Less than 20 Employees
\$165.00 Annual Membership 1/7/21 to 30/6/22

Large Business – Over 20 Employees
\$247.50 Annual Membership 1/7/21 to 30/6/22

Meeting Payment Option

Meeting meal cost is \$25. If you wish to prepay for meetings please advise and an invoice will be sent to you, there is no refund for unattended meetings.

Nomination

I, (being a Member of the Macleay Valley Business Chamber), hereby nominate the above named for Membership.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Payment Methods

- Cheque Payment** - A cheque may be attached to this application, made payable to Macleay Valley Business Chamber.
- Direct Credit Payment** – please ensure you email admin@kempseychamber.com.au with details of your payment.
BSB: 704 189, A/C No: 00000397, A/C Name: Macleay Valley Business Chamber, Ref: Your name

Privacy

From time to time the Macleay Valley Business Chamber conducts/takes part in business surveys, educational programs, the distribution of newsletters and e-letters, the compilation of business directories etc. As such, we make our Membership list available to all financial members of our Chamber.

Under the Privacy (Amendment) Act 2001, we are required to seek permission from our Members to use release / publish their business details in the above-mentioned documents. Thus, we seek your permission to reproduce your business contact details to other members of the Chamber.

Please indicate below whether or not you are willing for your business details to be used for the Macleay Valley Business Chamber activities.

- Yes, I am willing for my business details to be used by the Macleay Valley Business Chamber in its day-to-day activities, including event promotions, surveys, newsletters & e-letters, membership listings, and business directories.
- No, I am not willing for my business details to be disclosed to anyone outside the Macleay Valley Business Chamber Executive.

NSW Business Chamber is working to unify the chamber movement in Australia and strengthen the voice of business. Members of Macleay Valley Business Chamber upon renewing can by ticking the box be opted in as no cost members of NSW Business Chamber under the Local Chamber Alliance Program. This membership will entitle you to additional services at no cost.

- I, being the Applicant (or authorised by the Applicant) hereby apply for the Local Chamber Limited Membership of NSW Business Chamber (“NSWBC”) as part of the Alliance with our Local Chamber (referred to above), and agree to be bound by the NSWBC constitution and terms and conditions as amended from time to time and available on the NSWBC website at www.nswbusinesschamber.com.au/termsandconditions.

Office Use Only

Date Recieved:	Payment Details:	
Invoice Sent:	Invoice No.:	Database:

Have you included your 200 word business description?

Have you forwarded a high res jpeg image?