

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORMS

# Membership Benefits

1. Support and drive the change and growth of businesses and local communities in the Bay.
2. Contribute to fostering a positive & prosperous business environment for the benefit of all.
3. Actively network with like-minded business people on a regular basis and encourage the philosophy of continuous improvement in business and the chamber.
4. Draw from members experience and peer support to assist you in starting or improving your business.
5. Engage in marketing your business website through the chamber with link building. Be part of the 24/7 promotion of your business as we improve one of the most searched websites for the region.
6. Group representation to more effectively lobby the three levels of government – Federal, State and Local.
7. Complimentary membership of the NSW Business Chamber and enjoy the additional benefits of:
	* Unlimited business support information hotline
	* Free access to workplace & industrial relations advice (3 calls per annum)
	* Online access to business and management templates
	* Networking & Educational Events
	* A monthly e-newsletter with relevant regional information
	* Discounted insurance and electricity offers
	* Discounts on NSW Business Chamber membership and events
	* Member Directory – allows you to expand your business networks & promote special offers or exclusive incentives
	* Marketing advice support to help you raise your profile, develop or improve your marketing strategy, campaigns etc.

# Conditions of Membership

Membership for a Registered Business allows the Business owner (s) to come to a general meeting (e.g. 2 Directors). Enjoy complimentary canapes & drinks.

Businesses who wish to have other staff attend a general meeting there is small additional charge of $10.00 per head to contribute towards Catering.

# Guest Speakers

We are actively engaging in having guest speakers at our meetings.

If you wish for your staff to attend on Guest Speaker nights, we would appreciate you contacting the Chamber’s Secretary by email (contact@baychamber.com.au) so that we can ensure there is adequate seating and to allow for any additional catering.

Additional charges are necessary where more than 2 people from your business attend. Payment is required prior to attending the meeting.

Payments should be made to the bank account shown below on the Membership Application page.

# Membership Investment

Membership is $165.00 per annum (1 July to 30 June).

New businesses joining the Chamber part way through the year, will receive a partial fee reduction on the annual fee. This is $80.00

Membership is $50 for associate members

This does not apply to existing businesses that exist at the commencement of the financial year.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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| **Business Name** |  |
| **Business Address** |  |
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| **Business Email** |  |
| **Business Phone** |  |

**PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| **Proprietor/s Name** | **Email** | **Mobile** |
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Hereby apply to become a member of the Batemans Bay Business & Tourism Chamber & Industry Inc. in the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

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Signature Date

**Membership payment to:**

National Australia Bank – Batemans Bay Chamber BSB: 082-432 – Account: 26 375 0313

# Sub Committees – Support & Input Wanted

The Executive believe that the creation of Sub Committees will help drive the Chamber to bright and better outcomes in the longer term and the co-ordination between the categories listed below.

Your Executive Committee is hard working but needs the support and help of our members. We would appreciate you giving this some consideration.

We are inviting members who would be willing to volunteer some time, to be part of and contribute to the following sub-committees.

We understand and appreciate the demands your business makes of you and nominating for a Sub Committee where you feel you could make a contribution would be of great assistance to all members of the Chamber.