



WAUCHOPE CHAMBER Membership Prospectus

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Welcome,

Thank you for the opportunity to let you know about the Wauchope Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. Chamber Membership can assist you through a strong network of opportunities for yourself and your business.

What have we been up to?

- Networking Events: The Chamber generally meets each month for a Meet & Greet. Sometimes the focus is an onsite business visit and other meetings have a speaker or workshop focus. Some examples of our meetings include:
 - Tour of Bago Winery and Billabong Zoo
 - Speakers on upcoming events in Wauchope
 - Meet the Candidates Forums, Local Government, State and Federal
 - Onsite Business visits & Workshops
- Providing support letters for local initiatives
- Quarterly catch-up meeting with PMHC and other stakeholder meetings.
- Email announcements on business support, local happenings, and member notices.
- Working with Motorcycle Friendly Town Wauchope, a subcommittee of Chamber, on [Moto Fest](#), 17th September 2022 at the Wauchope Showground.
- Working with Creative Wauchope, a Chamber subcommittee, on the Creative Wauchope Festival traditionally held in the first half of the year.
- Wauchope and Hinterland Community Christmas in Bain Park, to be held in December 2021. This year is 10th time the Wauchope Chamber has hosted this iconic local event.
- Delivery of the Wauchope Heritage Riverwalk Project in partnership with Wauchope Historical Society, Council and Bunyan Land Council. Thanks to Wauchope Rotary for assistance with installation.
- Wauchope and Hinterland Business Awards to help celebrate and recognise the achievements of our local businesses.
- Wauchope Art Gallery, a new Gallery space to allow local artists to showcase their work and build their business.
- Grant applications for local programs and a business hub facility in the Hinterland.

Current Advocacy Agenda Items:

Lobbying Council and State government, where relevant, on the following issues:

- Support and planning for town activation
- Infrastructure Development such as progress on the Hastings Regional Sporting grounds and obtaining NBN high speed internet to the Hinterland.
- Bago Road upgrades & Oxley Highway driving conditions and impacts on the Motorcycle Friendly Town campaign
- Relocation of the timber “Wauchope” entrance sign
- Bain Park Masterplan
- Planned works for Rocks Ferry Park, Lasiandra Park, and the Wauchope Swimming Pool
- General town tidiness: focused activities including a Chamber volunteer program for gardening works in the CBD.



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Chamber Subcommittees:

The Wauchope Chamber has two key Subcommittees:

Gateway
to the Oxley



Motorcycle Friendly Town Wauchope (MCFTW)

A motorcycle friendly town is one which universally welcomes & embraces motorcyclists. This includes businesses & the wider community... And Wauchope is proud to be acknowledged as the first Motorcycle Friendly Town in NSW! Various MCFTW supporters have bike related promotions in their business such as MCFTW Cleaning Kits, MCFTW Flags and the MCFTW Ride Maps. This committee hold an annual motorbike festival called MOTO FEST which will be held at the Wauchope Showground on the 11th September 2021.

Creative Wauchope

This vibrant group of retailers, artists and designers is banding together to promote the many creative industries that Wauchope has to offer.

They host an annual Creative Wauchope Festival, are about to launch the Hasting Hinterland Art Trail, have plans for a gallery space in the Wauchope CBD and promote Creative Wauchope workshops which supports both the artists and encourages creativity in our community.



General Chamber Information:

MEMBERSHIP: Various Levels of Chamber Membership are now available offering a range of values to support the needs of your business. Membership runs in line with the financial year and are up for renewal on the 1st of July each year.

MEETINGS: Chamber Networking Meetings are typically held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Invites are sent to the mailing list. The Wauchope Chamber Executive typically meet on the 1st Monday of the month. Requests for items to be discussed at Executive Meetings should be emailed to wauchopechamber@gmail.com. The Chamber subcommittees also have annual events and various catch ups throughout the year.

CHAMBER EXECUTIVE: The Wauchope Chamber have a full Executive Committee.

President: Gary Rainbow | Vice President: Alistair Flower


Secretary: Vacant | Treasurer: Ann Pereira

General Committee Members: Rosanna Watson, Kate Eddy, Kate Thompson and Michelle Love.



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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

WAUCHOPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 	LITE Free	GENERAL \$50 +gst	BUSINESS \$200 +gst	PROFESSIONAL \$800 +gst	FEATURED \$2000 +gst
COMMUNICATIONS					
Receive Chamber E-Newsletters, updates and invites	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Receive any Member Only Special Offers	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Alliance Membership with Business NSW (various benefits)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CHAMBER WEBSITES					
Directory Listing – wauchopechamber.com.au (chamber site)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Directory Listing – visitwauchope.com.au (tourism site)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Directory Listing – creative wauchope (Creative Wauchope Site)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Directory Listing – MOTO FEST (Motorcycle Friendly Wauchope Site)	yes	yes	yes		
Featured Member status					yes
Website advertising discounted rate			yes	yes +1 month FREE	yes +3 months FREE
SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS & EMAILS					
E News advertising discounted rate			yes	yes	Free
Social media plugs of your business during the financial year		1	1	3	6
BUS SHELTER ADVERTISING				yes	
Bus Shelter advertising discounted rate			yes	yes +1 month FREE	yes +3 months FREE
CHAMBER FUNCTIONS					

Member ticket pricing	Yes (1 person / event)	Yes (1 person / event)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Complimentary Tickets to Monthly Networking Meetings				yes 2 tickets	yes 6 tickets
Opportunity to host one WCCI event during the financial year					yes
Opportunity for a 10-minute presentation to a WCCI event during the financial year				yes	yes
Display of business banner					yes
Acknowledgement of your sponsorship by the MC					yes
Business name or logo included in promotions					yes



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the form below & return to the secretary via email:

wauchopechamber@gmail.com or post to PO Box 270 Wauchope NSW 2446.

Prefer to do it online? Visit: <https://wauchopechamber.com.au/join-us/> and sign up now!

BUSINESS NAME:	
ABN:	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE:	
TYPE OF BUSINESS:	INDUSTRY:
PHONE:	MOBILE:
EMAIL:	
WEBSITE:	
FACEBOOK:	
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:	
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: <input type="checkbox"/> LITE <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> FEATURED	
Description: (This will be used for relevant promotional purposes)	

*Information provided here will be included in the Member Directory on the Wauchope Chamber websites and other relevant promotions.

PAYMENT Please tick: CHEQUE DIRECT DEPOSIT

Cheques must be posted to: PO Box 270 WAUCHOPE NSW 2446

Direct deposit: Wauchope Chamber of Commerce & Industry: BSB: 012 864 Account: 236707766

BUSINESS NSW is working to unify the chamber movement in Australia and strengthen the voice of business. Members of Wauchope Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc will be opted in as no cost members of NSW Business Chamber under the Local Chamber Alliance Program upon joining or renewal. This membership will entitle you to additional services at no cost. For further information on Alliance benefits [please click here](#) or contact Regional Manager, Kellon Beard: 0427 767 246, kellon.beard@nswbc.com.au.

- I am already a member of the NSW Business Chamber
- I do not wish to take up this offer