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### About Membership

	Individual	Community Groups, NFPs & Schools	Business	Affiliate*
<b>Annual Fee</b> (GST inclusive)	\$25	\$50	\$120	\$25
<b>Votes at General Meetings</b> (name of person/representative must be specified when applying for membership)	1	1	1	0
<b>On-line Business Directory listing</b> <a href="http://www.nambour.com/business-directory/">www.nambour.com/business-directory/</a> (includes description, weblink, Facebook link, logo, 1 photo)		✓	✓	
<b>Nambour promotion initiatives &amp; tourism connections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be part of the 'Capacity Building in Nambour' project.#</li> <li>Promote local businesses &amp; retail campaigns.</li> <li>Nambour featured in 'Visit Sunshine Coast' initiatives.</li> </ul>		✓	✓	
<b>Business Networking Events</b> Alternating between breakfast & evening gatherings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member attends each event for no charge</li> <li>Invitations sent direct to members</li> <li>Sponsor and host opportunities offered first to members^</li> </ul>	✓	✓ Receive 3 free tickets for guests	✓ Receive 3 free tickets for guests	✓
<b>E-Newsletter subscription</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Business Mentoring program</b> Only members are eligible to join the program. A fee of \$100/yr applies to participate.			✓	
<b>Special offers for members</b> <a href="http://www.nambour.com/membership/special-offers/">www.nambour.com/membership/special-offers/</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Profile raising</b> Nambour Alliance aims to increase the profile of your Business or Community group through social media, newsletters, awards and other opportunities as they arise.		✓	✓	
<b>CCIQ connections</b> Keep informed of free training opportunities and other Chamber of Commerce & Industry Queensland activities.	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Membership certificate</b> Laminated certificate available upon request	✓	✓	✓	✓

\***Affiliate membership:** An owner or manager of a business may nominate and sponsor person/s associated with their business to be Affiliate Members. The business must already be a Business member. If the business ceases to be a member, the Affiliate Membership will cease however the person may choose to become an Individual Member.

# **Capacity Building in Nambour project:** A new Nambour Alliance project, supported by Sunshine Coast Council, that aims to develop a strategy for Nambour businesses to capitalize and leverage on major events and activities resulting in a coordinated approach with visitors having a positive experience and local businesses maximising income generating opportunities.

^**Networking event sponsors and hosts:** The expectation of an event sponsor is to cover event catering costs for light finger food to the value of \$250 (subject to change), usually paid direct to the caterer. Event attendees will usually purchase their own drinks. The expectation of an event host is to provide a venue with adequate space, appropriate seating and necessary equipment required for the event suitable for approximately 50-60 people.

## What does Nambour Alliance do?

*Enhance the lifestyle, business and community opportunities in Nambour in a sustainable way.*

*Support and link business, community and government for a socially and economically successful Nambour.*

### **Our strengths:**

- We are a not for profit organisation with a strategic focus that is directed by a diverse and dedicated Board.
- We advocate and represent business interests and issues affecting the broader community by working with all levels of government.
- We coordinate a variety of activities to support our diverse membership base.
- We facilitate Business Networking events throughout the year.
- We encourage local events and collaborative activities.
- We play a key role in the implementation of the Nambour Activation Plan.

### **What are we currently working on?**

1. Engage with the Chamber of Commerce & Industry Queensland (CCIQ) and Visit Sunshine Coast to provide value to Nambour Alliance members and value add to our activities.
2. Deliver the new 'Capacity Building for Nambour' project.
3. Support new and established businesses through mentoring, networking and training opportunities.
4. Advocate and support strategic projects and key events: the Showgrounds, Water Splash Park, Nambour Heritage Tramway project, Petrie Creek Parklands, etc.
5. To encourage and support the implementation of components of the Nambour Activation Plan such as a new Busking & Street Performance event, the Nambour Parklet and Nambour's Vintage & Retro Trail.
6. Enable and support important local events.

### **How are we structured?**

All Directors of the Nambour Alliance Board are volunteers, they freely give up their time to help improve our flourishing town. We have different committees that focus on specific activities. Members are welcome to assist with committee activities.

### **How can you get involved?**

We encourage you to sign up as a member and become involved in helping Nambour thrive!

## Benefits of being a Nambour Alliance Member

Membership to the Nambour Alliance is open to individuals, businesses, community groups, not for profit associations and schools based in Nambour and the surrounding hinterland region.

Membership provides an opportunity to stay updated on local issues as they arise, participate in local activities and events and build a stronger Nambour.

### **The Nambour Alliance offers its members the following benefits:**

- Regular networking events which may include guest speakers and discuss issues of relevance to members. These opportunities allow members to meet, interact, share ideas and find out what is happening in Nambour.
- Members are provided with the first offer to sponsor and host any Alliance events.
- At times, Nambour Alliance members receive special benefits from other businesses.
- Business members have the opportunity to participate in a special program to leverage and capitalise on major events & activities.
- A member's business is able to be listed in the online Business Directory and participate in special promotional initiatives.
- All member community groups will be listed in a special category in the online Business Directory
- The Nambour Alliance has the ability to speak publicly on issues affecting business confidence & investment in the region.
- Subscription to the monthly Nambour Alliance e-newsletter to stay up to date with local and regional business news & updates on local projects and activities as well as training opportunities.
- Support a local organisation to take forward important issues to government and advocate on behalf of the Nambour business sector and local community.

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