



## Membership 2017/18

### Membership categories, benefits & fees explained

	Individual	Community Groups, NFPs & Schools	Business
<b>Annual Fee</b> (GST inclusive)	\$50	\$80	\$150
<b>Votes at General Meetings</b> (name of person/representative must be specified when applying for membership)	1	1	1
<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; Visit Sunshine Coast connections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nambour featured in 'Visitsunshinecoast' initiatives</li> </ul>			✓
<b>Monthly Business Networking Events</b> Alternating between breakfast & evening gatherings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member can attend each event at 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>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>Welcome pack</b> Available for collection at the next networking event after we have received your membership fee. Includes <i>I love Nambour</i> t-shirt & bumper sticker and a membership sticker for your shop front.	✓	✓	✓

**^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.

## **Guidelines for membership**

### **Membership application process:**

The geographical boundary for membership encompasses Nambour and surrounding geographical areas. It is expected that members will act for the benefit of Nambour.

Use the online form to apply for membership at <http://www.nambour.com/membership/registration/>.

### **Membership approval process:**

The Board will consider every application for membership either electronically or at the next meeting held after receipt of the application to determine whether it accepts or rejects the Member to the class of membership applied for.

All members will be added to the e-newsletter database with acknowledgement included in the next published e-newsletter.

Nambour Alliance will issue a tax invoice to the member for payment of the relevant membership fee.

Business and Community profiles will be uploaded to the on-line Business Directory soon after full payment of the membership fee is received.

### **Member eligibility to the Board:**

It should be noted that for a member to be eligible for election to the Board there are particular requirements relating to commercial business interests and local residency. A public call for Director nominations is made annually in October with the election occurring at the Annual General Meeting in December.

There may be an opportunity for a member to be co-opted to the Board at any time of the year to fill a vacancy.

### **Membership fees:**

For members joining after December, 50% of the membership fee will be charged.

For members joining after 1 May, membership is free to the end of the financial year being 30 June.

Payment of fees is expected as a lump sum. Non-payment may result in the termination of membership benefits and entitlements.

A variety of payment options are available:

- Cheque
- Bank Transfer
- Ezidebit (pay per month, fees apply)
- Pay in person at the Bendigo Bank Nambour branch
- Cash

Each year when membership renewals are due, members will be requested to check and update their contact details, member offer and business directory listing.

### **Privacy policy:**

The private contact details of a member, including their residential address, will not be provided to any person or third party without the consent of the member.