



WAGGA WAGGA
BUSINESS
CHAMBER



MEMBER GUIDE



ABOUT US

Since 1936, the Wagga Wagga Business Chamber has been a lead organisation in servicing the business community through its work in advocacy, education and events.

We are a not-for-profit organisation with a volunteer board who are not only passionate about business but about our local community.

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive, innovative and collaborative community.

From the minute you join, you will have access to a network of business people representing all areas of Wagga Wagga's diverse economy as well as advice, learning resources and other member only benefits.

Feel free to reach out at any time to discuss membership and how it might benefit your business.



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Member Benefits

REGULAR NETWORKING AND EVENTS

We run monthly events that provide networking opportunities, education and information. Head to our website to check out the latest events.

www.waggachamber.com.au/events



**BUSINESS
BREAKFAST**

A great way to start the day, our business breakfasts consist of a short 20-30 min presentation followed by a short networking opportunity over breakfast. Events run from 7.00am to 8.30am.



**BUSINESS
AFTER
HOURS**

Business After Hours is an event hosted by a local business. They provide a short presentation/ speech on their business followed by networking with canapes and drinks provided. Events run 5.30pm - 7.30pm



**DROP IN
DRINKS**

Drop in Drinks is our monthly networking event and everyone is invited. Whether you're in business, interested in business or just want to meet other like minded people, this event is for you.



**GOLDEN CROW
AWARDS**
WAGGA WAGGA BUSINESS CHAMBER

Our Golden Crow Awards are the business night of nights celebrating the achievements of business and business leaders throughout in a variety of categories of excellence.



**COFFEE
+CONNECTIONS**
SMALL BIZ CHIT CHAT

We pop up at various cafes in our CBD on the second Thursday of the month and provide the opportunity for some great business conversation while enjoying your morning caffeine hit.



ADVOCACY

Our regular contact with business means we are aware of the issues that businesses face. With access to all levels of government and key stakeholders, we are able to draw attention to these issues and proactively engage and work with relevant stakeholders to take action.

Our advocacy also promotes Wagga as the preferred place to do business, promoting all the benefits our region has to offer. Our ability to get results means we are a strong voice in the business community.



PROVIDING INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

We develop and provide resources and educational opportunities that are relevant and useful for businesses. Not only will you receive our monthly newsletter but our members are the first to receive information on upcoming events and projects through our member only communications.

If you are after information on projects, not sure who to contact for help or after recommendations, know that we are only a phone call away!



SHOP LOCAL WAGGA WAGGA

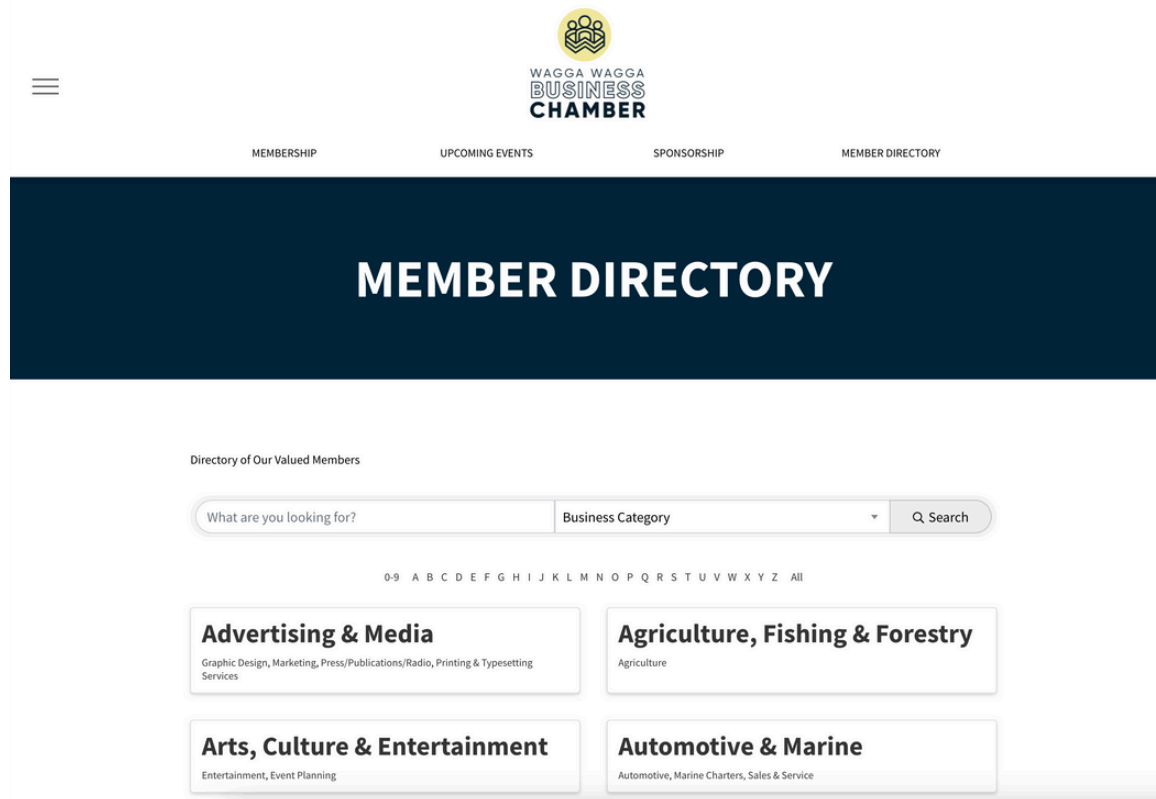
If you are a locally owned business, you are eligible to participate in our 'Shop Local Wagga Wagga' gift card program for FREE. The program costing \$220/annually for non-members, is designed to support our local businesses through the use of the gift card.



PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

As a member of the Chamber you will receive a 'Meet Our Members' post on our socials, where we introduce your business to fellow members and the wider community.

You will also be provided a listing on our online member directory.



Looking to promote your business further? Ask us about hosting your own event or promoting a member to member offer.

We encourage all members of the Chamber to catch up with our Business Manager upon joining. The more we know about your business the more we can promote you and provide relevant information to you.

Alliance Partner of
**BUSINESS
NSW**

Member benefits

Our Alliance Program has been developed to strengthen the relationship between Business NSW and the Local Chambers of Commerce within NSW. This program represents a significant opportunity to unite the Chamber movement and provide members of Local Chambers access to benefits from Business NSW at no additional cost.

Our members form part of a strong alliance network of more than 200 Chambers of Commerce across NSW.



Advice line calls

Call 13 29 59 for Workplace (IR/HR)

Professional advice on your legal and Industrial relations issues. Simple queries answered in one call, or if more complex advice is required, an outline of how best to proceed will be given.

Workplace advice line

Our workplace advisors can assist you on wide range of topics including wage rates, leave entitlements, performance management issues, bullying, harassment, discrimination claims and more (3 calls per annum).



Business hotline

Call 13 26 96

With just one call you are connected to the right information, support and advice for all your business questions.



Invitations to local events

As a Local Chamber Member, you will receive invitations to events at special member rates (excludes Regional Leaders and Full Financial Member only events).



Savings with your energy

Energy comparison tool – a free service that allows businesses and their staff to compare their current energy deal to other energy offerings and if you choose to switch, we handle all the paperwork.



E-Newsletter

Every week receive e-news directly in your inbox keeping you up-to-date with assistance on how to run your business.



Apprenticeship Support Australia

Schedule a free chat with our team, and we can show you how to sign up an apprentice or trainee, we can also help access funding and incentives from Federal and State Government that your business may be eligible for.



Events & Webinars

Access to regular events and webinars on a variety of business topics.



Human Resources & business support

Delivered by **My Business**; Unlimited Modern Award servicing (all 134 Awards across the nation).

A range of templates and tools online to help you grow your business.

For more information

Call **13 26 96**

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Workplace Advice Line Calls

Aldan Essex-Plath | East End Skateshop

Workplace advice line

The workplace advice line is available
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm EST.

Our Workplace Advice Line team are experts in HR,
Workplace Law and Industrial Relations, and can
support you across a range of issues that may arise
within your workplace.



Employment

- Contract of employment
- Casual employment
- Award interpretation
- Union matters
- Hours of work
- Overtime
- Superannuation



Leave

- Personal Leave
- Annual leave
- Long service leave
- Public holidays
- Parental leave



Wage rates

- Allowance
- Payment of wages



Termination of employment

- Redundancy
- Unfair dismissal
- Notice of termination
- Misconduct
- Disciplinary action



Work Health and Safety

- Pre-employment health checks
- Accidents at workplace
- Workers compensation
- Ensuring a safe workplace



For more information
call **13 26 96**