

# TMCCI – The many benefits of membership

Networking, networking, networking! Become part of a proactive influential group. You will enjoy effective networking events, gain business advantage through interaction with others, build your business image through self and group promotions, and by actively participating in the Tamborine Mountain community. Buy local, sell local, support local & support Chamber Members!



## VISION

TMCCI is the leading organisation promoting business, tourism and community development on Tamborine Mountain.

## MISSION

The Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. shall to the fullest extent permitted by its resources, promote and develop all manner of trade, industry, commerce and sustainable tourism deemed by the Chamber's members to be desirable and appropriate to the area.

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS - per calendar year - Tick your preference

### Basic Business Membership

- You will be entitled to member prices at all Chamber events
- Basic listing on website
- Your Investment \$135.00 + GST

### Standard Business Bundle

- You will be entitled to member prices at all Chamber events
- Web directory listing, profile on your business, a link to your website, photos, social media & others
- Your Investment \$485.00 + GST (\$135.00 annual membership + \$350.00 website advertising)

We have a number of advertising opportunities for members which you may be interested in

- Video produced every 2 years and promoted through the Visitor Information Centre (VIC) and other outlets
- Map brochure – we produce this every year and it is the premier tourism brochure on and off the mountain with a print run of 200,000-300,000 and a wide distribution
- Telephone directory produced annually, membership includes std listing, adverts are billable
- Map boards x 10 across the Mountain produced annually, discounted for members
- Donate door prizes for monthly luck draw at monthly meetings
- Gold & Silver Sponsorships of events - Scarecrow Festival, Tamborine Mtn Show to name a few



Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.

## Membership application form

The Secretary - PO Box 68, North Tamborine QLD 4272  
secretary@tamborinemtnc.org.au

(Scan and return via email to memberships@tamborinemtnc.org.au or post to PO Box)

Registered company/

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN/ACN: \_\_\_\_\_

Trading name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business owner's name: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Representative/Partner: 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note a maximum of two nominated persons is allowed, but only 1 vote applies)

*Nominated persons must also sign the code of ethics.*

Business description: \_\_\_\_\_

Years/months in business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for applying to join the TMCCI: Please tell us why you would like to join TMMCI.

This will assist us in understanding your needs as a business owner.

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Any Previous experience with a Chamber of Commerce:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Areas of expertise

Marketing   
Legal   
Retail

Computer/Internet   
Accounting   
Hospitality

Organisational skills   
Finance   
Health

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please see over for TMCCI code of ethics.

## TMCCI business area:

The business area for TMCCI is any business located predominantly in the 4272 postcode, but also in the location as shown on the map in the constitution.

The business must be being carried out in this area. Businesses located outside this area may be considered if there is no other service available and at the discretion of the TMCCI.

## Acceptance Form of the Code of Ethics

As a general member of the Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce I understand that when carrying out my duties both within the Chamber and in the general community, I will exercise the highest standards of ethical conduct that is consistent with;

- The legal requirements of the association Constitution Office of Fair Trading guidelines The Incorporation Act and other relevant laws
- The Policy and Procedure document of the Chamber
- The values of the Chamber as expressed in the constitution and
- Societies accepted standards of what is right and good behaviour
- Be fair and take action not to discriminate
- Be honest and trustworthy
- Act with integrity
- Cause no harm
- Be tolerant of honest differences of opinion
- Act responsibly
- If a conflict of interest arises, I will declare it at a management meeting or a general meeting and will completely withdraw when discussion of the issue is held and not vote on that issue.  
As a general member and a representative of the Chamber I will not participate in any decision making process that results in:

Self-gain - deception or cheating – manipulation – bias or unfair dealing – or injury to the character and interests of the association.

I understand that information dealt with by the Management Committee and/or the general membership and the discussion surrounding it may be confidential and I undertake to respect that confidentiality.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read the constitution and any laws relevant to the carrying out of any duties that may be given to me as a general member of the Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce Inc.

I agree that if I fail to comply with, or observe, any provision of this code, I may be required to tender my resignation as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## TMCCI MEMBERSHIP CODE OF ETHICS DEFINITION

**A code of ethics is “a set of standards of conduct that guide decisions based on duties derived from core values “**

### **Why have a code of ethics?**

The management committee has developed this code of ethics to demonstrate an individual and group commitment to a high standard of ethical conduct for all Members of the Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., and as a tool to:

- Align, communicate and inspire high standards of behaviour of the individual members of the Chamber of Commerce (TMCCI) to create a cohesive business community culture
- Provide guidelines for decision making
- Provide a benchmark for self-evaluation
- Clarify the organisations mission, values and principles
- Enhance internal culture and external image
- Instill confidence and trust by members and the community.
- Outline disciplinary action
- Manage risk
- Spell out prohibited conduct.

The code of ethics will be used in conjunction with the constitution, guidelines from the Office of Fair Trading and the policies and procedures of the Chamber to ensure the highest quality outcomes of ethical decision making, recommendations and actions by the general membership of the Chamber.

Enforcement : Each General Member will sign the Code of Ethics when nominated as a member of the Chamber of Commerce with the clear understanding that failure to comply with the code may result in the management committee requesting resignation from their position of trust as a TMCCI general member.

### **OFFICE USE:**

#### **Membership application acceptance:**

Proposed By: (Management Committee member of the TMCCI )

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: (Management Committee member of the TMCCI )

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_