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To support, generate & facilitate the growth of a strong business sector.  
To retain and create employment, regenerate pride & a positive profile within the community.



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## Presidents Report

Wishing everyone Merry Christmas plus a happy, healthy & prosperous 2017.

I especially would like the opportunity to invite members to join us at our Griffith Business Chamber Christmas networking event & sneak peak tour of the exciting new & very impressive Quest Apartments Griffith, who have recently joined Chamber as a Silver Sponsor!

Light refreshments, drinks & even entertainment will be provided by Chamber & Quest for you to enjoy from 6pm on Thursday 15th December. Please RSVP to Amanda by Tuesday 13th December for catering purposes.

WOW! 2016 has been a big year. Federal Election with change to Farrer from Riverina, a new Council elected, significant political wrangling on Basin Plan issues, Community Private Hospital completion & much more.

I have included some background information regarding High Schools in Griffith as we need to make an informed decision on changes needed to improve the recent below par results with both Griffith High School. See over page)

The Griffith Heavy Vehicle bypass is almost fully funded & we look forward to seeing this long awaited plan come to fruition taking heavy vehicles out of the centre of town.

This along with a commitment from Linx the new owners of Patrick's to move the container freight hub out to the Western Riverina Intermodal freight terminal at Wumbulgal is great news for Griffith.

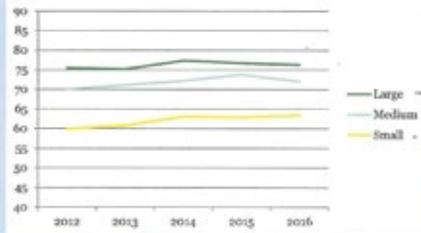
With 1100 new jobs projected for Griffith region in coming years, it's good to see so many housing property developments on the go, from Collina to Lake Wyangan new homes mean a real lift in local economic activity.

From all the Executive of Griffith Business Chamber, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and hope you get some great family time over Christmas period!

*Regards Paul Pierotti*

## School Size Data - Retention

Apparent retention, Year 10-12



Apparent retention rates, Year 10 to Year 12

School size	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Large	75.5	75.2	77.4	76.8	76.3
Medium	70.1	71.1	72.2	73.8	72.1
Small	59.9	60.8	63.1	62.9	63.4

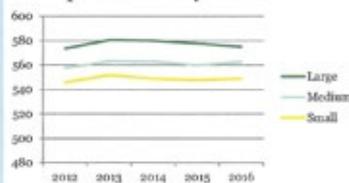
Source: National School Statistics Collection FTE enrolments  
Notes: fully selective schools excluded

## HSC subjects 2017

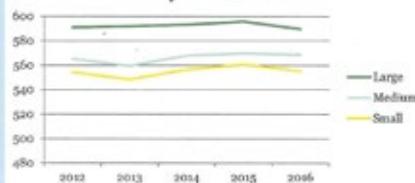
Class	Griffith	Wade	Class	Griffith	Wade
Agriculture	8	13	Hospitality (VET)	10	14
Ancient History	14	10	Industrial Technology	9	25
Biology	11	38	Italian Beginners		12
Business Studies	15	27	Legal Studies	15	23
Chinese	7		Mathematics General	22, 12, 14	68, 24
Chemistry	5	7	Mathematics	8	12
Dance (Shared)	3	7	Mathematics Ext	1	5
Digital Media	3		Mathematics Ext 2		2
Drama	0	13	Modern History	7	6
Economics (Shared)	1	1	Music	1	
English - Advanced	15	25	PDHPE	12	27
English Ext	0	4	Physics	6	6
English - Standard	40	53	Primary Industries (VET) shared	1	24
English - Studies	9	32	Society and Culture		23
English - Life Skills		4	Software		13
Entertainment (VET) (Shared)	1	2	SLR	17	17
Food Technology	10	6	Studies of Religion	13	
French Beginners		11	Senior Science	12	10
German (Beginners and Continuers)		10	Visual Arts	13	13
			Work Studies		8

## Year 9 NAPLAN average scores by school size

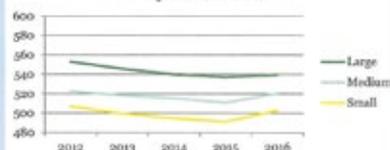
Year 9 reading mean performance by school size



Year 9 numeracy mean performance by school size



Year 9 writing mean performance by school size



# THE OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN GRIFFITH



NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## Community Consideration of Secondary Education in Griffith

Griffith is a vibrant, thriving and unique city, committed to growing economic development opportunities in the region.

In the coming years, it is estimated that over 1,100 new jobs will be created in the Griffith region. There will be a high demand for local graduates with critical thinking skills, along with strong literacy, numeracy and technology abilities.



Our students need to leave high school with the ability to succeed in society, help build a sustainable future for the region and take hold of the opportunities offered in the local area.

With the NSW Government's commitment of an additional \$300 million into schools in regional NSW, the Griffith community has a once in a generation opportunity to develop a new model of secondary education to best position the area's children and young people for a prosperous future.



### Current situation

In 2015, approximately 20% of the population of Griffith were school-aged (5-17 years old). There are 16 schools in Griffith, including 10 public primary schools and two public secondary schools.

The two public secondary schools - Griffith High School and Wade High School - are facing significant challenges in preparing secondary students for their future roles in the Griffith community.

Results from NAPLAN and the HSC suggests that our students have the potential to improve their performance.



### Student achievement

NAPLAN scores provide us with a reasonably accurate view of the literacy and numeracy skill levels of students in a school. Both Griffith and Wade secondary students are under-represented in the top bands.

The HSC results also indicate that students at both schools can do better academically.

### Retention

Students who complete high school are more likely to get better jobs and undertake post-school study. The numbers of students staying until the end of year 12 at both Griffith High and Wade High are well below the state average.

### Curriculum

High schools with large student numbers are better placed to offer the broad range of electives, extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities that parents and students expect. Griffith High School enrolments peaked in 2006 with 788 enrolments, dropping to 491 students in 2015. Wade High School enrolments peaked in 2014 with 838 enrolments. In 2015, enrolments were at 778 students.

### School facilities

Built in 1933 and 1971 respectively, Griffith and Wade High School buildings are dated and tired. Both schools are on significantly large parcels of land, but lack future-focused and flexible teaching and learning spaces that now play a large role in modern education.

## A vision for the future

As a result of the NSW Government's "Rebuilding NSW" regional education fund, the Griffith community has the opportunity to select from two options for the future of secondary education locally.

**Option 1:** Create a new state of the art secondary school by merging Griffith High School and Wade High School.

The new Griffith Secondary School would include an investment of up to \$25 million to build modern, future-focused teaching and learning spaces to complement refurbished existing facilities. The new school will be informed by the latest educational research in teaching and learning.

**Option 2:** Refurbish Griffith High School and Wade High School.

A refurbishment and upgrade at both Griffith and Wade High Schools valued at up to \$10 million and a new way of working together that has the potential to improve student learning outcomes.



## Option 1: A new secondary school

Two high schools (Griffith High School and Wade High School) would combine to form a new secondary school on the current Griffith High School site, retaining the heritage façade and providing modern purpose-built, high-tech facilities. The name for the new school will be determined following community consultation.

An investment of up to \$25 million would be made to fundamentally rebuild the school, which will deliver purpose-built, open, modern and innovative classrooms and learning spaces.

A student population of up to 1,500 would mean that students could choose from a broad range of electives and extra-curricular activities.

Permanent staff will retain job security with the Department of Education. Teachers would have greater opportunity to teach in their area of speciality and would benefit from having larger staff facilities to foster professional development, collaboration and mentoring.

The new school would instil pride in both its students and the broader Griffith community, with impressive local facilities and school leadership that has high aspirations for the learning and wellbeing of every student in its care.

### Stronger focus on learning and career pathways

- More Years 9 and 10 electives, and HSC subjects. This means more opportunities for students to study the subjects they have an interest in and passion for.
- Delivery of more extension HSC subjects so that students can take on more challenging subjects.
- More vocational education subjects with a focus on hospitality and tourism to help meet the changing employment opportunities in Griffith.
- Innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and agricultural enrichment programs in Years 7-10.
- Access to Aurora College, the virtual high school for academically gifted students.
- Stronger transition from primary schools so that each student's learning needs are met as they move from primary to secondary schooling.
- A larger peer group for social, sporting, cultural and academic pursuits.
- Possible selective stream.

### State of the Art Facilities

- Purpose-built future focused and flexible learning spaces to support innovative teaching strategies.
- Full WiFi and technology integration, enabling teachers to embed technology into their classroom practice.
- Modern science laboratories and design and technology laboratories.
- Improved education facilities so that students will be better prepared to enter the workforce.
- Multipurpose performing and recording spaces
- New and upgraded sporting fields and courts.
- Dedicated Senior Students' Learning Centre, so that Years 11 and 12 students have individualised spaces to study, collaborate and socialise.

### Greater focus on teacher professional development

- Attraction and retention of the best teachers who will have access to the State's most modern teaching facilities.
- More opportunities for teachers to take on leadership roles in a large rural high school.
- Explicit professional development for all teachers. Staff from the secondary school will work closely with primary schools, university and TAFE to support students as they transition through their schooling.
- More teachers able to focus on teaching in their area of speciality.

### Partners

The Griffith Secondary School will focus on building partnerships with local industries, vocational and further education providers and the broader community. Possibilities for partnership include:

- Griffith City Council
- local industry (tourism, agriculture, viticulture)
- Griffith TAFE
- Charles Sturt University
- Clontarf Academy
- regional conservatoriums.



### Examples from other communities

Other communities have partnered with their councils and local businesses to create the following facilities:

- Indoor sports and performance centre as part of the new Ballina High School, supported by Ballina Council
- partnership with private leisure centre provider to construct an aquatic centre and gymnasium on school grounds. School has exclusive use in school hours on the Northern Beaches at Cromer Campus aquatic centre
- playing fields and training facilities for the use of the school during school hours at Cronulla High School – a joint venture with the Cronulla Sharks Football Club
- new classroom blocks, full size AFL oval and training facilities provided at Hunter Sports High School in partnership with Hunter Infrastructure Fund, Hunter AFL and local Council.



Griffith High School

## Option 2: Upgrading Griffith High School and Wade High School

The facilities of Griffith High School and Wade High School would be upgraded and both schools would be required to work together for the benefit of students.

Upgrades across both schools would be valued at \$10 million in total. As both schools currently have spare classrooms there would be no need for major construction work. Improvements would focus on refurbishing existing spaces. The leadership of both schools would work together to improve opportunities for students and staff.

### Changes to educational delivery

- Aligned timetables across multiple sites including the Aurora College.
- Individual learning plans for students during their senior years.
- Collaborative professional learning and development for teachers and executive.
- Community engagement and partnerships to expand opportunities for students.

### Facility upgrades

- Refurbishment of existing teaching spaces to enable modern teaching.
- Upgrade of technology in classrooms.
- Upgrade of vocational education spaces.
- Landscaping.



## Community Consideration of the Future Secondary Education Provision in Griffith

The community will play an important role in shaping the future of secondary education in the region. Over the coming weeks there will be a series of opportunities for community members to provide their feedback on the proposals.

These include:

- community workshops
- on-line consultation forums
- briefings with community and cultural groups
- school student workshops
- primary and secondary staff workshops
- information booths with surveys.

A recommendation will be announced before the end of April 2017. Detailed master planning will commence in late 2017 with construction to be completed by 2021.

Link to further information and to register interest for community consultation...



Wade High School



You're invited to our Christmas Networking Event & Exclusive Sneak Peak Tour of The NEW Quest Apartments! There'll be live acoustic entertainment by Brendan Catanzariti, light refreshments & drinks!

**When:** Thursday 15th December 2016

**Time:** 6pm

**Where:** Quest Apartments, Railway Street, Griffith

**RSVP:** Tuesday 13th December 2016

[amanda@msolutions.net.au](mailto:amanda@msolutions.net.au)

for catering purposes please



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## FAMILY BUSINESS ADVICE:

- Developing family constitutions
- Organisational reviews of family business structures
- Succession planning
- Exit strategies
- Retirement and estate planning
- Construction and compilation of family boards



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APARTMENT HOTELS

## **Executive Committee Meeting/Workshop Minutes**

**Wednesday 9th November 2016 | Bagtown Bar + Grill | 6pm**

**PRESENT:** Paul Pierotti, Paul Snaidero, Pat Pittavino, Dean Owen, Sky Han, Amanda Quarisa, Paula Johns, Julia Puntoriero, Martin Ruggeri, Denis Conroy, Andy Armstrong, Katie Lucantonio.

**APOLOGIES:** Sky Han

### **1: MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Read & accepted as being a true and correct version of events.

**Moved:** Dean Owen

**Seconded:** Paul Snaidero

Motion Carried.

### **2: BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Held over til formal executive meeting.

### **3: CORRESPONDENCE IN / OUT: (Since last Executive Meeting)**

**IN:**

- Invitation for Pat Pittavino to attend St Vincent's Private Hospital Opening – Sept 2016
- My Credit Union Statements
- Letter from MP Sussan Ley re: Backpacker Tax – Sept 2016
- Invitation for Paul Pierotti from Dept of Education to attend Secondary Education Announcement- Oct 2016
- Letter from Deputy Prime Minister – Barnaby Joyce re: Impact of water recovery on communities in the Murray-Darling Basin – Nov 2016

**OUT:** - Letter to Southern Cross Austereo for refund of overpayment

### **4: BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

NIL

### **5: FINANCIALS**

Sky Han emailed financials prior to meeting.

**Moved:** Denis Conroy

**Seconded:** Pat Pittavino

Motion carried.

### **6: AGENDA**

#### **6.1 -Regional Branding**

Paul gave an overview of the Trust Mark, explained the process & steps needed to achieve a strong trust mark that has integrity. Deakin University are currently undergoing research and should have a recommendation for Chamber soon. From that point, Chamber can progress and continue with grant funding and head towards the complete project. The whole process has to be segmented and completed in stages.

#### **6.2 - 9 Achievable Goals**

Chamber's 9 Achievable Goals has been created based on community issues that are relevant to the overall business landscape. Executives & members are encouraged to become familiar with our goals and President Paul Pierotti would like to hear feedback. It's a living document and can altered to suit current & future issues.

#### **6.3 – Dams**

Chamber have recently become aware of historical documents, which offers a solution to raise the existing dam walls of Burrinjuck Dam. This would create an extra 4000 GL of water at little to no cost to the environment. Lengthy discussions were had and it was suggested to privately source this information and research into this possible expansion and present to Griffith City Council to pursue the matter further. Water is one of our 9 Achievable Goals and feels it's relevant to the community and businesses.

**Motion:** For Griffith Business Chamber to fund the appropriate person(s) to research this information and present to Chamber. Inclusions; flights, accommodation, meals, however time would be donated.

**Moved:** Paul Pierotti

**Seconded:** Pat Pittavino  
Motion Carried

#### **6.4 - La Festa**

Chamber feel it's incredibly disappointing that La Festa is not running again in 2017 and 2018 and that grant funding was not utilised and handed back to the State Government. There is now a void in the community that needs to be filled by another progressive group, who is willing to reignite the event. Chamber are willing to put up their hands as a joint venture.

**Motion:** To formally approach Griffith City Council for the expression of interest as a joint partner, in the amount \$30,000 to consider hosting an Easter Festival (conditional by 30th November 2016)

**Moved:** Paul Pierotti

**Seconded:** Martin Ruggeri  
Motion Carried

#### **6.5 - Grow Our Own**

Paul Pierotti has asked members of our Executive to put up their hand to participate in this project.

#### **6.6 – Christmas**

Chamber will be running a TV campaign "Look local first before you buy" over the festive season. It was discussed about the events happening and Chamber would help support & promote these community events such as the Rotary Carnival on Friday 25th November and Area New Bus Tour of Lights. Amanda Quarisa to follow up with Coro Club regarding Carols by Candlelight and show support via promotion to members also.

#### **6.7 – Schools**

This is a very hot and debateable topic in the community at present. Paul Pierotti, Paula Johns, Martin Ruggeri will represent Griffith Business Chamber on this issue when asked for input.

#### **6.8 - GCC Strategic Plan**

Griffith Business Chamber have provided our 9 Achievable Goals to ensure Griffith City Council include these in the Strategic Plan. To ensure our priorities are heard and communication is open, the following motion was moved;

**Motion:** Griffith City Council to host a workshop with Chamber Executive on the outcomes of the public consultation.

**Moved:** Martin Ruggeri

**Seconded:** Paula Johns  
Motion Carried.

#### **6.9 - Rail Project**

Held over til next meeting

#### **6.10 – Constitution**

A sub committee was formed to identify issues with our constitution. They are Dean Owen, Amanda Quarisa, Paul Pierotti, Katie Lucantonio.

#### **6.11 - Membership Process – NSWBC Alliance Program**

Amanda explained our membership process works to our new executive and the importance of NSWBC Alliance Program and how it adds value to our membership. Amanda is to also circulate our Sponsorship Policy to Executives.

#### **6.12 – Members Christmas Party**

A fun, group speed networking event is to be held on Thursday 15th December 2016. Julia Puntoriero to follow up with possible venue(s) and catering options and report back to committee. Once confirmed, members will be advised.

### **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Andy raised support of the PCYC and the Chamber explained our sponsorship policy and that it did not fit within the requirements. However we were happy to offer support in another capacity....eg: include flyer in newsletter.

### **8. NEXT MEETING**

TBA

There being no further business the meeting was closed 11.00pm

Amanda Quarisa  
**Secretary**

2016-2020



**GRIFFITH**  
BUSINESS CHAMBER



Our Future is Local

# ACHIEVABLE GOALS FOR GRIFFITH TO GROW & PROSPER

## WATER

Ensure irrigation allocations are secure and maximised from the start of each growing season to enable the greatest potential economic output.

## EDUCATION

Maintain & develop "Grow our Own Western Riverina" University education program. Ensure adequate planning & funding is allocated to cater to our expected population growth for all ages.

## RETIREMENT

Put in place the infrastructure necessary to becoming a preferred retirement community that would attract active adults over 50 with disposable income to choose Griffith as a community to which they would like to retire. Critical components in infrastructure required for Griffith to position itself as a preferred retirement community: superior health support, affordable convenient capital city transport options, identify & promote retiree marketing plus attraction strategies.

## REGIONAL BRANDING

Build, promote & add value with Regional Brand of Murrumbidgee with a clear focus on making consumers aware of our clean, green & fresh agricultural products, food & fibre grown in our area.

## DECENTRALISATION

Encourage decentralisation of government services and departments. Lobby for the provision of incentives to re-locate to Griffith with the application of a special tax zone under current "Zone A" special zone remote offset tax rebate.

## HEALTH

Push for immediate commencement of masterplan & budget for completion of full redevelopment of Griffith Base Hospital by 2020 to complement St Vincent's Community Private Hospital.

## HOUSING

Work with Griffith City Council to produce a new comprehensive strategic plan to cater for the immediate & future requirements of residential developments.

## REJUVENATION

Push for the commitment from Griffith City Council for the immediate appropriate funding for existing CBD strategy & incorporate pool into plan. Develop future plan for upgrade to all other business districts including suburban strips, villages & industrial areas.

## REPRESENTATION

Ensure Griffith Business Chamber & community representatives are actively engaged in improving Council efficiencies, encouraging the removal of red tape, benchmark ourselves against the best regional capitals, aim to make Griffith City Council a happy place to work.

# Member Directory

*Thank you for your support*



## **Accommodation / Pubs / Clubs / Restaurants / General Stores / Wholesalers**

Dannys Store  
Griffith Exies Club  
Griffith Leagues Club  
Griffith Retirement Estate  
Hotel Victoria  
Il Corso Cafe  
Peeches Coffee Lounge  
Quest Apartments Griffith  
SPAR Driver  
The Area Hotel  
The Globe Backpackers  
Yoogali Club

## **Accountants / Banks / Finance / Insurance / Legal & other services**

ANZ Bank  
AON Risk Services  
Bendigo Bank  
Beyond Bank  
Capello Rowe Lawyers  
Cater & Blumer  
Cheers Financial Services  
Commonwealth Bank  
David Davidge Solicitors  
Elders Insurance Riverina  
Integral Rural Financial Services  
ITP Griffith  
Julia Puntoriero Law  
Mallinson Binks & Muir  
My Lending Specialist  
National Australia Bank  
Noyce Salmon & D'Aquino Solicitors  
NRMA  
Pinnacle HPC Accountants  
Roy Spagnolo & Associates  
Suncorp

## **Animal / Animal Health Care**

Griffith Feed and Grain

## **Automotive: Car Sales / Repairs etc..**

Bob Jane T-Mart  
Camden Lane  
Doms Motors  
Griffith Autoscreens  
Griffith City Volkswagen  
Griffith Motor Group  
Griffith Motorcycle Centre  
Keith Gill Motors  
Leo Franco Motors  
Owen Toyota  
Riverina Lift Trucks / RapidClean  
Rod Hume Automotive

## **Builders / Trade Services/ Waste & Essential Services**

All Property Solutions  
Area Builders  
EJ & K Industries  
Griffith H-Hardware  
Griffith Recycling  
Guidolin Agrimac  
MIA Quiksips & MIA Quik Waste  
R.Davidson Building  
Southern Cross Link Marking

## **Community**

Griffith City Council  
Griffith Neighbourhood House  
Griffith Post School Options  
Wagga BEC  
Keven Bradford

## **Computers / IT / Phone / Internet**

Eacom  
Leading Edge Computers  
Telstra Store  
Veritech

## **Consultancy Services**

Booth Associates  
Marketing Solutions  
Planningmatters Development Service  
Riverina Building Certifiers  
Straightlines Design & Marketing  
The Articulate Pear

## **Employment / Training / Apprenticeships/ Education**

Advanced Rehabilitation Management Services  
APM Employment Services  
Coz Wine  
Griffith Skills Training  
Sureway Employment & Training  
The Personnel Group  
VERTO  
Western Riverina Community College Inc  
Wodonga Institute of Tafe (NEBAS)  
Deakin University  
Riverina Wine & Food Tech Centre - TAFE

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## **Farming / Agriculture**

Ag'n'Vet Services  
Agricultural Tours Riverina  
Buller Pastrol  
Dennis Salvestrin Developer  
Garson Pastoral  
Grainlink  
Murami Farming Co  
South Pacific Seeds  
Tanuki PTY LTD  
Terra Ag Services  
Warrawidgee Station  
Yenda Prods

## **Furniture / Floorcoverings / Whitegoods / Electrical**

Caesars Furniture  
Carpet Court Griffith  
Sleepdoctor Griffith  
Knockonwood Furniture & Bedding  
Fred Cole

## **Health / Beauty / Pharmacy / Fitness**

Blooms The Chemist  
Drive Thur Pharmacy  
Griffith Dental Lounge  
John Dodd Pharmacy

## **Home Based Business - Wine Industry**

Sam Trimboli

## **Manufacturing / Mining**

Arumpo Bentonite  
Collier & Miller  
Griffith Almet Engineering  
Rivcott Pty Ltd  
Suman's Engineering  
The All Natural Company  
Yoogali Engineering

## **Mechanic**

Danny DalBroi

## **Media**

WIN TV  
The Area News  
2RG / Star FM

## **Oil / Petrol Companies**

F & RN McNabb  
Lowe's Petroleum

## **Real Estate**

Elders Real Estate  
Griffith Real Estate  
Rawlinson & Brown

## **Other Services**

Aitken Rowe Testing Laboratories  
Amberley Pastoral Co.  
Cammy's Green & Clean Dry Cleaners  
Collier & Trenerry  
Riverina Complete Solar  
Solar Mad

## **Photography / Design & Printing / Stationary**

Dobijaworld  
Janet's Design & Signs  
Office Choice

## **Retail: Clothing Men's, Women's, Children, Shoes**

Athletes Foot  
Essential Bags  
Kendells Shoes  
Peter Pan

## **Retail: Gift Shops / Specialty Stores**

Billabong Bottleshop  
Collins Booksellers  
Driver Bottle'O  
Frank Ellis  
Gifts 4 Locals  
Griffith Camera House  
Griffith Central  
MIA Casa  
Searls Newsagency

## **Sporting / Leisure / Outdoor**

GB Sports  
Griffith Golf Club  
Griffith Harness Racing Club

## **Transport**

Ettamogah Rail Hub  
Freightlink  
K&SL Nelson Transport  
Linx Logistics

## **Wineries**

Calabria Family Wines  
Casella Wines  
DeBortoli Wines  
Mc Williams Wines  
Morandin Family Wines  
Yarran Wines

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**The Griffith Business Chamber is a not for profit association that has been promoting, supporting & protecting the interests & sustainability of businesses in Griffith since 1953. Our large membership base gives us a strong voice when it comes to important issues affecting the business community. We continue to represent & improve the local business landscape but we can only achieve this with your valuable membership.**

*Reasons to be a member of the Griffith Business Chamber include...*

- **Assist Griffith to Grow & Prosper**

Your financial support allows the Griffith Business Chamber to fund crucial initiatives for a sustainable future. These initiatives are outlined in our *"9 Achievable Goals for Griffith to Grow & Prosper"* and our *"Top 5 Key Basin Plan Messages"* documents. They include goals such as; improving water security, improve access to higher education, improved retirement facilities, creating a regional brand, decentralisation initiatives, improving health facilities, ensure supply of affordable housing, encouraging city rejuvenation initiatives and ensuring that our council representatives strive for continual improvement.

- **An avenue to voice concerns/issues**

All members are welcome to attend Chamber events or to contact us at any time.

- **Gain voice in government**

Providing a strong collective voice to represent the interest of businesses to all levels of government, about important issues that directly and indirectly affect your business.

- **Networking opportunities**

Share your idea's, passion, initiatives with other like minded businesses at Chamber events.

- **Invitations to workshops & seminars**

Featuring special guest speakers on various topic throughout the year.

- **Inclusion in promotional activities**

Invitations to participate in Side Walk Sales, Christmas Promotions etc.

- **Advertising**

Chamber are proactive in sending a clear message about keeping your money where your home is.

- **Monthly E-news & regular correspondence**

Keep up to date about events/issues affecting local business & community.

- **Inclusion on our website**

Members Listing

- **Free NSW Business Chamber Alliance Membership;**

Our alliance partnership with the NSW Business Chamber, entitles you to the following additional free benefits;

- Access to a Business & Advice Hotline, providing IR, HR, Legal and Marketing advice
- Regular Webinars | E- Newsletter | Business Connect Magazine
- Plus a whole range of other valuable and useful services for businesses.



## 1 Contact Details

Business Name.....ABN.....

Street Address.....

Suburb..... State..... Post Code.....

Postal Address .....

Suburb..... State..... Post Code.....

Primary Contact

First Name..... Last Name..... Phone.....

Email.....

Additional contacts to receive communications

Email 2 .....

Email 3 .....

Website..... Year Business Established..... eg: 1980

Industry Type .....

## 2 NSW Business Chamber Alliance Membership

As a member of the Griffith Business Chamber you are *automatically* entitled to FREE Alliance Membership with the NSW Business Chamber. This includes access to a range of additional business tools and resources.  
If you do not wish to accept this membership, OPT-OUT by ticking this box:   
Terms and conditions of the Alliance Program are available at [www.nswbusinesschamber.com.au](http://www.nswbusinesschamber.com.au)



## 3 Membership Fees

Community/Non for Profit	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>	21 - 30 employees	\$330	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Based Business	\$77	<input type="checkbox"/>	31 + employees	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 - 10 employees	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver sponsor	\$770	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 - 20 employees	\$220	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$990	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 4 Payment Options

**Cheque**  
Payable to: Griffith Business Chamber Inc  
Post to: PO Box 93, GRIFFITH NSW 2680

**Direct Deposit**  
**Name:** Griffith Business Chamber Inc  
**BSB** 802 058 **Account Number** 53567  
**Reference:** Please use your Business Name

## 5 Sign

Name .....

Signature .....

Date .....

## 6 Submit application

Please scan and email your application form to [amanda@msolutions.net.au](mailto:amanda@msolutions.net.au)

# 2016-2017 Membership



Community / Non for Profit	\$22.00 inc GST
Home Based Business	\$77.00 inc GST
1-10	\$110.00 inc GST
11-20	\$220.00 inc GST
21-30	\$330.00 inc GST
30+	\$550.00 inc GST
Silver Sponsor	\$770.00 inc GST
Gold Sponsor	\$990.00 inc GST

## Silver Sponsorship Extras:

Logo to appear on front of Chamber Newsletter as "SILVER SPONSOR" & on website PLUS receive an advertisement in Monthly Newsletter.

## Gold Sponsorship Extra's:

Logo to appear on front of Chamber Newsletter as 'GOLD SPONSOR' & on website, and all email correspondence.  
PLUS receive an advertisement in Monthly Newsletter.

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