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Join our revamped Chamber of Commerce and be an active member of a forward thinking, action based business community

Membership Benefits

- ✦ **New Energised Executive Team**
- ✦ **Creative and Active Events Committee**
- ✦ **Social activities and events**
- ✦ **A chance to have your say on building the future business environment in the region**
- ✦ **Local Event activity information and inclusion**
- ✦ **Access to local, state and federal government**
- ✦ **Inclusion in free and fee based advertising campaigns on the revamped Chamber website and quarterly magazine scheduled for 2008.**
- ✦ **Entry in the new Christmas Window Display Competitio**

Huskisson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

A "new look" Chamber, working for you.

Welcome to the Huskisson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism (HCOC&T)

The Huskisson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism would like to welcome you as an active member and encourage you to join us at our monthly meetings and event activities.

As the newly elected President of the Chamber I would like to give you a brief insight into some of the scheduled initiatives of the Chamber and area in which we will be encouraging change. We are here to support each of you, to promote the area and bring people to the region to enjoy our products and services.

The Executive team can not do this alone, nor can we change overnight however desire is a great starting point as is a vision for the town as a vibrant all year round destination for people from all walks of life to enjoy. Huskisson needs to build on its natural beauty, grow the immediate area and provide a larger variety of accommodation and retail spaces and choices. These in return will create a township of variety for your customers to enjoy and employment for our residents of all ages.

To begin I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the Elected Executive Committee, followed by our energetic Events Committee.

It is the role of the Executive Committee to create opportunity and open lines of communication to and on behalf of our members, and to provide information on business to all stake holders.

The Executive Committee are:

President – Meshelle Knapp is a qualified Corporate Advisor in the area of Change Management.

Vice President – Abe Mehmet, a well known and respected business and property owner in the region

Treasurer – Brian Brown, owner operator of Woollamia Village Retreat.

Secretary – Anna Marie Salis who is part of the Elders Realty Group. Anna is supported by the Administration person for the Chamber, Marie-Anne Watson.

Executive Team Members are:

Troy Bryce, local business property owner

Lea Kaczorek – owner of the Mirage boutique in Owen Street.

Paul Mc Groder – is an owner of the Husky pub.

Rolf Blundell – owner of the café Fresh on the Bay.

Domenic Cerulli – a local commercial property owner in Huskisson

Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Public Officer is Glen McKinnon, who holds the responsibility of all matters relation to the association registration and notifications.

Our Industrious Events Committee

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a project group of business owners / operators in the immediate business sector to organise and manage the tourism events in the township of Huskisson.

The Events Committee are committed to bringing people to Huskisson, to enjoy the products and services offered and support local business operators.

Projects undertaken previously by the events team include - Christmas late night shopping 2006, Huskisson celebrates Jervis Bay June 2006- Markets and street parade within the township.

The Committee team members are:

Team Leaders – Troy Bryce, HCOC&T Executive member and Sylvia El Chami owner of Huski Hampers.

Their team include: Lea Kaczorek – Mirage Boutique, Tony Lim – STRmultimedia, Matt / Wendy Smith – On the Beach Boutique, Polly White/ Amanda Wilson – Main Deck Gifts, Lystra Gaffey owner of Imeka Gift Shop, and Marcus Powell, Manager of Motza Stonegrill Restaurant

The Events Committee welcome all members to their meetings and encourage input from members as to activities for events, event management and a general helping hand to execute the schedules event.

The next event is a Christmas late night shopping with the closure of Owen Street for street performers, displays and musical activities, scheduled for the 30th of November. We encourage you to tell all of your friends and come and join us on the night.

Membership Fees

During the September Executive meeting we agreed to raise the membership fee to \$75.00 to assist the Chamber budget, and allow us to have more funds for advertising, activities etc designed to promote our area.

The executive team are committed to building the membership over the next 6 months and raising sponsorship for future events.

So, what do we have on the go at present!

Projects in progress are:

- Events Committee Chrissy Shopping event for 30th November including the Christmas giving tree and street festival, new shop window competition and perpetual trophy to be judged on an annual basis.
- Website redesign and development as a tool to promote the region and its members.
- New maps to be distributed by accommodation houses, retail outlet, restaurants, tourist operators etc.
- Letters to the Shoalhaven City council for assistance with funding for Huskisson main street Christmas decoration.
- Replacement of the Huskisson signage at Falls Creek, investigations into the placement of Huskisson township signage at the Tomerong area to attract visitors from the Canberra region.
- Request to be recognised as the consultative body for the business community in the Jervis Bay region.

Our vision for the future

Change happens, but long-term change doesn't happen overnight, it is a planned transformation, thought out and executed over a measured time frame. To enable the implementation of change and a new path for the future the Chamber requires a group of positive members working together with the joint desire, vision and willingness for participation to attract and build business in the region.

It is our desire to create an association of positive members, working together to build a Chamber to access information and attract professional assistance to the Chamber and its members along the way.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage each of you to open the lines of communication and tell us what you would like your Chamber to do for you.

Huskisson and the surrounding areas have unlimited potential for growth, to provide a better life and future for the people who chose to operate businesses in the region and for the youth who will be wishing to access employment, with out leaving the area.

Lets get going.....the future has no boundaries.....

Together we can make change happen and have a few laughs along the way!!!!

Membership Application / Renewal Form.

As a new or existing member of the Chamber it is important to ensure that we have accurate records of your business and contact details.

Please complete this form and indicate in the box provided if this information is a new application or membership renewal.

<i>Business Name</i>	
<i>Member Name</i>	
<i>ACN / ABN</i>	
<i>Business Address</i>	
<i>Postal Address</i>	
<i>Member Contact Phone / Mobile</i>	
<i>Member Contact Fax</i>	
<i>Member Email Address</i>	

Thank you for your details and membership. Should your details change during your period of membership please email the changes Marie - Anne on secretary@huskisson.asn.au.



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2nd October 2007

Membership Fees

Dear Member,

Thank you for your past membership to the Chamber of Commerce. We welcome your interest and attendance at the general meetings and continued support.

At the September General Meeting we raised the membership fee for the 2007 – 2008 year from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

To register your current membership please, forward a cheque or money order, attention to Brian Brown – Treasurer, via the Chamber P O Box 140, Huskisson.

On receipt of the \$75.00 he will send you a receipt.

Regards,

Meshelle Knapp
President
Huskisson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

Huskisson Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Inc.

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ASIC Registration No. Y1997919

Membership Fee

Membership Fees Notice

Chamber of Commerce Membership Fee	\$75.00
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Total Payable	\$75.00
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Terms: 14 days

The HCOC&T thanks you for your membership renewal.