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WELCOME TO THE

Macleay Valley Business Women's Network

Like the Cedar Tree of our logo, the women of the Macleay have demonstrated strength, durability, beauty and have been described as 'majestic giants'. Many of these magnificent trees are long gone however the Business Women's Network takes its inspiration from their greatness and together with other women across the Macleay Valley they have formed a strong network of support and encouragement.

The Macleay Valley Business Women's Network was first created in 2005 and has many original members still within the network. In 2016 we aim to regenerate and grow our membership to more fully reflect the pivotal role of women in business in this region.

During 2016 you witnessed the MVBWN take on a new image and focus on the promotion of your business through a concerted campaign to launch the MVBWN digital online presence.

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Benefits of Membership – right now

- **Network Connections** - connect with local business women at our monthly network events
- **Cedar Trees Subscription** - receive our quarterly e-newsletter that is filled with upcoming events, useful articles and resources, member news and more.
- **Member Discounts** - receive VIP member discounts to MVBWN events and workshops
- **Reward & Recognition** - gain recognition for your achievements through MVBWN Awards initiatives

Benefits of Membership – our commitment to you

- **Member Profile and Directory** - build your network and connect with other members online
- **Social Connections** - connect with local business women online by joining the MVBWN LinkedIn Group and reach out to our Facebook community with MVBWN endorsed promoted posts
- **Professional Development** - access professional development initiatives and online resources
- **Member Promotions** - promote your business via the MVBWN Members Promotion page and database



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MEET THE 2017

Committee Members

Danielle Cooney..... Chair
Marilyn Breen..... Vice Chair
Regina Hawken Treasurer
Tracy Brenton..... Assistant Treasurer
Bernadette O'Sullivan Secretary

Committee Members:

- Tania Powick
- Liz McPherson

How do we get together ?

The Committee meets on a monthly basis, every 3rd Thursday at 12.30pm for an hour.

Network events are held on the first Thursday of each month.

We understand life can be busy so we alternate between networking meetings & informal catch ups to ensure we can all get the most out of being a part of the MVBWN network. And we try to mix up times between breakfast, lunch and evening meetings to ensure a maximum number of women can attend.

Annual General Meeting is held each year in September.

Calendar of Events

Day & Date	Time	Event
Thursday 8 February 2018	12.30 pm	Branding & Imagery in your Business
Thursday 8 March 2018	6.00 pm	International Women's Day: MVBWN Host the Opening of IWD Exhibition
Thursday 5 April 2018	6.00 pm	Informal Catch Up for Drinks
Thursday 3 May 2018	12.30 pm	Ten things about Tax: Unlock Top Tips to get you & your business ready for tax season
Thursday 7 June 2018	7.30 am	Informal Catch Up for Coffee
Thursday 5 July 2018	6.00 pm	Christmas in July with a surprise Guest Speaker
Thursday 2 August 2018	6.00 pm	Informal Catch up for Drinks
Thursday 6 September 2018	12.30 pm	Annual General Meeting

MISSION

& Contacts

Why do we come together ?

MVBWN is an organisation of local women in business who come together to exchange ideas, information and inspiration as they strive for business success.

We aim to:

- Support and encourage women in their many roles in business and the community
- Create a forum for women in business to share ideas and the opportunity to refer business to one another
- Empower women to contribute to the economic development of the region
- Offer professional development opportunities to increase confidence and capability of women in business
- Develop a high profile in order to showcase the achievements of women working in and running businesses
- Collaborate with community and networks
- Encourage all women to join from all sectors of the business community and welcome visitors to participate in our activities
- Reach out to all women working in local businesses as well as business owners, home based and micro business enterprises

How to contact MVBWN Committee

We want to encourage a relaxed and supportive network and any of our Committee members are happy to talk with you about the Network.

Our email address is **the.mrbwn@gmail.com** and we will be happy to answer your enquiries.

Position	Person	Email	Phone
Chairperson	Danielle Cooney	danielle@loudduck.com.au	0410 538 953
Vice Chair	Marilyn Breen	malken14@gmail.com	0403 180 048
Treasurer	Regina Hawken	hawkenmower@bigpond.com	0418 394 389
Asst Treasurer	Tracy Brenton	tracy@projectbloom.com.au	0437 035 856
Secretary	Bernadette O'Sullivan	bos287@gmail.com	0428 550 339
Member	Tania Powick	tpowick@australianunity.com.au	0419 625 556
Member	Liz McPherson	gramac199@bigpond.com	0438 651 599



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Macleay Valley Business Women's Network

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Name:.....

Business Name:

Business Address:

Postal Address:

Business Phone:

Mobile Phone:.....

Email:.....

Nature of Business:

Your role in this Business:

I, the above named, wish to apply for membership of the Macleay Valley Business Women's Network. I agree to pay the annual membership fee while remaining as a member of the Network and enclose the payment with my application. I have read and completed the Privacy Statement below.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

☐ **Individual Membership**
\$50.00 Annual membership 1/7/2018 to 30/6/2019

☐ **Corporate Membership – 3 or more Employees can join as members**
\$125.00 Annual membership 1/7/2018 to 30/6/2019



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Payment Methods

1. Direct Credit Payment – please ensure you email **the.mrbwn@gmail.com** with details of your payment.

BSB: 721 000 **A/C No:** 1000 888 04 **A/C Name:** Macleay Valley Business Women's Network

Ref: Your name

Meeting Payment Option

Meeting costs for Members may vary from event to event depending on the venue. The standard Member Fee is \$25 and the Guest Fee is \$30 per event.

There is no refund for unattended meetings.

Nomination

I, (being a Member of the Macleay Valley Business Women's Network), hereby nominate the above named for membership.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Privacy

From time to time the Macleay Business Women's Network conducts/takes part in business surveys, educational programs, the distribution of newsletter and e-letters, the compilation of business directories etc. As such, we make our Membership list available to all financial members of our Network.

Under the Privacy (Amendment) Act 2001, we are required to seek permission from our Members to use release/publish their business details in the above mentioned documents. Thus, we seek your permission to reproduce your business contact details to other members of the Network.

Please indicate below whether or not you are willing for your business details to be used for the Macleay Valley Business Women's Network activities.

☐ YES, I am willing for my business details to be used by the Macleay Valley Business Women's Network in its day-to-day activities, including event promotions, surveys, newsletters, e-letters, membership listings and business directories.

☐ NO, I am not willing for my business details to be disclosed to anyone outside the Macleay Valley Business Women's Network Committee.

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