



“Within Community Comes Unity”

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Dear Business Owner/Organization

At present, we are contacting many of our local Businesses to invite each of you to become a valued member of **The Murgon Business & Development Association** (MBDA) for the annual fee of just **\$77**. (GST included).

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our meetings are generally Breakfast meetings commencing at 6.30am. Special guest speakers are often in attendance. Our meetings have been getting a great roll-up of regular attendees over the past year with lots of new faces. Those wanting to express a viewpoint on community matters are given the chance to speak and to be listened to. Open discussion is encouraged and decisions are made by the group as a whole...not by the members of the elected committee.

Membership benefits:

- Councillor Kathy Duff gives her **Monthly Report** at each Meeting on Murgon happenings.
- Police **reports and updates** are also regularly given as well as reports from other local Organizations and Committees.
- **Promotions** of your business on the **Murgon Facebook Page (Murgon Qld)**...now with **2600** Page 'Likes' and Followers and still growing. The post reach this week was just under **8000**.
- MBDA Members are listed in the **Business Directory** on the Murgon website www.murgon.net.au with a link to their own website, FB page or information.
- Members are given first priority to attend any **workshops or events**.
- **Members only** are entitled to **vote at a Meeting** if a particular community issue needs to be put to a vote to come to a decision.
- Membership is a great way to **network** and exchange information with other local business operators.
- As a **Community group** we also have more power to **lobby** the different Government bodies on local issues.
- Contributing towards keeping our Community alive and active...supporting our Annual **Christmas Fair, local events**, monthly magazine **Murgon Moments**.

Your consideration for Membership would be much appreciated. Please feel free to pass on this information to other local businesses or community members that we may have missed. An **Invoice and Application Form is attached**.

Thanking you.