



MYRTLEFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY Inc.

The Myrtleford Chamber of Commerce is a professional association of business people that has the prime purpose of advancing the business, commercial & industrial interests of the area while supporting the local community.

We lobby representing and defending the views of the business community to all levels of government as well as other authorities and organisations.

Our Chamber of Commerce is structured as like most committees, with a President, Secretary and Treasurer and Executive Committee and is not-for-profit organisation. As an incorporated body it is governed by statement of purposes and rules which are registered with Corporate Affairs Victoria. Meetings are normally held after hours once a month and alternate between an Executive Meeting and a General Meeting. The Myrtleford Chamber keep all members informed by sending minutes of each meeting to all members electronically.

Member Code of Conduct

Vision Statement

The Myrtleford Chamber of Commerce will be the most effective organisation in the Alpine Shire that people can approach in order to facilitate the establishment and development of any idea, events and infrastructure which assists the economic, employment and business growth in Myrtleford and the Alpine Shire community.

Our Objectives

- To proactively raise and deal with the concerns of the members.
- To encourage businesses to increase their levels of knowledge, training and performance in meeting today's challenges and those of the future.
- To promote and support the town and businesses it represents and its community.
- To develop and foster partnerships and affiliations with other Chambers of Commerce & like bodies.

Code of Conduct

As a Member of The Myrtleford Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. (MCCI), I/we recognise that membership is a privilege and that a membership brings with it the responsibility to assure that all members understand and commit to the following code of conduct.

The code of conduct shall, without limitation, require members and all participants of Chamber-sponsored programs to:

1. Understand, support and promote the Vision and Mission of the MCCI and co-operate with fellow members in the application of this Code of Conduct.
2. Abide by the MCCI Constitution and Guidelines for any applicable programs of the Chamber. They serve as the governing documents for all programs.
3. Observe the highest standards of ethics in rendering services and/or offering products for sale, based on the members' own knowledge and expertise.
4. Conduct business and professional activities in a reputable manner to reflect honourably upon the business community and fellow Chamber members.
5. Respect the reputation, profile and status of the MCCI, and represent the Chamber accordingly.
6. Whenever reasonably possible, participate in the functions and activities of the Chamber, and promote the enhancement of business growth within the Myrtleford and Districts area.
7. Refrain from publicly disparaging the business practices of fellow members and refrain from condoning or engaging in misrepresentation or unethical practices.
8. Refrain from engaging in any practices prohibited by law or seeking unfair advantage over fellow members and conform to all laws established by Municipal, State and Federal governments for the control of said business, where applicable.
9. Present a true presentation in all advertising. Goods and services shall be advertised in accordance with all Municipal, State and Federal legislation.
10. Respect the roles of the Chamber Executive, Members and volunteers.

The failure to adhere to the professional and personal obligations of the MCCI, as outlined above, and defined in the Chamber Constitution, can result in the termination of membership.