



**City of  
Ipswich**

- **5 Ipswich Region Chamber of Commerce 2024-2025 Opportunities and 2024 to 2026 Partnership Agreement with Council**  
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# IPSWICH REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kit Philp  
CEO



# IPSWICH REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Established in 1906
- Second oldest Chamber of Commerce in Australia
- Independent, apolitical
- Not-for-profit, micro business
- Incorporated association
- Represent the entire Ipswich LGA and beyond



# MISSION, VISION, OBJECTIVES

- **Mission**
  - **Our mission is to strengthen and advance business in the region**
- **Vision**
  - **The Chamber is the leading organisation promoting and enhancing business and economic development in the region.**
- **Objectives**
  - **Connect, Inform, Advocate**





# 23-24 Activity Summary

- **9 Business After 5 networking events – average 82 attendees**
- **Sector specific events – Health & Care; Food, Ag & Tourism**
- **International Women’s Day**
- **Boardroom events**
- **Ipswich Region Business Excellence Awards – 377 attendees**
- **Ipswich Region Business, Careers & Jobs Expo – over 2,000 attendees**
- **Social media followers over 5,500**
- **Over 1,500 subscribers**



