



Falkland Islands
Chamber of Commerce

**MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION PACK**

FALKLAND ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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WHO ARE WE?

The Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce is a high profile, not for profit independent business network which represents its members and impacts the wider business environment. The Chamber has a current membership of over 110 Falkland Islands based businesses of all sizes, including sole traders, small and medium-sized enterprises, to larger organisations.

The Chamber helps create partnerships and builds networks to share opportunities, knowledge, and skills to benefit the Falkland Islands. The Chamber is a crucial player in the Falkland Islands for lobbying, service provision and setting the business and economic agenda on behalf of our members and the business community. The Chamber also seeks to assist those interested in doing business in the Islands to find out more about what services and supplies are available from the business community.

Another essential service provided by the Chamber is its role as the agent for DHL in the Falkland Islands.

OUR VISION

The Chamber aims to drive the continued development of the Falklands economy by representing the business community and furthering the interests of private enterprise in the Falkland Islands.

CHAMBER STRUCTURE

The Chamber Board consists of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary and six ordinary directors. The Board oversees the work of the Chamber office and decides the strategic objectives and priorities for the organisation.

Chamber members have the opportunity to become part of the Board during our Annual General Meeting. We would encourage anyone interested in joining the Board to talk to us to discuss this opportunity to lead the organisation to deliver its objectives.

CHAMBER BOARD

Chair - Mike Summers

Vice-Chair - Sally Ellis

Treasurer - Hamish Wylie

DIRECTORS

James Bates

Sam Cockwell

Gareth Goodwin

Marika McKay

Sean Moffatt

Shara Robinson

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CHAMBER MEMBERS

Represented by the Board and Executive Secretary, who act to represent members' interests in improving the Falkland Islands business environment

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Angie May

Provides office administrative support and manages the DHL courier service

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A CHAMBER MEMBER

Your membership entitles you to services including, but not limited to:

- Subscription to our member's mailing lists
- Access to exclusive online services and news content through our website
- Share your successes through Chamber social media channels, website and mail
- Proactive involvement for the private sector both here in the Islands and overseas
- Lobbying FIG where required, representing the Business community
- Free advertising through the Chamber website & business directory
- Concessionary conference room hire rates
- Meetings with overseas visitors and dignitaries
- Chamber member social events throughout the year
- Meetings with FIG and Legislative Assembly
- Keeping your business informed on current issues
- A 25% discount on selected training courses provided by FIDC
- Research on matters of concern for your business with complete anonymity guaranteed, approaching FIG or other organisations where necessary on your behalf
- Chamber of Commerce representatives sit on various FIG committees and Boards in order to represent the interests of the wider business community
- A say in how the Chamber is run through our annual election of the Board and its officers

Whenever possible, we make sure meetings and events are able to be joined remotely online as well as in person, this means that you can participate wherever you may be.



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By acting together on matters of mutual interest, we believe the Chamber can make a meaningful difference for your business. If you have any suggestions on further services we can provide or actions we should be taking, please do not hesitate to contact us.

JOINING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joining the Chamber as a member is a straightforward process, all that is required is a little information to be completed on an enrolment form, which you will find attached to this pack, or you can complete it online at www.commerce.co.fk/join/.

Our subscription fees are based on annual turnover and are completely self-assessed. We do not ask for any evidence of turnover, but we do ask for detail of your commercial activity to place you in the correct section of our website and ensure you're notified of relevant events and news.

Once the form is completed and received in the Chamber office, you will be issued with an invoice for your enrolment fee, which is calculated on a pro-rata basis for your first year. Your contact will be added to our mailing list and your details uploaded to our website.

Fees are renewable on an annual basis. An email is sent to all members annually requesting details of any changes and membership is automatically renewed until further instruction has been received by the Chamber office.

CONTACT US

Feel free to visit our office located at West Hillside, Stanley – near Shorty's Diner and FIDC – for a chat about what the Chamber can offer your business.



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Alternatively, please call us on +500 22264 or email manager@commerce.co.fk.

Membership Form 2023

Business Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Website:

Facebook Page:

Twitter ID:

Proprietor/Manager:

Role:

Email:

Main Contact (if different):

Role:

Email:

What would you describe as the main commercial activities of the business?

Click here to list the commercial activities of your business

Are you currently a member of any of the below local business associations? Please check all which apply:

FIPLA

RBA

FIFCA

FITA



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Membership Form 2023

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Membership Form 2022 – Additional Contacts

Contact Name:

Role:

Department/Location:

Email:

Tel:

Specific Area of Commercial
Activity:

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