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Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce

Deputation to the City of Melville

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About the MCCC

Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce exits to help local businesses thrive

- Connecting businesses with opportunity
- Providing timely and relevant information
- Building capability through programs and events
- Advocating the needs of the business community

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Membership Overview

(01 July 2025 to 30 June 2026)

- 157 business memberships
- 52 New Members in 25/26
- 45 Direct City of Melville based businesses
- 67 Direct City of Cockburn based businesses





Many business may not be physically located in the City but operate in the city. We estimate this to be another 25-30 for Melville.

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The Benefits and Potential of the MCCC

- Networking & B2B Connections
- Business Referrals
- Reliable source of information, on time, in context, right audience.
- Independent body for local business advocacy

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MCCC Event Overview

Event Highlights (01 July 2025 to 30 June 2026)

21 events | 1500**+ attendees**

Date	Event Name	Event Type	Location
7/5/2025	All Abilities Expo	Key Event	Melville
Jul 30, 2025	Business After Hours, EES Shipping	Sundowner/Networking	Cockburn
Aug 13, 2025	Intro To AI For Small Business Owners	Masterclass/Workshop	MCCC (Cockburn)
Aug 27, 2025	Business After Hours, Calneggia Wines	Sundowner/Networking	MCCC (Cockburn)
Sep 17, 2025	Cyber Security - Disp Readiness	Business Briefing	
Sep 26, 2025	Bollywood Business Buffet	Sundowner/Cultural Events	Canning
Oct 8, 2025	Workforce Access - Murdoch University	Workforce Access	MCCC (Cockburn)
Nov 12, 2025	Annual General Meeting	AGM	MCCC (Cockburn)
Nov 26, 2025	Speed Networking Sundowner	Speed Networking	Cockburn
12/12/2025	XMAS Wrap up	Networking	Cockburn
Jan 21, 2026	Workforce Access - Murdoch University	Workforce Access	MCCC (Cockburn)
Feb 18, 2026	MCCC Strategic Update	Business Breakfast	MCCC (Cockburn)

Date	Event Name	Event Type	Location
Feb 25, 2026	MCCC Strategic Update - Members	Business Breakfast	MCCC (Cockburn)
Mar 8, 2026	All Abilities Expo	Key Event	Melville
May 28, 2025	Business After Hours, SHEQ Management	Sundowner/Networking	MCCC (Cockburn)
Apr 1, 2025	Workforce Access - Murdoch University & NIT	Workforce Access	MCCC (Cockburn)
Apr 16, 2026	Grants Applications	Masterclass	MCCC (Cockburn)
Apr 29, 2026	Health, Wellness & Community Wellbeing	Round Table	MCCC (Cockburn)
May 12, 2026	AUKUS and Defence	Business Breakfast	Cockburn
May 21, 2026	Business Awards	Key Event	Melville
Jun 9, 2026	Local Gov Procurement	Business Breakfast	Melville

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2026 MCCC Business Awards

Proudly supported by the City of Melville and City of Cockburn as Major Partners.

- **Our first Gala Dinner celebration**, marking an exciting new chapter for the MCCC Business Awards, held at South of Perth Yacht Club and hosted by MC Carmen Braidwood.
- **Over 145 guests joined the celebration**, recognising the achievements of our local business community.
- **14 Award Categories**, celebrating excellence across a diverse range of industries.
- **2026 Business of the Year – MetroCount!** The Cockburn based business claimed two awards, including the night's highest honour, proudly sponsored by **WA Leaders**, with a **$15,000 Executive Leaders Program prize** to support future growth.



MetroCount Founder and CEO, Mike K. receives the 2026 MCCC Business of the Year Award from Rupen Kotecha of WA Leaders, sponsor of the evening's highest honour.



Before being crowned Business of the Year, MetroCount was recognised for excellence in innovation, technology and cyber, with Mike K. accepting the award from Mayor Logan Howlett on behalf of the City of Cockburn.

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All Abilities Expo 25/26

Connecting Local Business, Services & Community

- **Two community expos** delivered at Murdoch University, bringing together local service providers and the wider community.
- **950+ registrations** across both events, highlighting strong community interest and engagement.
- **80 exhibitor participations**, showcasing businesses and organisations championing inclusion across health, allied health, disability, wellbeing and community services.
- **7 event sponsorships** across both expos, helping bring these community initiatives to life.
- **Inclusive community experiences**, featuring food trucks, entertainment and activities for all ages.
- **Supporting local business and community wellbeing**, creating opportunities for providers to connect directly with the people and families they serve.
- Opened by MP Hannah Beazley, Minister for Disability







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How the MCCC is Funded

- City of Melville and Cockburn: Namesake & Founding Partners
- Corporate Partners
- Memberships ($395 each)
- Ticketed Events
- Event Sponsorship

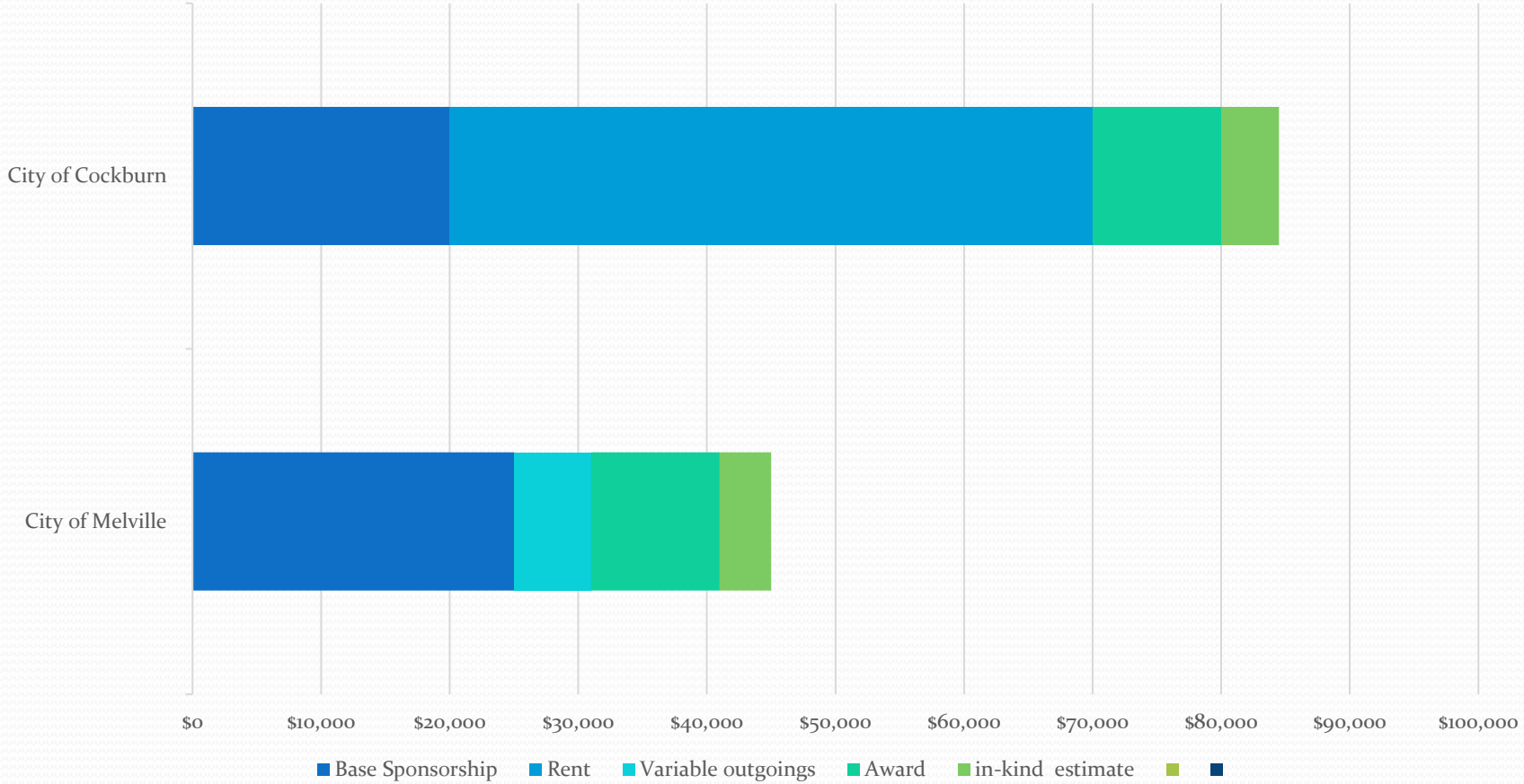
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City Funding 2025



Corporate Partners

Major Partners

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Gold Partners

Heaney Business Group
Accountants & Tax Advisers

Murdoch University

Silver Partners

Western Australian Leaders

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Rotary

DevelopmentWA

Grazie
a smile in every one
Gift Baskets and Hampers

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MCCC Resourcing

- 2 x Part-time Staff
- 7 Board Members (Unpaid Voluntary)
- 2 x NIT Australia Interns (Unpaid Work Experience)
- 2 x Return to Work Placements (Unpaid Placements)
- Contra – Partnerships for IT support, Accounting & Bookkeeping

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Our 2- 5 Year Strategic Direction

- Strengthen Local Business Engagement & Representation
- Drive Economic Development & Business Opportunities
- Deliver High-Value Business Programs & Events
- Advocate for a Stronger Local Business Environment
- Build a Sustainable Chamber of Commerce

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City of Melville: Funding Request

Thank You for your ongoing support of the regions Chamber of Commerce

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