DESTINATION **GOLDCOAST.**

HOW TO OPTIMISE YOUR BRONZE BUSINESS **EVENTS MEMBERSHIP**

BUSINESS LEADS

When you receive a 'trace' email, login to our online member portal, DGC.net to receive your Business Leads. Respond to leads promptly. If you are unsure how to supply a professional proposal check out '10 Tips to a Winning Business Events Proposal' found under resources at DGC.net or please contact our team at: businessevents@destinationgoldcoast.com

ONLINE DGC.NET TRAINING

Review the <u>DGC.net training page</u> and <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> (FAQ's) to keep up to date with accessing and using our online member portal for you and your staff.

BIDDING

Ensure you respond to Destination Gold Coast Business Events (DGCBE) when approached to be included as a listing in DGCBE Destination Bid proposals.

TOURISM MATTERS

SITE INSPECTIONS

Accept requests to showcase product or hotel accommodation at site inspections.

DIGITAL OPPORTUNITIES

You have a profile page on DestinationGoldCoast.com/Business- Events. Ensure that your information is up to date and your images are high quality and professional. As a Bronze member, your website listing enables you to feature two landscape images, main page character limit of 450, search character limit of 150 and your company logo. Contact us to update your information/web profile at: membership@destinationgoldcoast.com.

NETWORKING

Attend Business Event updates. Invitations will be sent directly via email. As a Bronze member, there is a minimal fee for each staff member to attend these events.

OTHER BENEFITS

Read the weekly e-newsletter, Tourism Matters, to stay in touch with all industry information, DGC activities, workshops and events. Submit your business announcements to the newsletter to gain exposure to our database of local businesses. The link to submit stories can be found in the Member Announcements section of the newsletter.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

Co-exhibit with DGCBE at trade shows such as This is Gold Coast Business Exchange and Gold Coast Connect. Expressions of interest sent via email. Please note that limited places apply for Bronze members.

Email new product information or newsworthy articles to businessevents@destinationgoldcoast.com for inclusion in the DGCBE quarterly Product Update to over 2,500 domestic Business Events, clients and media.

QUEENSLAND BUSINESS EVENTS SURVEY (QBES)

Submit data for the quarterly QBES. This is compulsory for DGCBE accommodation and meeting space members. A template will be emailed for you to complete these statistics.