



## Whanganui Chamber of Commerce and Industry Member's Benefits & Rewards

Becoming a member of the Chamber entitles you to a number of rewards and benefits. We are building up our reward offers, so there will be even more local and national offers soon. If you are interested in offering a special discount for Chamber members, please let us know!

### Make the most of your well-earned profits.

Enjoy **exclusive member only business savings and discounts** through the New Zealand Chamber of Commerce Alliance Partners - Z Energy, Mercury Energy, Vodafone, Noel Leeming and OfficeMax.

Here's an example of how a regular business can save money over twelve months:

Alliance Partner Supplier	Approx. Annual Spend	Savings via Chamber Membership	Total Savings
OfficeMax	\$1,200	30%	\$360.00
Z Energy	10,000km @ 10litres/100kms	\$0.08 per litre	\$80.00
Vodafone	\$1800.00	3 mths half price	\$225.00
Westpac	\$1624.00	Transaction fees of just 1.55 or 1.85%	\$30.00
Noel Leeming	\$2,300	Preferential pricing upon presentation of membership card or no.	\$500.00* <i>*not including personal savings received by staff members</i>
			<b>\$1,185.00</b>

This is just one simple example of how savings through the Chamber can more than cover the cost of your membership and go a long way towards keeping your hard earned dollars in your pocket, exactly where they belong!

## The Value of Networking

Networking is one of the most valuable things you can do in business, not just in monetary terms but because you can create genuine relationships with other business people who you can work with or learn from in some way. Many of the Whanganui Chamber events are free for members to attend and there is a wide variety of events, so there is something for everyone. Most people feel a little nervous attending an event for the first time. Let us assure you, the events are friendly and people want to know and celebrate what you do.

Check out our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/whanganuichamber](http://www.facebook.com/whanganuichamber)) to see upcoming events and email [ce@whanganuichamber.net.nz](mailto:ce@whanganuichamber.net.nz) to sign up for our newsletter, which has details of events as well as relevant business news.



## Raise your Business Profile

We would like to invite you to join us at any of the regular events we hold:

- Business Breakfasts on the second Tuesday of every month
- Chamber Workshops and Training Events
- BA5s (business after 5 pm events) every month
- Guest Speaker Lunches
- Manufacturing Tours
- Women in Business networking events
- Whanganui Regional Business Awards

## Increase your Business Knowledge

Please let us know if we can assist you with any of the following to help in the growth and development of your business:

- Promotional and marketing opportunities
- Networking opportunities
- Training workshops
- Advocacy / lobbying on behalf of business

## Free Social Media Profile When You Join Us!

We want to let people know who you are! Sign up and send us the information below to be featured on our Facebook page!

- A bio/ profile of between 210 to 240 words, plus contact details. (It is a good idea to write in the first person to keep it personal).
- You could include some bullet points highlighting key goals, products or services, or a one line quote that you see as the key “tag line” for your business.
- A photo of you, your team at work, or the place of work.
- Your logo.
- A link to your website.

Please send to: [ce@whanganuichamber.net.nz](mailto:ce@whanganuichamber.net.nz)



## Whanganui is Open for Business

We work with partners throughout the region to find the best support for you. Our key partners include New Zealand Chambers of Commerce network, Whanganui & Partners - our local economic development team, Te Manu Atatu – the Māori Business Network, CEDA – the regional economic development team, UCOL our tertiary institution and the Whanganui District Council.

We also work with local businesses to provide training and professional development and inspirational speaking and networking events.

## National Sponsors

	<p><b>OFFICEMAX</b></p> <p>Get up to 60% off already low prices on more than 400 commonly used office products.</p>
	<p><b>Z ENERGY</b></p> <p>Save 7 cents per litre off the advertised pump price at Z service stations nationwide with the Chamber's Z Card.</p>
	<p><b>VODAFONE</b></p> <p>Enter a 24 month Vodafone's Red + Business Plan and get half your monthly access fees credited back for three months.</p>
	<p><b>MERCURY ENERGY</b></p> <p>Show us a recent energy bill and we'll meet or beat your current rate. What's more, we'll lock in that low rate for the next two years.</p>
	<p><b>NOEL LEEMING</b></p> <p>Access trade discounts across our range of electronics, whiteware and appliances throughout New Zealand.</p>
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