

**Cairns Chamber of Commerce**  
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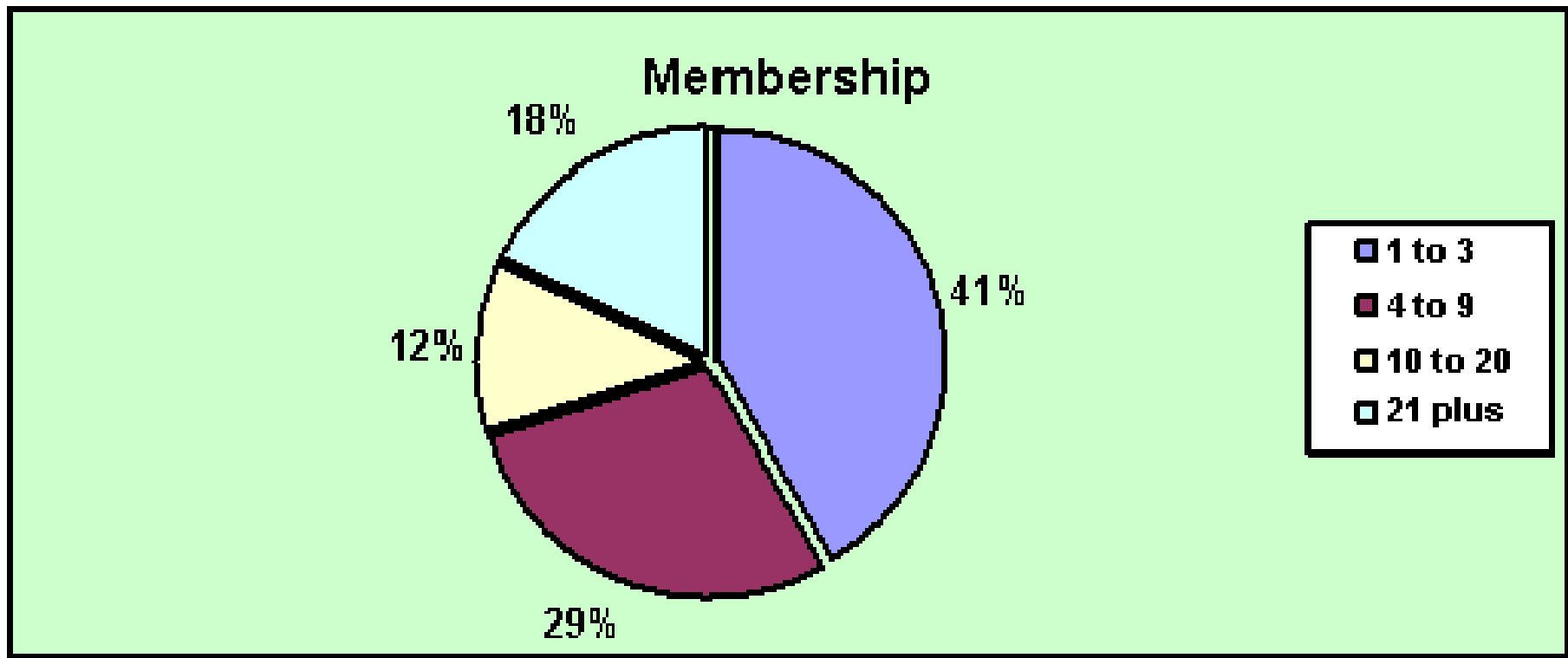
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# What is the Cairns Chamber of Commerce

- Formed in 1909
- 630 members
- Local & regional focus
- Representing business
- Networking and information events.
- Building business with domestic and international trade missions
- Developing relationships with key stakeholder
- Building local, national and international networks
- Creating business opportunities
- Working with and for members
- Taskforces to progress agreed focus areas



# Membership



# Building Business to grow Cairns

- R & I T activities
- PNG activities
- Inner City Taskforce
- Infrastructure Taskforce
- Education Taskforce
- Young Chamber



## Resource & Industrial Taskforce

- Formed in 2006 to attract resource sector interest to Cairns for products & services.
- Numerous events with over 50 mining companies, site visits, overseas trade missions, industry briefings.
- Investment of \$200,000 by the Cairns Chamber and its members.
- Setting Cairns as FIFO base and Resource sector training hub
- Capitalising on our aviation capacity



## PNG Activities

- Trade Missions in Nov 2009 & Feb 2010
- Shipping prefeasibility study (CCoC Funded)
- MOUs with Port Moresby & Lae Chambers of Commerce.
- Briefing for members on business opportunities and how to do business in PNG
- Attracting fly-in fly-out workers as well as R & R from PNG.



## Other Partners

- Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Lae Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Advance Cairns
- Townsville Chamber of Commerce
- Aust PNG Business Council



# Thank you and questions

- Building Business for the region
- Building Member businesses
- Building the Cairns Chamber of Commerce



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