

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Number of \$10 shares applied for: _____
 (Cheques payable to: The Maleny Cooperative Club Limited)

Total cost of shares (Qty applied for x \$10) =	\$
Subscription Fee: 1 July 2011–30 June 2012	\$ 5.50
TOTAL PAYABLE (inc GST)	\$

I understand that membership is subject to full payment of the nominal value of a share and to approval by the board of directors. Should my membership be cancelled under section 125 of the Co-operatives Act 1997 and I can't be contacted, I agree to the nominal value of my share(s) being donated to the Club.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: ____/____/____

Office use only. Attention staff – attach POS docket	
Membership no.	
Date Accepted:	Entered in Register
Share Number(s):	Entered in Database

Applying for membership*

You can become a member by purchasing at least one share in the Club. Share membership can only be held as an individual; there are no joint memberships. Shares are \$10 each, and entitle the holder to one vote at Club shareholder meetings.

To maintain active membership of The UpFront Club, members are required to pay an annual subscription of \$5.50 (including GST) for the year 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012. Annual membership is due on 1 July each year.

You can redeem your share(s) at any time by applying in writing to the board of directors. The share value will be direct-debited to your nominated bank account or you can choose to donate it to the Club.

Prospective members are welcome to view the following at the Maple Street Co-op office during business hours:

- the legislation under which the Club operates – Co-operatives Act 1997, Regulations and the Club Rules
- the Share Register and Directors' Register
- information about any loans the Club may hold
- copy of the last Annual Report under Sec. 242 of the Co-operatives Act 1997
- a copy of special resolutions passed by Club members and applying to members
- a copy of the 7 Co-operative Principles we operate by

How to apply:

Apply for membership by completing the form in this brochure and forwarding it to the Club together with your share application fees. Once your membership has been approved by the board, your share certificate(s) will be forwarded to you.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 MALENY COOPERATIVE CLUB LIMITED

RIGHTS ATTACHED TO SHARES

- Shares in the Maleny Cooperative Club Limited are personal property, and as such are transferable, saleable and willable, subject to the Co-operatives Act 1997, Regulations and the Club's Rules.
- When shares are issued to a member, the member is entitled to a certificate under the seal of the Maleny Cooperative Club Limited specifying the shares held and the amount paid up on those shares.
- A member may request the Club to buy back shares and the Club may repay all or part of the value of those shares when the amount is not required for the Club's activities.
- Within one year of a membership being cancelled and shares forfeited (see Liabilities below), the Club will pay to the former member any amounts paid up on the shares forfeited less any amounts the former member owes the Club, or if the board and the former member agree, the amount payable to the former member may be held by the Club as a donation until such time as repayment will not adversely affect the Club's financial position.
- In the case of the Club winding up, after debts and liabilities are satisfied (including the refund of money for paid-up shares) any property must be given or transferred to another non-trading Sunshine Coast Hinterland co-operative chosen by the members by special resolution at a general meeting.

LIABILITIES ATTACHED TO SHARES

- A member is liable to the Club for any charges, including periodic fees, payable by the member to the Club under its Rules.
- An 'active member' pays an annual subscription fee under section 7(8) of the Club Rules.
- If members fail to be 'active members', for a period of one year, membership may be cancelled and shares forfeited by resolution of the board.
- A person whose share(s) have been forfeited stops being a member as at the date of forfeiture.

* This membership brochure must be read in conjunction with the enclosed Disclosure Statement above.

Become a member of the
Maleny Cooperative Club Ltd



31 Maple St Maleny Q4552
 Phone (07) 5494 2592; (07) 5494 2088 (admin)
 Fax (07) 5499 9246
 www.upfrontclub.org

Supporting our sister co-op:
 Maple Street Co-op Shop
 37 Maple St Maleny Q4552
 Phone (07) 5494 2088
 Fax (07) 5499 9246
 www.maplestreetco-op.com

OUR VISION

The UpFront Club is the social heart of Maleny.

Joining the Club

The Maleny Cooperative Club Limited exists and continues to operate because of the support and commitment of our members. By becoming a member and participating in Club activities, you have the opportunity to see your ideals expressed in the community.

Membership offers you the opportunity to:

- receive a 5% discount
- support local musicians and artists
- contribute to the activities of a vital local community organisation
- support local producers and promote local employment opportunities
- use your buying power to support principles of environmental awareness and social justice

Committed members become involved.

You can participate in the Club's activities by:

- joining our volunteer program and offering your skills, such as customer service, dishwashing, signwriting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, working bees and cleaning. To be involved contact Ann Jupp, our volunteer co-ordinator: annjupp@westnet.com.au
- staying informed by attending general and director's meetings, electing the board of directors, and taking part in discussions about the direction of the Club

We aim to:

- make food, products and services of high quality available at a reasonable cost to Club members and the local community
- support local suppliers and producers
- as far as possible, serve meals that promote a healthy lifestyle and are produced according to organic principles, social ethics and environmental sensitivity

Our values

Local culture

- We provide our community with a varied and high quality program of local, regional and national musicians unparalleled in most small towns
- We support local arts through providing a welcoming venue for visual artists and musicians including exhibitions, open microphone nights and youth-focused entertainment

Excellent food

- We provide wholesome, delicious food sourced locally and organically whenever feasible, and are continually improving our food quality and service
- We cater for a variety of special diets
- We offer weekly LETS meals and strive to cater to all budgets

Strong community

- We provide a venue for both formal and informal meetings and gatherings
- We value and depend on our many volunteers
- We provide 30 quality jobs in our community
- We continually train and offer educational opportunities for our employees
- We buy locally as much as possible

Healthy environment

- We have Green Table Certification proving our commitment to all aspects of environmental sustainability

Ethics and cooperation

- We are a model of cooperation for the hospitality industry
- We value our members and commit to quality communication, transparency and inclusion using our website, our newsletter, meetings, surveys and other tools
- We grow our business through openness to new opportunities such as our catering services, hosting private functions and working with the community on festivals, expos and functions

OUR MISSION

The UpFront Club is a welcoming venue offering great food & drink, art & entertainment. We build our community through commitment to supporting our local culture & economy. We model successful cooperative hospitality and ethical businesses

TO CONTACT OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

secretary@maplestreetco-op.com

TO CONTACT THE GENERAL MANAGER

manager@maplestreetco-op.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Maleny Cooperative Club Ltd

trading as The UpFront Club

(NB: Please fill in both sides)

Membership is individual. There are no joint memberships.

Share Holder

Title: _____ Given Name: _____

Surname: _____

Birthday (optional) _____

Postal Address:

_____ P/code _____

Address: (if different from above):

_____ P/code _____

Phone: _____

Mob: _____

Email: _____