



ICCI QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY
ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA
CAMERE DI COMMERCIO ITALIANE ALL'ESTERO

THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA (ICCI, QUEENSLAND) INC.

Introductory Brochure





OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“To promote and foster commercial and industry relations, and increase trade and economic exchange between Italy and Australia.”



ABOUT ICCI (QLD&NT)

The Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Queensland and Northern Territory (ICCI QLD&NT) is the youngest Italian Chamber of Commerce operating in Australia. Established in 1989, it received official recognition from the Italian Government in 1995. It is part of the Assocamerestero network and works alongside 84 other Italian Chambers of Commerce in almost every country in the world.

Today the Chamber works to strengthen business relationships and trade exchange between Italy and Australia by providing professional support to Australian and Italian companies.

Currently serving a growing number of members, we work as your proactive link with the Queensland, Northern Territory and Italian business market.

WHAT WE DO

ICCI (QLD&NT) provides professional, timely and affordable advice and representation which enables our members to access new business opportunities within Queensland, Northern Territory and Italy.



We assist Australian and Italian companies in entering into collaborations and joint ventures, providing tailor-made solutions and services that go well beyond a simple provider-client relation.

WHAT ICCI (QLD&NT) OFFERS TO ITS MEMBERS AND CLIENTS

- A comprehensive list of Italian and Australian companies of specific commercial interest to ICCI (QLD&NT) clients and members;
- Advice on trade missions, seminars, conferences, trade fairs and exhibitions in Italy and Australia;
- Facilitation of participation in trade missions, seminars, conferences, trade fairs and exhibitions in Italy and Australia;
- General and specific Market research;
- Interpreting and Translation services;
- Organisation of B2B meetings between Italian and Australian businesses;
- Assistance and consulting services in relation to customs, accounting and other business requirements;
- Advertising and Promotion in ICCI (QLD&NT) Newsletters, official trade journals, website and social media.

OUR NETWORKING ACTIVITY

ICCI (QLD&NT) organizes effective business networking events, such as:

- ▶ SEMINARS
- ▶ WORKSHOPS
- ▶ LUNCHEES and DINNERS

Much good business interaction takes place between members, visitors and guests during our networking events.



OUR TRADE MISSIONS

→ From Italy to Australia

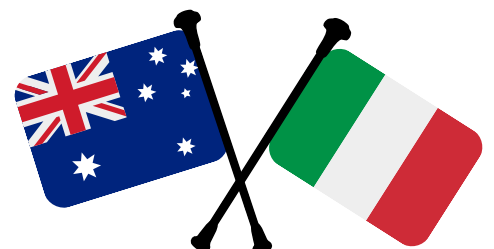
ICCI (QLD&NT) assists Italian companies from all different sectors of the Italian economy to undertake trade missions to Australia.

The Chamber assists these companies by preparing visitation programmes and with the logistics associated with trade missions.

→ From Australia to Italy

ICCI (QLD&NT) actively participates and helps with the organisation of Trade Missions to Italy.

Members, friends and associates of ICCI (QLD&NT) are most welcome to contact the Chamber for details of future trade missions.



JOIN OUR BUSINESS AND CULTURAL NETWORKS!

Become a member of
the Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry in
Queensland & Northern Territory
(ICCI, QLD&NT)

Classic Membership

*If you sign up as a **Classic Member** you will enjoy many benefits including:*

- ▶ Member discounts to all functions and events and products and services offered by fellow ICCI (QLD&NT) members and others;
- ▶ The discount Benefits Program detailed on www.icci.com.au including:

COMPANY

The Coffee Commune

Gerbino's Pasticceria & Bakery

Crown Family Jewellers

Schiavello Group

SLF Lawyers

DISCOUNT

10% off their Private Coffee Collection (black and white bags on shop.coffeecommu.com.au)

Add the discount code "ICCI" at checkout

10% off retail value of goods purchased

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10% off their consultancy services

OTHER MEMBERS DISCOUNTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED AND WILL BE OUTLINED ON OUR REVAMPED WEBSITE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

- ▶ Discounted ICCI (QLD&NT) consultancy services and advice which assist companies with market development in Australia and in Italy;
- ▶ ICCI (Qld&NT) Membership Card that will not only pay for your membership fee many times over but in fact helps introduce you to new businesses opportunities;
- ▶ Consultancy services at discounted prices and fees, assisting companies with their market and business development efforts in Australia and in Italy.



Corporate Membership

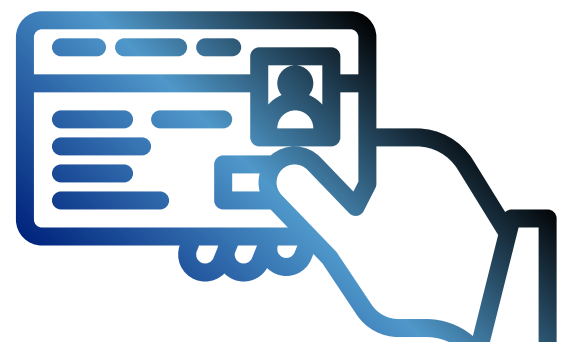
*If you sign up as a **Corporate Member**, you will enjoy all the benefits of a Classic Member and more, including:*

Upon joining the Chamber a half page profile of your Company in our Newsletter and regular mentions throughout the year in a number of subsequent editions;

A live link to your Company website on the ICCI (Qld&NT) website;

The opportunity to participate in incoming trade missions by Italian companies to Australian and outgoing trade missions to Italy;

Two people associated with your company will be able to participate in our functions at the ICCI (Qld&NT) Members' discount prices.



THE QUEENSLAND TRADE AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Queensland Trade and Investment Strategy 2022 – 2032 aims to maximise existing strengths and develop new capabilities to help Queensland businesses to adapt, thrive and grow by: leveraging international opportunities, driving diversity and value, creating jobs, championing worldwide success.

The implementation of this \$150 million Strategy will help to create additional jobs and deliver greater economic benefits for Queensland.

The Strategy will harness Queensland's prime location at the crossroads of the Asia-Pacific – close to the world's fastest growing markets – and assist Queensland businesses to evolve to meet changing worldwide demand.

The Strategy was developed in collaboration with Trade Steering Group (TSG) member agencies and through extensive consultation and inputs from clients, government and industry leaders. With Brisbane's Olympic flame burning bright in 2032, the Strategy will help facilitate Games trade and investment opportunities for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

This Strategy will ensure the state government's world-wide business agency Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) is strongly positioned to continue its vital work supporting Queensland businesses to export and attract investment now and for the next 10 years.

For more information on the Strategy, please visit <https://www.tiq.qld.gov.au/about/queensland-trade-and-investment-strategy>.

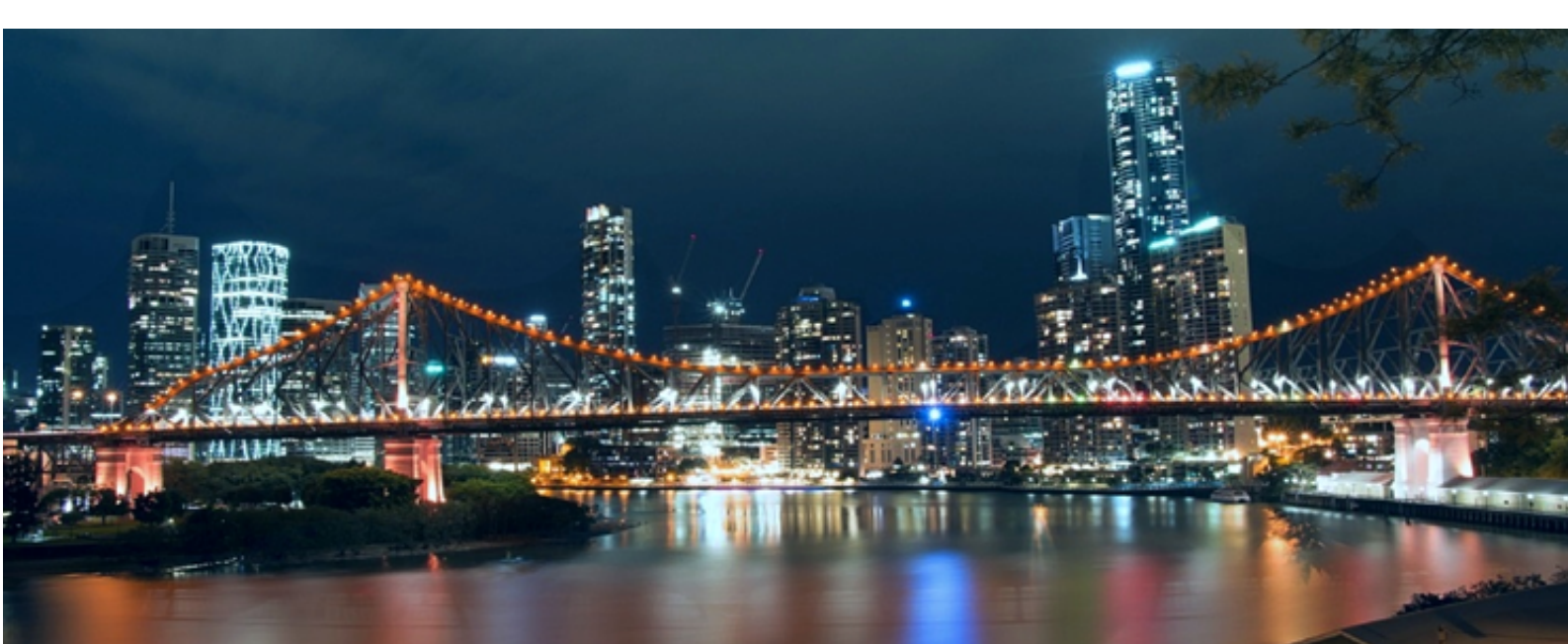
NEW INITIATIVES FOR ADVANCING TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN BRISBANE, THE CAPITAL OF QUEENSLAND

In 2016 Brisbane's foreign investment strategy has placed the Queensland capital fourth in a global list of cities vying for international business, compiled by an offshoot of the London-based Financial Times. Whilst Edinburgh topped the list for its Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Strategy, Brisbane managed to secure fourth spot out of the 53 submitting cities, ahead of Perth, the only other Australian city listed, which ranked 10th.

Queensland's economy needs foreign investment.

Queensland vast land mass and regionalised population means that the Queensland Government needs private investment to help fund all of the required economic development and infrastructure needs across the state. FDI in Queensland has enabled the opening up of land to agriculture, the building of its cities and regional centres, and the construction of highways, rail networks, seaports and airports.

These infrastructure initiatives have dramatically improved Queensland's living standards and could not have been achieved without the support of foreign investment. Investment enabled by foreign capital not only creates new jobs but also higher paying jobs, with workers typically engaged in high-value industries incorporating the latest technologies that enable Industries to be internationally competitive.



TEATRO ALLA SCALA IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE FIRST TIME



From 7 to 18 November 2018 something epic happened at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). The famous Teatro Alla Scala came all the way from Milan to Brisbane.

This was possible thanks to the hard work and close cooperation between the then President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, Comm. Hon. Santo Santoro and the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC), together with the Italian Embassy in Canberra and the then Italian Consul in Queensland and Northern Territory, Doc. Ludovico Carlo Camussi.

It was an extraordinary event, as it was the very first time that the Teatro Alla Scala came to Australia since the theatre's foundation. The ballet company performed two iconic ballets, *Don Quixote* and *Giselle*, both of them choreographed by Rudolf Nureyev.

ICCI (QLD&NT) was an official partner of the Alla Scala project.

QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

TEATRO ALLA SCALA






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WHO WE ARE


ICCI (QLD&NT) – Board of Directors


The Board for 2023 was elected at the AGM of ICCI Qld&NT on Monday 20th March 2023:

Mr Allan Pidgeon AM – **President**
Comm Hon Santo Santoro – **Vice-President**
Dom Cacciola – **Treasurer**
Cav. Giovanni Antonaglia OAM
Tino Arquilla
Tony Bosso
Mark Hoogsteyns
Cav. John Kotzas AM
Hugh Ritchie
Gregory Skyring
Rosie Vecchio
Carmela Yarnold

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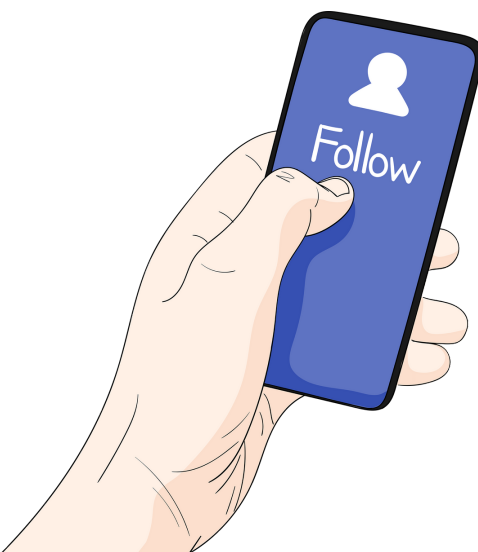
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