

Partnership opportunities

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Location

5 regions across
the Northern Territory

Date

October 2026

Format

Keynote speaker events
OBM partner events
Networking opportunities

About the event

October Business Month (OBM) is a month-long program of inspirational and educational events designed to support, inspire and grow Territory business.

The long-standing program of events, hosted by the Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations (DTBAR), provides partners with a platform to engage with a significant audience and showcase their business while strengthening relationships with the Territory business community.

This year's program will include high-profile keynote speaker events, OBM Partner Events and networking opportunities. Events will be held across the regions throughout the month of October with a focus on **Embracing Change**, motivating business owners and employees to continue to **Adapt, Shift** and **Evolve**.

Event impact

Demonstrating the NT Government's commitment to business development, OBM provides Territory businesses with access to advice and insights on leading-edge business practices that can be applied to enhance their business and build business capability to implement improvements.

In order to achieve OBM's objectives, the program offers a range of events that provide business and industry with opportunities for embracing change by:

- ◆ **Connecting** with other businesses to support professional development
- ◆ **Learning** new things and developing new skills
- ◆ **Being inspired** by keynote speakers and Territory Success Stories

Key themes

Aligned with the Northern Territory's Economic Strategy, this year's key theme is:

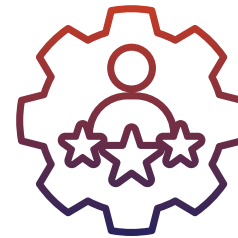
EMBRACING CHANGE

OBM events will be delivered to bring this theme to life, in the context of small business, with a focus on one or more of the following support themes:

- ◆ **Adapting** – to rapid technology advancements
- ◆ **Shifting** – market demands
- ◆ **Evolving** – workplace dynamics



Adapt



Shift



Evolve

Highlights from OBM 2025

Audience

OBM attendees are likely to be your customers - busy Territorians who are working in or running their own business while juggling other commitments. They are looking to use their time efficiently to upskill and learn something new that can help them in both business and their own professional development.

In 2025 attendance showed that:

- 97.9% of attendees would attend OBM again
- 95% of attendees found OBM presentations engaging and relevant
- 92.6% of attendees said they learned something new during OBM
- 76% of attendees were satisfied or very satisfied with their OBM experience
- 92.6% of attendees learned something new during OBM

Marketing

A targeted and engaging marketing campaign designed to raise awareness of OBM events will be delivered, with a focus on attracting people to the website, where they can browse the online calendar of events and register for individual events.

Promotion of OBM will include advertising across:

- social media
- newspaper
- television
- radio
- email marketing

“Really relevant discussions and great take-aways.”



4,500
registrations
across the program



188
events were held
across the 5 regions



9
Territory Success Stories
showcased at keynote
events



95%
of attendees found OBM
presentations engaging
and relevant

Is your company focused on connecting with businesses in the Northern Territory?

If you answered **yes** then partnering with October Business Month as a sponsor is for **you!**

Opportunities to invest

A choice of sponsorship packages are available, with a range of benefits to suit your business. Companies with a passion for connecting with Territory businesses and who are aiming to increase their presence across the NT are invited to be part of OBM.

To ensure your organisation receives maximum exposure, packages are limited in numbers and offer a broad range of opportunities throughout the entire OBM program. Packages include:

- Platinum \$20,000 (ex GST)
- Gold \$10,000 (ex GST)
- Silver \$5,000 (ex GST)
- Bronze \$3,000 (ex GST)

Bespoke packages can also be tailored to suit your specific needs and may incorporate new ideas specific to your organisation's goals and objectives to enhance and add value to the OBM program.

Sponsorship benefits

As a sponsor of OBM, you will have the unique opportunity to showcase your organisation to the local business community while engaging with a range of industries and sectors across all regions of the Territory.

Your business will benefit from opportunities to expand your network, develop strong relationships, and promote your organisation. OBM sponsors are valuable partners and contribute greatly to the success of the program. Benefits include:

- Maximum exposure at high-profile NT business events.
- Opportunity to deliver a clear message that your organisation has a genuine commitment to Territory business.
- Promotion of your organisation to a targeted audience.
- Ability to gain new and strengthen existing business and key stakeholder relationships.
- An opportunity to build partnerships with Territory businesses and identified key stakeholders.

Platinum sponsorship

\$20,000 (ex GST)

4 available

“OBM is a great initiative, looking forward to next year.”

Platinum sponsorship benefits

- Exclusive naming rights and inclusion of your organisation's name in the title of one keynote speaker event
- Opportunity to deliver a short welcome address at your naming rights keynote event
- Ten complimentary tickets to be used at any of the OBM keynote events
- Opportunity to supply a 30 second company promotional video to be played at your naming rights keynote event (subject to DTBAR approval)
- Opportunity to display your corporate pull up banner at your naming rights keynote event
- Verbal acknowledgement of platinum sponsorship by master of ceremonies at all keynote events
- Prominent logo representation as a platinum sponsor, displayed at keynote events, on:
 - event media wall
 - sponsor pull up banner
 - sponsor slide in PowerPoint presentation.
- Recognition as a platinum sponsor in media regarding the event (as appropriate)
- Logo representation on your naming rights keynote speaker event booking platform
- Prominent logo inclusion and acknowledgement as platinum sponsor in print advertising (as appropriate)
- Prominent logo inclusion on digital advertising
- Logo, 100 word description and link to company page on **OBM website**
- Social media acknowledgement as sponsor by level of sponsorship
- OBM branded tile for promotion on your company social media platforms to promote your support of OBM
- Opportunity to provide approved promotional items for your naming rights keynote event such as pens, note pads, keep cups etc. (subject to DTBAR approval)
- Post event report and debrief with the OBM team.

Gold sponsorship

\$10,000 (ex GST)

4 available

Gold sponsorship benefits

- Six complimentary tickets to be used at any of the OBM keynote events
- Prominent logo representation as gold sponsor, displayed at keynote events, on:
 - event media wall
 - sponsor pull up banner
 - sponsor slide in PowerPoint presentation.
- Logo inclusion on selected digital and print advertising
- Logo, 100 word description and link to company page on **OBM website**
- Social media acknowledgement as sponsor by level of sponsorship
- OBM branded tile for promotion on your company social media platforms to promote your support of OBM
- Post event report and debrief with the OBM team.

What was your biggest takeaway from OBM?

“Collaboration is at the heart of success”

“The business landscape is evolving with a hefty focus on Technology”

“You’ve already failed if you don’t give it a go”

Silver sponsorship

\$5,000 (ex GST)
6 available

Silver sponsorship benefits

- Four complimentary tickets to be used at any of the OBM keynote events
- Logo representation as silver sponsor, displayed at keynote events, on:
 - sponsor pull up banner
 - sponsor slide in PowerPoint presentation.
- Logo, 100 word description and link to company page on **OBM website**
- Social media acknowledgement as sponsor by level of sponsorship
- OBM branded tile for promotion on your company social media platforms to promote your support of OBM
- Post event report and debrief with the OBM team.

Bronze sponsorship benefits

- Two complimentary tickets to be used at any of the OBM keynote events
- Logo representation as bronze sponsor, displayed at keynote events, on:
 - sponsor pull up banner
 - sponsor slide in PowerPoint presentation.
- Logo, 100 word description and link to company page on **OBM website**
- Social media acknowledgement as sponsor by level of sponsorship
- OBM branded tile for promotion on your company social media platforms to promote your support of OBM
- Post event report and debrief with the OBM team.

Bronze sponsorship

\$3,000 (ex GST)
10 available

Additional opportunities

In addition to becoming a sponsor of OBM, organisations have the opportunity to sponsor specific components of the event, either through financial or in-kind contributions.

The additional opportunities are outlined as follows and the level of investment or in-kind will determine the level of sponsorship attributed and subsequent benefits offered.

Opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Travel
- Venue
- Accommodation
- Catering
- Master of ceremonies
- Keynote speaker
- Audio visual
- Event theming
- Coffee cart.

Contact the OBM team to find out more and discuss a bespoke package tailored to suit your needs.



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM \$20,000 *	GOLD \$10,000 *	SILVER \$5,000 *	BRONZE \$3,000 *
Naming rights event				
Exclusive naming rights and inclusion of your organisation's name in the title of one keynote speaker event	Y			
Opportunity to deliver a short welcome address at your naming rights keynote event	Y			
Company promotional video (up to 30 sec, subject to DTBAR approval) played at your naming rights keynote event	Y			
Opportunity to display your corporate pull-up banner	Y			
Opportunity to provide approved promotional item for your naming rights keynote event	Y			
Keynote events				
Verbal acknowledgement by the MC at keynote events	Y			
Logo on media wall	Y	Y		
Logo on sponsor pull-up banner	Y	Y	Y	Y
Logo in sponsor slide of PowerPoint presentation	Y	Y	Y	Y
Complimentary tickets to OBM keynote events	10 tickets	6 tickets	4 tickets	2 tickets
Marketing and promotion				
Logo included on your naming rights keynote event booking platform	Y			
Recognition in media regarding the event (as appropriate)	Y			
Logo inclusion on digital and print advertising	Y	selected		
Logo, 100 word description and link to company page on OBM website	Y	Y	Y	Y
Social media acknowledgement as sponsor by level of sponsorship	Y	Y	Y	Y
OBM branded tile for promotion on your company social media platforms	Y	Y	Y	Y
Additional benefits				
Post event report and debrief	Y	Y	Y	Y

*The benefits detailed for each level of sponsorship are for cash sponsorship only. Adjustments will apply to in-kind proposals and appropriate benefits will be negotiated on an individual basis.

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Contact details

To secure your sponsorship opportunity for OBM 2026, discuss a bespoke package or for more information contact:

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