



# How are folding arm awnings in Sunshine Coast useful?

## Introduction

Awnings can be of many types but all have the function of providing shade and shelter in the outdoor areas of properties. Awnings can be standalone, separate from the property or they can be attached to the property. When awnings are attached to the property then when the awnings are closed these are hidden within the eaves of the property. In the Sunshine Coast, the outdoors is quite inviting, however, some kind of protection is needed from the sunlight as in Australia it is known that prolonged exposure to the sunlight can cause skin cancer. During summer heat stroke is also one of the problems caused by exposure to sunlight during the afternoon when it is very hot.



## **The makeup of folding arm awnings**

One of the types of awnings used in Sunshine Coast is the folding arm awnings. Folding arm awnings are named so because they have a folding arm with attached fabrics. The folding arm awnings consist of the fabric and frame combination where the frame is stainless steel or extruded construction grade aluminum. The frame is joined with different parts combined to make a frame that can stand usage for over 30 years. The fabrics of folding arm awnings generally do not last for more than 10 to 15 years and have to be replaced after that.

## **Places where folding arm awnings are used**

**Folding arm awnings in Sunshine Coast** are used in outdoor areas of the properties. These can be attached to the property or stand-alone creating an area of shade and shelter where people relax and do activities they love to do. Folding arm awnings are not only used in residential properties, even commercial properties like hotels, resorts, and shops install folding arm awnings. Stores and shops install folding arm awnings in the front areas so that the goods

kept inside the windows get shade. Fabrics of the folding arm awnings over storefronts can have attractive graphics and logos printed meant to attract passing customers.



## **Conclusion**

Folding arm awnings are some of the widely used awnings throughout the Sunshine Coast. These awnings can be integrated with sensors so that whenever high-speed winds threaten to damage them permanently, sensors act and trigger the awnings into closing protecting the frame and fabrics of the awnings. These awnings are one of the most preferred ways to get shade and shelter in the outdoor areas. In fine weather, these can simply be closed, and when the weather is adverse with either the sun shining or rain falling then the awnings can be opened.