



Application for Membership

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Organisation (if applicable):		
Address:		Postcode:
Postal Address (if different):		Postcode:
Telephone:	Mobile:	Facsimile:
Email:		

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

1. The information supplied in this application is true and correct.
2. I have not been refused admission to, or been removed from, any other organisation.
3. If admitted as a member, I agree to be bound by the Rules of Incorporation and By-laws of Bayside Community Options Inc. now in force or which may hereafter from time to time be in force.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____

These questions are optional

How did you hear about Bayside Community Options Inc.?	
Why do you wish to become a member?	
Are you interested in assisting as a volunteer? If yes, we will contact you to discuss further.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Are you interested in being on the Board of Management? If yes, we will forward you an <i>Expression of Interest</i> form.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Please forward this application with the membership fee to:

The Secretary
Bayside Community Options Inc.
PO Box 1131
Nathan Street Post Office
BRIGHTON QLD 4017

(A Receipt for the membership fee will be sent to you with the acceptance of your application.)

Office Use Only

Application received: ____/____/____

Accepted by Board: ____/____/____

Applicant advised: ____/____/____

Fees Paid: \$ _____

Tax Invoice No: _____

Membership Register Updated: ____/____/____

Privacy Statement: The above information will be used solely for the purposes of maintaining membership records in accordance with the association's Constitution. Information will not be used for any other purpose without your prior written consent.



Information for Applicants

Membership Eligibility

Any person who is 18 years of age or over and a resident of Queensland is eligible to apply for membership of Bayside Community Options Inc. All membership applications are presented to the Board of Management for approval or rejection and applicants are advised in writing of the Board's decision. The membership fee must accompany the Application for Membership.

Employees or contractors of Bayside Community Options Inc. are only eligible to become Associate Members and therefore not entitled to vote or become a member of the Board of Management.

Membership Fee \$10.00 (discounted to \$5 for participants in BCO services and programs)

The membership year is from 1 July to 30 June and membership renewal, upon receipt of invoice, is due by 31 July each year.

For your membership fee you will receive:

- receive our quarterly newsletter The Bugle
- two free tickets in an annual members only raffle eg small fire extinguisher and fire blanket for home
- one free ticket in prizes at our Annual General Meeting
- an invitation to lunch and our Annual General Meeting
- invitations to have input into other community conversations and gatherings
- and, most importantly, you contribute to BCO – a community organisation responding to local community needs

Member Responsibilities

Members are reasonably expected to:

- Attend General Meetings and participate on committees or working groups.
- Promote Bayside Community Options Inc. in a positive manner.
- Bring to the attention of the Board of Management any matters which may impact on the organisation's objectives and/or activities
- Participate and contribute knowledge, skills, talents and opinions as able and willing to

Board of Management

The Board of Management comprises seven members and the current Board of Management is:

President:	Marjorie McNamara
Vice-President:	Jan Burnett
Treasurer:	Greg Hinkler
Secretary (Appointed)	Joan Flack
General Committee:	Darryl McNamara
	Reg Hatchman
	Ellen McBarron

Meetings

- The Board of Management meets each month.
- General Meetings (for all members) are held at such intervals as to provide members with timely information and to provide for voting responsibilities on any matters arising.
- Committees or working groups may be established as required for specific objectives and projects.