



# Application for Membership

I, ..... Job Title .....

Representing ..... (name of organization – if applicable)

hereby make application for membership of the Committee for Bellarine Inc.

My contact details are:

Postal Address:

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Post Code ..... Ph: ..... Mobile .....

Fax ..... Email: .....

Preferred contact: ..... Website where applicable: .....

Category of Membership requested <i>(details of membership structure attached)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick	Foundation Member	\$ 5000.00 plus GST / per annum
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick	Corporate Member	\$ 500.00 plus GST / per annum
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick	Associate Member	\$ 250.00 plus GST / per annum
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick	Community Member	\$ 25.00 plus GST / per annum

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

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<p><b>Post completed form with payment details to -</b> Committee for Bellarine Inc., PO Box 549, Drysdale.3222</p> <p><b>Direct deposit (with Payee reference - member last name )</b></p> <p><b>Pay to:</b> Committee for Bellarine Inc. BSB 633 000 Account No. 140979139 Total paid: \$</p>
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<p>I, ....., as a member of Committee for Bellarine Inc. propose the above applicant for membership of Committee for Bellarine Inc.</p>	
Signature:	Date:
<p>I, ....., as a member of Committee for Bellarine Inc. endorse the above applicant for membership of Committee for Bellarine Inc.</p>	
Signature:	Date:



## 1. Foundation Member.

Foundation members represent the highest subscription class and will have temporary control of the organization during the establishment phase. They will be integral to the initial success of the committee and are vital to the quality of leadership, the growth of a strong, dynamic and diverse membership base, and the development of sustainable projects of long term value to the community.

### Available to:

Individuals and businesses with an interest in The Bellarine.

### Membership Benefits:

- The right to submit your own strategic Project for endorsement by the Board as an Endorsed Strategic Project (ESP), which will be driven by the Executive Director and achieved with a Taskforce
- Direct access to Committee for Bellarine Executive Officer.
- Eligible to be elected to any one of up to 9 board positions including one of up to 4 board positions reserved for Executive members
- Opportunity to chair a Taskforce
- Two (2) member representatives per subscription with full voting rights
- Private briefing twice a year with the Executive Director
- Invitation to attend at least 2 Boardroom briefings
- Both representatives plus one guest able to attend (free of further charge) quarterly
- Round Table Dinner (4 times per year)
- Opportunity to nominate Community Members
- Opportunity to nominate a young leader to attend Round Table Dinners
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## 2. Corporate Member.

Corporate members have the potential to become the largest membership class and therefore an important membership class. Corporate members are likely to come from medium size commercial businesses based on The Bellarine and / or with an interest in The Bellarine.

### Available to:

Individuals and businesses with an interest in the Bellarine region

### Membership Benefits:

- The right to submit a project to the Board for endorsement as an endorsed Strategic Project (ESP).
- Direct access to Committee for Bellarine Executive Officer.
- Eligible for election to the Board

- Opportunity to join any Taskforce supporting an ESP
- One member representative per subscription with full voting rights
- The right to attend one private briefing with the Executive Director a year
- The right to attend periodic Boardroom briefings
- One place (free of further charge) to attend each quarterly Round Table Dinner (4 times per year)
- Opportunity to nominate Community Members
- Opportunity to nominate a young leader to attend Round Table Dinners
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## 3. Associate Member.

Associate members are likely to be individuals with small business located on The Bellarine but need not be. Associate members are buying access to information and networking opportunities, have the right to share their opinions, contribute to outcomes and be elected to the Board. Outside of the Board, they do not have voting rights.

### Available to:

Generally to individuals and businesses with an interest in The Bellarine. The Board will seek annual Expressions of Interest. Membership is restricted to one year terms of membership but may be extended.

### Membership Benefits:

- Eligible for election to Board
- Opportunity to join any Taskforce supporting an ESP
- Invitation to attend periodic Board room briefings
- One place (free of further charge) to attend each quarterly Round Table Dinner (4 times per year)
- Full voting rights

## 4. Community Member.

Community members provide broad based representation and opinion on the Committee. Limited to 3 positions, the Board will seek annual Expressions of Interest. Membership is restricted to one year terms of membership but may be extended and the annual subscription is nil.

### Available to:

- Not-for-profit organisations associated with The Bellarine. Expressions of interest will be sought.

### Membership Benefits:

- Invitation to "Board Room" briefings
- Opportunity to join a taskforce
- Eligible for election to Board

