

Join The Bower: Become a Member



As a co-operative and environmental charity specialising in repair and re-use, we rely on the support and commitment of our members. The Bower's strength and ability to keep doing what it does well is very much related to the strength and diversity of its membership and community. Becoming a Bower member is a great way to support our work and be rewarded for it.

Bower Members receive:

- A membership loyalty card which gives a \$10 discount after five shops of \$10 or more
- Access to The Bower's Rent-a-Bench program at our workshop space at 107 Redfern, with full access to tools and equipment for only \$10 for 4 hours
- The opportunity to be involved in The Bower's Consignment Program and sell restored goods in The Bower shopfront at Marrickville
- Discounted fees for The Bower's 'Tricks of the Trade' workshops
- Eligibility to join the Bower Board as a member director and have a say in the governance of your co-operative
- Voting rights at General Meetings

Bower Membership categories:

Bower memberships run from 1 July – 30 June each year. Annual membership fees are payable on July 1st each year and include GST. There are four membership categories:

1. Individual (\$15): waged/part-waged.
2. Individual Concession (\$10): applications for concession membership must show proof of approved concession card e.g. student, Centrelink or Pensioner card.
3. Household (\$20): up to five persons can be identified on a household membership. They must all share a common household address.
4. Organisation (\$40): applications for organisation membership must describe the activities, aims and objectives, and legal basis of the organisation before applying for membership.

New members who join after 1 January are eligible to pay half the annual amount for their first year to 30 June.

Requirements of being a Bower Member:

Along with paying the annual membership fee, Bower Members are required to fulfil one of the following criteria each membership year in order for their membership to be classified as 'active':

- (i) Donate goods for sale to The Bower to a value of at least \$2; or
- (ii) Purchase goods from The Bower to a value of at least \$2; or
- (iii) Promote and assist with the activities of The Bower in a voluntary capacity for a period of at least one hour.

To become a Bower Member, complete this form and return to The Bower with payment.

The Bower Reuse & Repair Centre
34/142 Addison Road, Marrickville NSW 2204
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Application for Membership to The Bower

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(Given name)

(Surname)

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(Postal Address)

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(Suburb)

(State)

(Postcode)

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(Date of birth)

(Occupation)

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(Mobile Phone)

(email)

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(Signature)

(Date)

Membership Category (select one):

Individual (\$15)

Individual Concession (\$10)

Household (\$20)

Organisation (\$40)

Volunteer Skills:

Woodworking

Electrical Repairs

Upholstery

Education

Creative/Displays

Grant Writing

Marketing/Admin

Green Thumb

You will be notified once your membership is approved by The Bower Board and your membership card and loyalty card will be held at The Bower for you to collect. We recommend that upon collecting your membership and loyalty cards that you fulfil the membership criteria at that time so that your membership is immediately activated.