

BDAV Membership Entitlements

The following are some of the entitlements available to members of the Building Designers Association of Victoria, but there are many direct and indirect benefits of being a BDAV Member, including the Association's lobbying on behalf of its members, research and development programs, networking opportunities with industry peers, and much more:

BDAV Membership Entitlement	Full Mbr	Ind Mbr	Stud Mbr
▪ Voting Rights – only Full Members have voting rights; 'Voting Rights' also includes participation in Member Surveys	YES	NO	NO
▪ Listing at BDAV website in the SEARCH facility [only Full Members are listed]	YES	NO	NO
▪ Website link from BDAV website to Member's own website [only Full Members are listed]	YES	NO	NO
▪ Access to Member Only section at BDAV website	YES	YES	NO
▪ Access to Online Forum at BDAV website	YES	YES	NO
▪ Access to BDAV Insurance Scheme [only Full Members who are registered draftspersons – or applying for such registration – may participate in, or apply to participate in, the BDAV Insurance Scheme, should they so choose.]	YES	NO	NO
▪ BDAV Design Office Administration Handbook [only issued free of charge to Full Members; Individual Members may subscribe to the Handbook, at an additional fee]	YES	NO	NO
▪ BDAV Awards competition – Annual competition profiling the design skills of BDAV Members [only Full Members may participate in the BDAV Awards, should they so choose]	YES	NO	NO
▪ BDAV News Monthly journal of the BDAV, issued 11 months per annum (no January edition produced).	YES	YES	YES
▪ Winning Design – Annual consumer-focused magazine of the BDAV, produced in conjunction with the BDAV annual Building Design Awards competition – one copy sent to each Member.	YES	YES	YES
▪ Advertising in BDAV News – Members may avail themselves of the discounted rates for advertising within BDAV News offered to Members	YES	YES	YES
▪ Free Position Placements – Members are eligible to request free listings* within BDAV News and at the BDAV website if they are seeking employment. Only the Main Nominee is able to request free listings* to have positions filled within their firm. (*Such requests must be in writing, via email only, in Word format only – not in PDF format.)	YES	YES	YES
▪ Attendance at BDAV events at BDAV Member rate including BDAV Continuing Professional Development (CPD) events; some CPD seminars are free of charge to Student Members.	YES	YES	YES
▪ Notification of Industry-related Events	YES	YES	YES
▪ Collection of CPD Points – all Members their CPD points recorded by the BDAV, and each Member receives a separate CPD certificate from the BDAV once per annum.	YES	YES	YES
▪ BDAV Practice Notes [one copy of each Practice Note issued, to the Main Nominee]	YES	YES	NO
▪ BDAV Membership Certificate [only Full Members and Individual Members receive a membership certificate]	YES	YES	NO
▪ BDAV Window Stickers [one only, of two types of stickers, is issued to Full Members only. Additional stickers may be purchased by the business, if operate from more than one location]	YES	NO	NO
▪ BDAV Logo [only Full Members may depict the BDAV Member logo on their business stationery and website]	YES	NO	NO
▪ Promotion of 'BDAV Member' status – only Full Members may hold themselves out to be a 'BDAV Member' for the purpose of advertising/promotion to consumers.	YES	NO	NO
▪ BDAV Bulletins – only Full Members receive the BDAV Bulletin – an electronic bulletin, issued as and when required – keeping members informed of important/time immediate industry news.	YES	NO	NO
▪ Advice from BDAV – All Members may seek general advice on industry issues, including (but not restricted to) copyright advice, contracts, legislative requirements, etc; however, only Full Members may request advice on wages and conditions and terms of employment generally.]	YES	YES	YES

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