



THE BUDDHIST SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

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Membership Application Form

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NEW MEMBERSHIP

Please Select One Option Below.

- NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**
This is our regular membership. Open to anyone, Buddhist or Non-Buddhist who wishes to support the aims and values of the BSWA.
- NEW YOUTH MEMBERSHIP—FREE**
For under 18's. DATE OF 18th BDAY-
- NEW FULL MEMBERSHIP**
For anyone who would like to take the 3 refuges and 5 precepts online or with our Sangha, please see overleaf on how to take the refuges and precepts. **Please complete the 'Full Membership' box below.*

RENEW/UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP

Please Select One Option Below.

- RENEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**
Renewing a current/expired Associate Membership
- RENEW FULL MEMBERSHIP**
Renew a current/expired Full Membership
- FULL MEMBERSHIP - UPGRADE ONLY**
Please complete the 'Full Membership' box below.

IMPORTANT Your membership only becomes active once it has been approved by the Committee at the next Committee Meeting, which is held every two months.

Receipt of payment does not indicate membership approval/confirmation. **Please apply for membership well in advance of a retreat booking.**

FULL MEMBERSHIP *Please select one option below (only to be completed if applying for full membership)*

- I have taken the 3 refuges and 5 precepts online via the BSWA website; **OR**
- Endorsement from the Spiritual Director (Ajahn Brahm) or Abbot of Dhammasara Monastery (Ajahn Hasapanna) or other delegated Sangha of the Buddhist Society. **FINAL APPROVAL** by the Committee of BSWA.

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(Name & Signature of Member of the Sangha)

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Date

PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name Given Names

Postal Address

Suburb State Postcode Country

Street Address (if different from above)

Phone/Mobile Email

Which is your main BSWA Centre? Dhammaloka / Armadale / Online

Do you have any skills that you may wish to contribute to the society?.....

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT DETAILS

Number of years paid OR Life time Membership

Payment in AUD Payment date

Payment Method (Please circle)

Online via PayPal / Bank Transfer / Cash / Cheque / Direct Debit

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Contribute to a BSWA Membership

The Buddhist Society of Western Australia (BSWA) offers membership to anyone who wishes to support the Society's aims of encouraging the teaching, practice and realization of Buddhist principles, and helping to make these teachings and practices available to the general public.

Benefits as a member of the BSWA:

- ⇒ Promote the Buddha's word around the globe by contributing to BSWA and your community group.
- ⇒ Support the running costs of Dhammaloka Buddhist City Centre which provide free Buddhist teachings in person and virtually for all to benefit.
- ⇒ Support monks and nuns who conduct Dhamma Talks/ Meditation classes at Dhammaloka Buddhist Centre.
- ⇒ Access to Jhana Grove retreats (Note: For 9-day retreats, only Full Members can make bookings when it first opens).
- ⇒ Borrowing rights for books and CDs from the BSWA library's extensive Dhamma collection for local members.
- ⇒ Exclusive access for Full members to vote in the Annual General Meeting – have your say in the decision making.
- ⇒ Help BSWA obtain government and private organization grants by our larger numbers required.
- ⇒ Visa approval for visiting monks from the Immigration Department are dependent on larger numbers and a membership following.

All members must abide by the Constitution of the Society. Copies available in the Library and on the BSWA website.

Become a Member

Membership Types:

Associate

A Membership as you first begin to learn and practice Buddhism. We welcome Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike to support the Society by applying for this membership. Free upgrade to Full Member when precepts have been taken.

Youth

This Youth membership is free of charge to those under 18 years of age.

Full Member

A Membership open to practicing Buddhists who have taken the Three Refuges and the Five Precepts online or with a delegated Sangha of the BSWA. Take the precepts online at <https://bswa.org/membership/> or at an upcoming Vesak. Once you have taken the precepts, please inform our Membership team at memberships@bswa.org

Lifetime Member

Lifetime Membership is available as a one-off payment of \$990 for Associate and Full members. Free upgrades to Full Lifetime when precepts have been taken.

Membership Fee:

The fee per annum is AUD \$50.00 (including GST) for Associate and Full Membership. Youth memberships are free of charge. Free upgrade from Associate to Full membership.

The payment could be made to mark a special event in your life such as a birthday, a wedding anniversary, a death anniversary of a loved one, as a charitable act or you want exclusive access to BSWA benefits and teachings.

How to apply?

Apply in person or through our website [here](https://bswa.org/membership/) - <https://bswa.org/membership/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email memberships@bswa.org

Please keep your personal and contact details up to date here -

<https://bswa.org/membership/>

If you have any questions about taking the 5 precepts online or in person, please contact our Membership team at memberships@bswa.org

Privacy Statement

The Buddhist Society of Western Australia (BSWA) takes its privacy obligations seriously and will use all reasonable care to secure and protect any personal information collected. The information that we gather from you is used in administering the services that we provide. We will not use the information for other purposes or pass it on to any party without your consent as required by law.