



MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Introduction

Stirling Business Association (SBA) is a not-for-profit Incorporated Association, operating in Stirling Western Australia.

Our organization provides support to small businesses with various events and programs, and endeavours to build a community that fosters collaboration and support.

When you become a member of the SBA, you are joining Stirling Business Association's community and will receive the benefits of your membership dependent on your membership level.

Data Protection and use of personal data

The personal data you supply will be used to process your member application and is used to keep you informed of events, promotions, local issues and to administer your membership.

SBA is committed to protecting privacy and personal data of its members and will not share any member data with third parties without your permission, unless otherwise stated in the constitution.

Conditions of Membership - Membership Period

Membership runs for 12 months from date of application (your anniversary month).

SBA membership fees are due annually (unless a monthly membership has been established) from the month in which the member joins. An invoice is emailed to the member during the month preceding the anniversary month for payment due and payable by the 1st. Monthly invoices will be issued prior to the first of each consecutive month. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to cover these fees as payments over 14 days late will incur a 5% penalty per month.

Members paying monthly agree to continue paying their monthly membership payments until at least 12 payments have been made (a membership year). Automatic renewal of membership is assumed unless 30 days written notice is provided prior to your anniversary month.

If a member resigns or is removed for non-payment, they remain liable for the full 12-month membership fee, in line with their agreed minimum membership term. This applies even if the member was paying in monthly instalments and had not completed the 12-month period.

Members accept they will receive various communications from Stirling Business Association by email, text, phone call or letter.

Member benefits are as per your membership level and outlined on Stirling Business Association's website.

Membership with Stirling Business Association is for the organization, business or individual. You can nominate who within your team you wish to receive correspondence from Stirling Business Association and they will be included in our membership database. Please inform our office of any changes. One membership entitles each business/organisation/individual to the quantity of entitlements listed (e.g. one free ticket to an event). Additional tickets or entitlements must be purchased. Additional memberships can be purchased to increase the quantity of entitlements available.

Conditions of Membership - Renewal

If a member does not pay their membership fees they will cease to be a SBA member and will be removed from the SBA active member database.

Failure to pay will result in membership becoming non-financial from the first day of the month following the renewal date. Membership benefits will be restricted for all non-financial members.

Membership will officially lapse two months after the renewal due date.

Stirling Business Association will continue to invoice monthly membership fees (after the first and subsequent member anniversary) unless advised in writing of cancellation of membership.

Conditions of Membership - Cancellation of Membership

A member of SBA can cancel their membership at any time by contacting SBA in writing at admin@stirlingbusiness.asn.au.

Members who cancel their membership are removed from the membership with effect from the date on which resignation is received by SBA and all their member benefits and rights cease at that time.

After the initial 12 month period, membership paid monthly will continue to be invoiced until the member's resignation is received in writing at admin@stirlingbusiness.asn.au.

Stirling Business Association does not provide refunds of membership fees. As per these terms and conditions and our constitution, the minimum membership period is 12 months. Each renewal is for an additional 12 months.