



## BANKSIA VILLAGES MEMBERSHIP

Banksia Villages Limited (Banksia) is a charitable, independent, not for profit company limited by guarantee. In line with the Corporations Act 2001 and Banksia's Constitution, the company has members who play an important role in the structure of the company and enjoy rewarding members-only benefits.

### Member benefits

Depending on their category of membership, members enjoy a range of benefits including attendance at company meetings, voting rights, eligibility for election as a Director, invitations to special events and activities, participation in volunteer programs, annual financial statements and company performance reports, and regular updates. Members are also eligible to be elected to Life Membership, in recognition of distinguished service or contribution.

The greatest benefit of membership, though, is being part of an active and engaged community committed to further developing Banksia's services and support for older people and others needing care and support throughout our region.

### Eligibility

Members must be at least 18 years old and have their nomination approved by Banksia's Board of Directors. Current Banksia residents and clients on Banksia's Wait/Hot List may apply for Associate membership. Previous employees can apply for Full or Associate membership 12 months after leaving their employment. All members agree to be bound by Banksia's Constitution and policies. A copy of the Constitution is available on our website [www.banksiavillage.com.au](http://www.banksiavillage.com.au).

### Fees

Members pay an annual subscription, which includes a nominal voluntary donation to the company. New members will also pay an entrance fee. Please refer to the Membership Fees table below for more information.

MEMBERSHIP FEES		
Category	Entrance Fee	Annual Subscription
Full Member	\$10.00	\$10.00 plus \$10.00 donation
Associate Member	\$10.00	\$5.00 plus \$5.00 donation

### Membership categories

#### Full Member

Full Members may vote at annual and special general meetings and are eligible to be elected to the Board of Directors. Full Members may nominate or second new member applications.

#### Associate Member

Being an Associate Member is a great way to enjoy more involvement with Banksia and our activities, including volunteering. Associate Members can attend annual and special general meetings, but are not eligible to vote or be elected to the Board of Directors. They also receive regular updates via the Members Newsletter. Associate Members may nominate or second new member applications.

### About Banksia

Banksia is a leading, fully accredited provider of independent retirement living, residential and respite aged care, and home-based help and care services to older people throughout the Eurobodalla region.

Formed in 1992, our independent and not for profit company has grown to become a valuable community asset with a rich reputation for providing excellence, innovation and compassion in retirement living and aged care.

### How to apply

If you would like to enjoy the rewards of being a Banksia Villages Limited member, please complete and return the application form overleaf with your entrance fee and annual subscription. Your application will be considered by Banksia's Board of Directors, and you will be advised as soon as possible whether your application has been accepted.





## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

All applicants must be proposed and seconded by a current Banksia Villages Limited company member. Please contact the Company Secretary if you require further information or assistance regarding this requirement.

<b>1. New member personal details</b>			
First name: _____	Last name: _____		
Address: _____			
Suburb: _____	State: _____	Postcode: _____	Phone (H): _____
Mobile: _____	Email: _____		
Date of birth: _____			
<b>Disclosure:</b>			
I am a Banksia resident* Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		I am on the Banksia Village Wait/Hot List* Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
* Residents and clients on the Wait/Hot List are only eligible to apply for Associate Membership			
I am a previous Banksia employee Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Date ceased employment: _____	
I am directly related to a Banksia resident or employee Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, please provide details _____			
<b>2. Membership category - please select one of the following</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate Member</b> (Banksia residents may only apply for Associate Membership): one-off Entrance fee of \$10, annual subscription of \$5 and annual donation of \$5. Total \$20.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Member</b> : one-off Entrance fee of \$10, annual subscription of \$10 and annual donation of \$10. Total \$30.00			
<i>Annual subscription fees are due by 31 July each year.</i>			
<b>3. What is your interest in Banksia Villages?</b>			
Applicant's signature: _____		Date: _____	
<small>By signing the membership application form you are agreeing to be bound by the Banksia Villages Limited Constitution and any By-Laws that the Board of Directors adopt and/or amend from time to time.</small>			
<b>Proposed by:</b>		<b>Seconded by:</b>	
Name: _____		Name: _____	
Date: _____		Date: _____	
Signature: _____		Signature: _____	
<b>Payment:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (details below) Total amount paid: \$ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard			
Credit Card No.: _____		Expiry: ___/___ CCV: _____	
Signature: _____			

### Submitting your application:

Please complete your application, and send it with your payment to: Company Secretary, Banksia Villages Limited, 69 Heath Street, Broulee NSW 2537. For further information, contact Banksia Administration on (tel) 02 4471 6031 or email [ea@banksiavillage.com.au](mailto:ea@banksiavillage.com.au).