

Affiliate Membership - Statement of Benefits

With affiliation, your organization will have access to the following benefits:

Resources

- 48 hours of access to our meeting room and events space, per calendar year (Meeting room hire rate for non-affiliated members is \$44-\$66 per hour weekdays, \$66-\$99 per hour weekends).
- Access to the EcoCentre's well-equipped kitchen.
- Free access to our data projector and speaker equipment for use at EcoCentre (subject to availability). Off-site use can be negotiated, by donation.

Governance and Funding

- Affiliates may nominate a member for election to the EcoCentre Committee at the annual general meeting each year.
- Auspicing of grant applications via the EcoCentre – a most useful benefit for non-incorporated organisations.
- A formal channel for receiving tax deductible donations. The EcoCentre is a registered charity and can receive donations for environmental purposes on your behalf.

Support Services

- Professional development opportunities, such as social media training.
- Regular networking forums and social activities, such as Wildlife Walks with UN Award-Winning Youth Wildlife Ambassador, Gio Fitzpatrick, and shared tickets to conferences.
- Cross promotion of your activities via EcoCentre social media and monthly newsletter (Please notify us of activities you wish to promote. Just send an email with all the details to info@ecocentre.com).
- Access to our IT specialist at the special member rate of \$30 per hour (plus GST). Dave can assist your organization with setting up, administering and maintaining full IT infrastructure including: - PC acquisition (second-hand) and refurbishment - Installing a full suite of free software to manage emails, calendars, shared document access, Microsoft Office-type software, resource bookings, marketing, websites, security & training. Contact him on david@ecocentre.com.
- Support with volunteer recruitment and deployment. Contact info@ecocentre.com.

Members of your organization may also like to take Green Membership of the EcoCentre (\$33 Individual/\$44 Household) and thus gain access to a further range of benefits, plus support our valuable work (which supports you in turn). Please refer to <http://www.ecocentre.com/participate/individual-and-household-membership> for details.

Port Phillip EcoCentre builds relationships to inspire, educate and demonstrate sustainable environmental practice and reconnects people to the natural world.