

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 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 the social media training offered in 2013
- Regular networking forums and social activities, such as our 2014 community gardens bus tour (visiting several Affiliate organisations' gardens) and our 2014 trivia night.
- Cross promotion of your activities via EcoCentre social media
(please notify our Visitor Engagement Officers of activities you wish to promote)
- Access to our IT specialist at the special member rate of \$30 per hour (plus GST). He 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
- Support with volunteer recruitment and deployment

Members of your organization may also like to take Green Membership of the EcoCentre and thus gain access to a further range of benefits. Please refer to our web page, www.ecocentre.com, for details of Green Membership.