ABOUT US

The Australian Beverages Council (Beverages Council) is the peak industry body representing the collective interests of producers and manufacturers of non-alcoholic refreshment beverages including carbonated diet and regular soft drinks, energy drinks, sports and isotonic drinks, formulated beverages, bottled and packaged waters, fruit juice and fruit drinks, cordials, iced tea and ready to drink coffee.

The Beverages Council provides a single, united industry voice to a range of stakeholders including members, governments, NGOs, media and the general public.

Membership Benefits Include:

- **Regulatory Updates** – keep abreast of the myriad of changes that can have a very real impact on the products or services you provide to the market.
- **Technical Advice** – dedicated ‘Tech Support’ line of advice and assistance, industry fact sheets as well as the vast array of industry expertise through our Technical Committee.
- **Industry Updates** – regular industry and market updates as well as broader economy insights.
- **Industry Statistics** – access to domestic and international statistics.
- **International Connections** – access to the global beverages network of affiliates in both developed and developing markets.
- **Networking** – access to an extensive network of industry professionals at every level of multi-national and domestic companies.
- **Professional Development** – access to a range of leading development opportunities such as specialist seminars, presentations from global experts, industry specific workshops, biennial conference as well as the regular ‘Technical School’ and certified plant operator training (CPO) at discounted rates.
- **Policy Reform** – participation in the development of industry submissions, responses to government discussion papers and regulatory review processes.
OUR AIM

The Beverages Council’s overarching aim is to provide a high level of professional service to ensure the industry and its various categories are able to grow in an open market free from unnecessary regulations and unjustified criticism. The purpose of the Beverages Council is to advance and promote the industry by proactively leading, shaping, educating and influencing stakeholders to make informed decisions. To do this, the Board has identified four strategic priority action areas:

1. One aligned voice – as the peak body representing the entire non-alcoholic beverage industry
2. Proactive leadership – be the authoritative leader on industry issues
3. Member benefits – deliver a suite of relevant benefits to all members
4. Stakeholder engagement – connect at the right time on the right issue with the right message.

HOW WE OPERATE

The Beverages Council is administered by an elected Board of Directors, who in turn represents a company involved in the non-alcoholic refreshment beverages industry. The structure of the Board reflects the membership of the Beverages Council and comprises representatives from small, medium and large companies. The Board is governed by a set of rules under Federal Corporations Legislation.

The Beverages Council is comprised of a number of divisions and committees. These include:

- **Fruit Juice Australia (FJA)** – the FJA division is actively involved in driving the health and regulatory affairs agenda on behalf of the nation’s juice manufacturers
- **Australasian Bottled Water Institute (ABWI)** – the water division represents the unique interests of the nation’s world-class water bottlers including both single serve, and home and office delivery categories
- **State Divisions** – comprised of state-based member representatives who meet regularly to discuss local issues as well as providing education, development and networking opportunities
- **Technical Committee** – comprising of industry experts within member companies, the committee provides high level technical advice and guidance on industry matters including technical and regulatory submissions
- **Public Affairs Committee** – the committee directs the Beverages Council’s public affairs agenda including strategic guidance on issues management.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**Bottler, Franchiser or Distributor**

Bottlers, franchisers or distributors of all types of non-alcoholic beverages are entitled to apply for membership. Overseas members are welcome to join and all members are entitled to all membership rights including voting for, and election to, the Board of Directors and full participation in any division or committee.

**Suppliers of Goods and Services**

Any current or potential supplier of goods or services to the industry can join as an Associate Member. Associate Members are entitled to attend all general meetings, conferences and seminars, as well as attending committee and Board meetings as observers. Associate Members do not have voting rights at the national level but have full voting rights at divisional level. Associate Members, where they choose to, can also be a member of one or more divisions.

**Association Membership**

Associations of industry partners and/or industry products and/or industry sub-products can apply for Association Membership. Association members can be admitted as either voting or non-voting members, at the discretion of the Board.
Membership Application/ Renewal Form
Financial Year 2018-2019
AUSTRALIAN BEVERAGESCOUNCIL LTD
A.B.N.  12 115 440 166

Category of membership (please tick one):

☐ Full Member (includes bottlers, franchisers & distributors)
☐ Associate Member (includes suppliers of goods & services)

Company Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Postal Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Website: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Telephone: ……………………………… Twitter/Linkedin: ………………………………………………………………………………..
Fax: …………………………… email: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………
ABN: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Nature of business: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
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Categories of products/services provided by the business eg carbonated soft drinks (list as many as relevant):
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Employee numbers: ……………………… Office/factory/plant location: ……………………………………………………………
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Main contact to receive our circulars, bulletins and formal correspondence:
Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Position: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Email: ………………………………………………… Telephone: ………………………………………………………………………

If you wish to have additional staff added, please attach email address and return. We encourage multiple company contacts.

Accounts/Finance contact:
Name: ……………………… Position: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Email: ……………………… Telephone: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
I/we calculate our membership subscription for 2018/19 to be $……………………………………………………………………

Signed:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………Date:……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Name:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………Position:……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Membership Terms

• The subscription year is from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.
• All memberships must be kept financial – payment to be made 30 days following invoice.
• Any member may resign membership by giving three months’ notice in writing but shall remain liable for any subscription due at the date of expiration of such notice.
• Members are required to comply with all relevant Codes, guidelines of membership etc.
• If you do not use wish to have your company listed on our website and related directories, please check this box

Membership Subscriptions

Member (includes bottlers, franchisers & distributors).

O M1 Annual turnover below $3 million $1,050.00 + GST
O M2 $3 million & below $10 million $1,830.00 + GST
O M3 $10 million & below $50 million $5,240.00 + GST
O M4 $50 million & below $100 million $15,720.00 + GST
O M5 $100 million & below $200 million $26,200.00 + GST
O M6 $200 million & below $500 million $57,645.00 + GST
O M7 $500 million & below $750 million $104,810.00 + GST
O M8 $750 million & below $1.5 billion $131,015.00 + GST
O M9 $1.5 billion & below 3 billion $209,630.00 + GST
O M10 $3 billion & over $394,000.00 + GST

Associate Member (includes suppliers of goods & services).

O A1 Annual turnover below $3 million $1,827.00 + GST
O A2 $3 million & below $10 million $2,888.00 + GST
O A3 $10 million & below $30 million $5,240.00 + GST
O A4 $30 million & below $50 million $10,322.00 + GST
O A5 $50 million & below $100m $15,400.00 + GST
O A6 $100 million & below $200 million $26,200.00 + GST
O A7 $200 million & above $57,645.00 + GST

Method of payment:

Credit Card:  Please circle: Visa, Master Card, American Express

Card holder’s name:…………………………………………………………………………………………………………Amount $…………………………………………Signature:………………………………………………..

The following credit card transaction fees apply: Amex 1.50%, Mastercard & Visa 1.689%

Cheque: Made out to Australian Beverages Council

EFT: Australian Beverages Council – BSB: 032 035 A/c No: 161775

Invoice: Please invoice me – Purchase Order: ………………………………………………………………………………………

Please return to: Australian Beverages Council Ltd
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