

# behind closed doors

## Membership Agreement

This agreement must be signed and returned to DW Behind Closed Doors Pty Ltd. A copy will be forwarded to you once your membership of Behind Closed Doors has been accepted.

By signing this document I formally apply for membership in the Behind Closed Doors (BCD) program offered by DW Behind Closed Doors Pty Ltd, and agree to all the following terms and conditions.

### Responsibilities of Membership

1. I agree to participate in one three-hour meeting per month, at which I will contribute my skills and knowledge to assist my fellow members.
2. I agree to mentor one young woman, each year, aged between 25 and 40, and invite her to attend a BCD's quarterly networking function.
3. I agree to pay the membership fee of \$10,000 plus GST by EFT, cheque, or direct debit within 10 days of the date of my acceptance for membership for the first year, and within 7 days of my membership date for subsequent years. I understand that this membership fee is not refundable, in whole or in part.
4. I agree to provide 90 days written notice if I intend to discontinue my membership, in order to allow sufficient time for a new member to be inducted to my group.
5. I agree that BCD may, in its absolute discretion, cancel my membership and terminate this agreement by giving me 90 days notice in writing.

This agreement becomes operative when the signed original agreement has been returned to DW Behind Closed Doors Pty Ltd, and DW Behind Closed Doors Pty Ltd has advised me in writing that my application has been successful.

## Confidentiality & Liability

1. I agree to keep all our discussions and conversations absolutely confidential.
2. I understand that the role of BCD, and of its members, employees, and facilitator is purely to provide an opportunity for discussion by BCD members of their business and personal concerns and problems.
3. I also understand and agree that BCD, and its facilitator, speakers, employees, and members, offer their comments and suggestions about such concerns and problems only to stimulate analysis and discussion and not in such a way that they specifically will be acted upon or relied upon by me. I am solely responsible to evaluate the value and correctness of any such comment or suggestion given. BCD, its facilitator, speakers, and members, each expressly disclaim any duty of care or liability to any person including, without limitation, myself, arising out of reliance on anything said or represented by any of them.
4. If I do take any action or decision following any discussion, comment, or suggestions, I acknowledge that I am totally responsible for the outcome of my actions and decisions, and to the extent permitted by law I release each of BCD, its facilitator, speakers, employees, and other members from all liability and responsibility in any way for any loss arising at any time as a result of any reliance on any representation or suggestion made to me or anything else that is said or occurs at a BCD function, including, without limitation, claims for negligence. The releases in this paragraph are ongoing and survive termination of this agreement.
5. I agree that the information divulged by other members of the BCD group to me is their confidential information and may not be divulged by me to third parties.

The obligations of confidentiality in this agreement are ongoing, and survive its termination.

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APPLICANT MEMBER'S NAME	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
MOBILE	TELEPHONE
ORGANISATION	
POSITION	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	D.O.B
DATE	SIGNATURE