

BIEDO MEMBERSHIP PRICING: as at Sept 2007

Within member shires:

Annual Membership Fees: (GST inclusive)

(present) Shire Council Full Membership: \$5500.00

Services at no cost:

1. Industry Innovation
2. Microbusiness Development
3. Regional Business Development
4. Drought Business Services
5. Community Renewal
6. Eco-projects (green innovations in technology, industry, water & waste management, construction, fuel & energy)
7. Training & Employment Pathway programmes for isolated communities, primary producers & service shortfall areas such as trades
8. Regional Co-ordination (inter-shire projects, advocacy, lobbying, regional marketing, planning)
9. Research & Development (for local/sub-regional rural issues, such as depression & suicide management)
10. participation in the Regional Advisory Networks and Working Groups (such as the Community Renewal Committee for the Nth Burnett and the Bio Fuels Committee)

All community groups, small businesses & companies can access BIEDO services where a Shire Council is a Full Member.

Individual Small Business or Small Community Organisation Membership (GST inclusive):

Full Membership: \$110.00

Individual Membership within a Member Shire (where the Council is the Full Member) entitles community groups and small businesses to all of the services listed above, AND up to \$220 of Discounted Services at no cost.

Essentially, this means that the member would have access to all capacity building workshops and "Heads Up" at discounted cost (up to 70% depending on the actual cost of the workshop). It also means that the member could receive up to three hours support in IT, Funding, or Event Co-ordination at no cost. Any costs after the initial three hours would attract a 25% discount.

Consortium membership e.g. Business Development Organisation, Chambers of Commerce

Full Membership: \$550.00

Consortium Membership within a Member Shire entitles members of the Consortium to the core services (listed above).

It also entitles a Consortium Member to (up to) \$750 of Discounted Services delivered to the Consortium. Any costs after the \$750 'ceiling' would attract the 25% discount listed for Member Shires.

Individual members of the Consortium could access BIEDO services on their own account by becoming Individual Members. If they are members of a Consortium, they receive a 50% discount on membership costs (individual rate), eg: they pay only \$55 and have access to all Individual Membership benefits.

Partner Membership – Regional or Sub-Regional Organisations e.g. Landcare, Agforce, QRWN

Full Membership: \$550.00

Partnership Membership within a Member Shire entitles Partners to all the core services listed above, and up to \$750 of Discounted Services delivered to the Partner organisation.

Individuals within the Partner Organisation can access BIEDO services on their own account by becoming Individual Members. If they are members of a Partner Organisation, they receive a 50% discount on membership costs (individual rate), eg: they only pay \$55 and have access to all Individual Membership benefits.

Discounted Services:

Members are entitled to access the following services at the rate of discount listed above.

1. IT Services:
 - Web site building,
 - Web page building,
 - Hosting an events web page,
 - Technical support (basic – eg: loading software, setting up a laptop, hooking up printers),
 - Using MYOB, email & Internet – individual & small group/enterprise training,
 - Online Professional Library,
 - Online Services Directories,
 - Online Marketplace,
2. Fund Access Services (fund writing, editing, proof reading, fund search)
3. “Heads Up” (a monthly alert re: funding & sponsorship opportunities)
4. ‘Flashpoints’ (the regional BIEDO online newsletter),
5. Community Capacity Building (skills building workshops for community groups, eg: fund writing, project management, finance management)
6. Event Co-ordination Services,
7. Project Management Services including a succession management pathway,
8. Community Group Development (planning sessions with communities/groups, facilitated discussion, skills development, meeting management, etc),
9. Publications & Data (business trends, social trends, successful process, etc).

Membership in non-member shires:

Individual Small Business or Small Community Organisation membership (GST inclusive):

Full Membership: \$150.00

What is covered?

- ◆ 50% discount on all discounted services,
- ◆ Drought Business Services at \$25/hr

Consortium membership (GST inclusive):

Full Membership: \$750.00

What is covered?

- ◆ 50% discount on all discounted services,
- ◆ 50% discount for members to become individual members,
- ◆ 50% discount on community renewal programmes,
- ◆ 50% discount on microbusiness development,
- ◆ 50% discount on industry innovation,
- ◆ 50% discount on research & development,
- ◆ 50% discount on innovation development customised for the group
- ◆ Access to the Regional Advisory Networks,

Partner Membership – Regional Organisation. (GST inclusive):

Full Membership: \$950.00

What is covered?

- ◆ 50% discount on all discounted services,
- ◆ 50% discount for members to become individual members,
- ◆ 50% discount on community renewal programmes,
- ◆ 50% discount on microbusiness development,
- ◆ 50% discount on industry innovation,
- ◆ 50% discount on research & development,
- ◆ 50% discount on innovation development customised for the group
- ◆ Access to the Regional Advisory Networks,

Travel & accommodation/meals:

Where delivery in a shire outside the Burnett Inland incurs significant travel or accommodation/meal costs, these will be factored into cost negotiations with the client organisation.

Workshops:

Workshops for non members in non member shires inside the Burnett Inland \$550 full day \$275 half day (GST inclusive)

Workshop for non members in shires outside the Burnett Inland \$1760 (GST inclusive)