



Welcome and thank you for your interest in applying for membership of the Shoalhaven Professional Business Association (spba).

Please find below a Membership Application – please tick the appropriate level of membership you are applying for. Once your completed Membership Application is received, your application will be considered by the spba Management Committee.

The Management Committee meets bi-monthly. The spba was formed in 2009 and is a community based not for profit association formed to create a vibrant and active network for professionals who are living and working in the Shoalhaven.

We actively promote Professional businesses and people both within and outside the Shoalhaven. To do this we work with other industries, local government, the Shoalhaven Business Chamber, schools, TAFEs and Universities to promote careers and lifestyles of a professional life in the Shoalhaven.

spba seeks opportunities to attract people to our professions and region. Our members enjoy the networking that spba provides as well as links to education, qualified people moving to the Shoalhaven, strategic alliances for business growth and contributing to community. Our statement of objectives is attached. For more information on spba, please visit our website [www.shoalhavenprofessionals.com.au](http://www.shoalhavenprofessionals.com.au).

**Please mail your Membership Application to: [admin@shoalhavenprofessionals.com.au](mailto:admin@shoalhavenprofessionals.com.au)**

Our organisation is primarily aimed at businesses employing professionals in the Shoalhaven who may become members of our organisation. In addition, businesses and individuals who are supportive of our objectives may become Associate Members. One of our Committee Members would be delighted to meet with you over coffee/tea to talk more about spba and membership benefits. Please contact Katharine Leach, Marketing and Communications Coordinator of spba to arrange, ([admin@shoalhavenprofessionals.com.au](mailto:admin@shoalhavenprofessionals.com.au) or 0402557866).

Thank you for your interest in membership.

Yours sincerely, spba Membership Committee



### **Statement of Objectives**

The Shoalhaven Professional Business Association Inc. is comprised of businesses employing professional staff in the Shoalhaven. spba is established to address the needs of the professions within the Shoalhaven, including the need to attract professional staff.

The Objectives of the Shoalhaven Professional Business Association are to:

1. Promote the Shoalhaven as a regional force.
2. Promote the Shoalhaven as a place to work, live and raise a family.
3. Promote the development of the professional resources of New South Wales, in particular of the Shoalhaven Region.
4. Promote, encourage, maintain, support and assist the professions throughout New South Wales, particularly in the Shoalhaven Region.
5. Assist Shoalhaven businesses employ, train and retain professional staff, for example by exchange of resources and information.
6. Encourage young people, particularly school leavers, to aspire to seek meaningful professional employment in the Shoalhaven.
7. Advance the education of young people in the Shoalhaven, for example through the establishment of scholarships.
8. Advance the education and training of staff employed in Shoalhaven businesses by establishing programs to up-skill them to undertake higher professional employment.
9. Promote the Shoalhaven as the location of choice for professional staff.
10. Mentor young professionals in the Shoalhaven to help them achieve longer term and satisfying employment in the Shoalhaven.

11. Lobby on behalf of Shoalhaven Regional professions.
12. Create opportunities for members to share knowledge, expertise and resources and develop productive business relationships.
13. Facilitate opportunities for members to enjoy social interaction for their mutual benefit and support.
14. Foster knowledge of the Shoalhaven Regional nationally and internationally.
15. Provide a full range of professional business orientated consulting services and provide facilities to members.
16. Foster industry, trade and commerce and the development of new business and industry for the Shoalhaven Region.
17. Promote and maintain co-operation, collaboration and close relations with the Shoalhaven Business Chamber.
18. Affiliate and promote liaison and co-operation with other groups representing business interests.
19. Do all things necessary to achieve these objectives.



Shoalhaven Professional  
Business Association

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION**

Shoalhaven Professional Business Association Incorporated (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984)

Business name:

Nature of business:

Business address:

Email contact address

Nominated representative for the business:

Telephone contact for nominee:



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Apply to become:

**A FULL MEMBER:**

Micro Business \$125 pa (one Professional)

Small Business \$250.00 pa (two – four Professional's)

Large Business \$500.00 pa (five + Professional's)

**AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER:**

Micro Business \$125 pa (one Associate)

Small Business \$250.00 pa (two – four Associate's)

Large Business \$500.00 pa (five + Associate's)



