



## **Privacy Policy**

This website privacy statement applies to thebend.net, which is administered by The Bend in the Road Inc.

The Bend in the Road Inc is not responsible for the content, policy or practices of websites operated by third parties that are linked to this website or social media posts. Links to third party websites do not constitute sponsorship, endorsement or approval by The Bend in the Road Inc of the content, policies or practices of those third party websites. When you follow a link from this website to another website, we recommend you read and consider the privacy statement of that website.

### **Collection of personal information**

You can browse the general content of thebend.net anonymously, without disclosing your personal information. However, some functionality on this website may require you to provide personal information. Examples of this include where you wish to make an enquiry, apply for membership or participate in a survey. We only collect personal information through thebend.net when it is knowingly and voluntarily provided by you.

If you choose not to provide personal information to us through the website, we may not be able to provide you with access to parts of the website or to certain content, products and services available on or from the website or generally from The Bend in the Road Inc.

The retention and destruction of records of personal information held by The Bend in the Road Inc is governed by legislation and policies including the West Australia [State Records Act 2000](#).

### **Use and disclosure of personal information**

Any personal information we collect through thebend.net may be used or disclosed for the primary purpose for which it was collected, for example to allow us to answer your enquiry or process your membership. We may also use or disclose personal information for related purposes, for example, where you have consented to the use or disclosure for the related purpose or you would reasonably expect the personal information would be used for that related purpose.

In some limited circumstances we may also need to use or disclose personal information for other specific purposes, including:

- where The Bend in the Road Inc reasonably determines that the use or disclosure of the information is necessary to prevent serious crimes or harms to yourself or any other person



- where required by or under a law of Western Australia, a law of the Commonwealth or a court or tribunal order, for example pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* or in response to a subpoena
- Research. Information may be disclosed if it is considered necessary to research. If the individual has not consented to participate in the research any personal information must be de-identified.

Personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the applicable legislation in

## **Collection and use of site visit data**

The following information may be automatically recorded by this site's web server for statistical and system administration purposes only:

- your server address
- your top level domain name (e.g. .com, .au, .gov)
- the date and the time of your visit to the site
- the pages you accessed and downloaded
- the address of the last site you visited
- your operating system
- the type of browser you are using

We will not attempt to identify individuals from the above information. However, in the unlikely event of an investigation, a law enforcement agency or other government agency may exercise its legal authority to inspect records of the above information.

## **Cookies**

A cookie is a block of data that is shared between a web server and a user's browser. Cookies, and the information collected through them, may be used by The Bend in the Road Inc to make this website more efficient.

## **Contact us**

If you have any questions relating to privacy please submit your comments using the [contact-us](#) button.

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