

## Join us!

### Volunteer and Individual memberships

**Volunteer membership** involves joining the Bend team to help make Bend magic happen. Bend volunteers drive the work to help make the precinct a vibrant and attractive place to live. We'd love you to join in. Volunteer membership is free.

Volunteering can take many forms including:

- Responding to call out for help on specific projects or events (e.g. helping out on day of event);
- Providing leadership as a 'subject matter expert' in topics you know well;
- Driving a local project that you are passionate about (with The Bend's support); or
- Becoming part of a working group to help out with planning and/or communications (e.g. join the Events, Projects or Communications working group).

If you'd like to volunteer, please describe your interests and availability in the online membership application form.

**Individual membership** can be free or with an optional donation.

- **Individual membership (without donation)** is for people just wanting to know what's going on and/or who like to have a say in these happenings. Communication will be made through regular newsletters and bulletins and occasional surveys or other consultation methods.
- **Individual membership with donation** is for people who are generally short on time, but still keen to contribute through a financial contribution. The donation amount is up to you however (to give you some idea of costs) as little as \$25 per year will help The Bend pay for necessary expenses such as public liability and volunteer insurances, website subscriptions and a thousand other expenses needed to keep our work going. If you select Individual membership with donation, we'll send you our bank account details to complete your application. As well as feeling good about helping out The Bend financially you will also receive the same benefits as those who do not opt to donate.

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