

# Share the Benefits Join the Allergen Bureau

## The Allergen Bureau can help your company:

- Reduce costs associated with attending Allergen Bureau conferences and Allergen Bureau VITAL training
- Understand the risks associated with handling allergens
- Access up to date news and information about food allergens from around the world
- Utilise the latest management tools in allergen control including the VITAL and the PIF

Managing the risks associated with the presence of allergens in ingredients and products is one of the major challenges currently facing food manufacturers – at all stages of the supply chain.

**If you are involved in the food industry,  
you would benefit from membership of the Allergen Bureau.**

The Allergen Bureau – established by the Australian and New Zealand food industry in 2005 – is funded by industry and is managed by industry representatives who understand the challenges faced in the management of allergens in a food production environment. We are a ‘one stop shop’ for information resources, practical tools and industry contacts for the management of food allergens.

By becoming a member of the Allergen Bureau you are demonstrating your company’s commitment to this area of food safety and actively supporting this important industry initiative.

## So what are you waiting for?

Allergen Bureau Members – including small, medium and large food companies – are recognised as leaders in this field, and share the benefits of an industry approach to improving the management of food allergens.

## Join the Allergen Bureau

Call **0437 918 959** (Australia)

Call **+ 61 437 918 959** (International)

email [info@allergenbureau.net](mailto:info@allergenbureau.net)

**[www.allergenbureau.net](http://www.allergenbureau.net)**



# Membership Options

To ensure participation in this important industry initiative is accessible to the broadest range of Australian and New Zealand food manufacturing and retailing enterprises, the Allergen Bureau offers the following Membership options:

Some of the benefits you will enjoy as an Allergen Bureau Member		Membership Category		
		FULL	ASSOCIATE A, B & C	ASSOCIATE D
Priority and discounts <sup>1</sup> for Allergen Bureau Conferences and Workshops	One free registration; All others at 50% discount <sup>1</sup>	✓		
	All registrations at 25% discount <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓
20% discount on Allergen Bureau endorsed VITAL training		✓	✓	
10% discount on Allergen Bureau endorsed VITAL training				✓
** Priority access to the Allergen Bureau phone and email information service		✓	✓	✓
Priority access (2 weeks ahead of general distribution) to local and global breaking news and information delivered to your computer in the monthly Allergen Bureau eNews		✓	✓	✓
Input to coordinated industry representations regarding regulatory and policy issues		✓	✓	✓
Able to participate in Allergen Bureau working groups		✓	✓	✓
Entitlement to participate on, vote for and contribute to, the Allergen Bureau Board		✓		
Supplier and Customer Awareness of your commitment to allergen management	Your company logo with web link on the Allergen Bureau website	✓		
	Your company name with web link on the Allergen Bureau website		✓	
	Allergen Bureau member logo for your website and other media	✓		
	Allergen Bureau Member certificate for display in your front office	✓		
Acknowledgement in appropriate Allergen Bureau publications and presentations		✓	✓	
Free listing in the Services Directory		✓	✓	

## Membership Investment (GST inclusive)

Full Membership<sup>2</sup> \$6,600

Associate Membership<sup>2</sup>

- Less than 10 full-time employees \$660
- 10 to 50 full-time employees \$1,320
- 51 to 100 full-time employees \$3,960
- Individual \$220

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<sup>1</sup>. These are the usual discounts provided to Members attending Allergen Bureau events. Discount rates may vary between events.

<sup>2</sup>. New Memberships are calculated on a quarterly pro-rata basis throughout the Membership year: April - March, except for Associate Member D which is an annual subscription fee renewable on 1 April; Membership prices include 10% GST for Australian entities.

\*\* Commencing as of 1 July 2013, non-members will only be able to access the Allergen Bureau phone and email information service as a priority (i.e. enquiries acknowledged within 2 working days and considered responses given within 5 working days) for one enquiry. Subsequent enquiries and requests for assistance by non-members will be considered on a case-by-case basis, as time and resources allow.

