



Benefits of Being a Member

The Master Builders' Association of Ballarat Inc.

The Master Builders' Association of Ballarat Inc. has been a legal entity with its own constitution since 1907 and has existed to enable the gathering of local building industry members.

Our rich history is incorporated into the book *"Building Together 1907 – 2007: A Century of Construction by the Master Builders Association of Ballarat Branch"* by Keith H. Harris which is available for sale at \$55 for soft cover and \$125 leather bound.

The benefits of becoming a member of The Master Builders' Association of Ballarat Inc. include:

1. Regular opportunities to network with other builders in the Ballarat region.
2. Being able to meet with industry leaders and guest speakers at our regular events.
3. Attending four dinner meetings with a local building industry presenter with relevant industry sponsors. These are held in Ballarat with one annually in Daylesford to support the builders in their own region in conjunction with the MBAV.
4. Being part of the Ballarat network of members, industry suppliers, subcontractors, building surveyors and members from other relevant fields provides a rich environment for discussion and shared knowledge.
5. Participation in the Annual Golf Day, held in Ballarat, where funds raised support a local charity.
6. Mental Health support and awareness for members throughout the year.
7. Attending the Annual President's dinner with a prominent guest speaker and entertainment.
8. An annual Study Tour to large building sites and places of interest.
9. The Annual Family Christmas gathering for members and families with a visit from Santa.
10. Access to the website to interact with members and promote members building businesses.
11. Access to the Master Builders Association of Victoria where members can benefit from the link between the two Associations.
12. Opportunity to become involved in the committee, contribute to monthly committee meetings and take up leadership opportunities. These meetings are used to plan activities for members and thereby enhance the membership experience.
13. Participation in short courses such Level 2 First Aid, CPR Refresher, Electrical Test and Tag.
14. Exclusive member use of the boardroom facilities at our building in 40 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat.
15. Membership of the organisation is by invitation of the committee, which includes Full Member, Associate Member and Corporate Member.