



bowen association australia

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Become a Student Member of the Bowen Association of Australia

If you are learning Bowtech® the Original Bowen Technique with the Bowen Therapy Academy of Australia, through its licensed training provider, Border College of Natural Therapies, you are now eligible to join the Bowen Association of Australia (BAA) as a Student Member. As a Student Member you will receive a Student Member's Kit full of lots of useful information, copies of our quarterly newsletter and you will be able to log on to our website to obtain all the latest information.

When you have fulfilled all the additional requirements you will be able to join the BAA as a Full or an Accredited member. The Association represents you as a practitioner and gives you professional recognition and representation. More importantly to many new practitioners, it allows your clients to obtain rebates for their treatments from many health funds.

Whether you are already qualified as a health practitioner in another modality, or whether you are new to the natural health field, becoming a member of the BAA does more than give you professional recognition as a Bowen practitioner. Most people are quite passionate about Bowen Therapy by the time they have completed their training. There is not another modality like it anywhere, and it is great to know there is a group of likeminded passionate people with whom you can share your knowledge and experience, and from whom you can gain support. There are many local groups all over Australia that meet regularly to network and share ideas.

Bowen Technique is still a relatively new modality, and by joining your Association you can help increase its strength and support base, and through that, increase the overall awareness and acceptance of Bowen Therapy in the wider community.

What the Association does:

Membership of the Association:

- Is the recognition that most health funds need to verify that the practitioner is entitled to have their clients eligible to claim refunds.
- Gives you professional recognition.
- Provides recognition that you are a professional health practitioner
- Provides recognition that you adhere to an approved set of ethics and standards.
- Provides recognition that you update your training on a yearly basis.
- Keeps you up to date with changes in Bowen Therapy, the Association and provides ongoing vital practitioner information via our quarterly newsletter and website www.bowen.org.au
- Provides a listing of all our members and informs the public of the benefits of using our registered practitioners through our website www.bowen.org.au
- A Members Directory is available to both members and the public.
- Organises conferences and seminars.

As well as giving you professional recognition, the Association is responsible for developing and maintaining the highest professional standards of conduct and practice amongst its members.

The Association represents the practitioner in matters such as health funds, insurance and disciplinary actions against members. It also acts as a voice between the practitioner and the teaching arm of Bowen, which is the Bowen Therapy Academy of Australia or Border College of Natural Therapies. It is committed to maintaining the highest standard of education and training of Bowen Technique, and to sponsoring research.

An application for student membership form is enclosed. Please complete it and return with your remittance of \$40 to the Treasurer:

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