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| Affiliated Membership Application 2025-26  | New |  | Renewing |  |
| **Please Note:*** Affiliated membership is for the playing season 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.
* Membership fee is an annual fee, $285.00 inc GST = $5.48/week
* Under 18 Junior rates available use Junior application form.

**NEW MEMBERS:** * Give this completed application to a Bar staff member or Club Manager, or email the completed form to membership@torquaybowlsclub.com. Payment options are on the next page.
* Your application will be considered by Torquay Bowls Club Board and in the unlikely event that your membership application is unsuccessful, your membership fee will be reimbursed.
* If your application is successful, you will be notified by email or phone and issued with a membership card.
* You will be emailed a welcome letter with some info to inform you of the many aspects of the club.
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| Member details – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY |
| Full name | Mr/Ms/Mrs/Other |
| Address (Including suburb and postcode) |  |
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| Date of birth |  |
| Phone | Home |  | Mobile |  |
| Email |  |
| Prior bowling experience and prior bowling clubs’ memberships |  |
| Emergency contact details |
| Name |  |
| Phone | Home |  | Mobile |  |
| Please tick your preferences for playing competition |
| Weekend Saturday Pennant **Yes No**  | Midweek (Tuesday) Pennant **Yes No**  |
| Wednesday Twilight **Yes No**  | Team name (if known) |
| Thursday Twilight **Yes No**  | Team name (if known) |
| **Social Bowls Yes No**  |  |

By signing below, I agree to conform to the Club's Rules, Policies, Procedures, code of conduct, Constitution and Regulations, including standards of dress and behaviour on the Club's premises. I consent to my name and contact details being used and published by the Club for the purpose of creating directories of members. I understand that my email address will be used by the Club to send me my Annual Membership Renewal Invoice, but that I can unsubscribe from other email messages from what’s happening at the club..

Members are required to be in possession of a valid membership card whilst on Torquay Bowls Club premises in order to receive service at the bar and to win the Membership draws.

# Payment Options

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| Give application form to bar staff and pay with Credit/Debit card or cash. |
| EFT to BSB 633 000, A/C 129 415 709 [show **your name** to identify your remittance] and email application to membership@torquaybowlsclub.com |

# Membership cards

Please note: for new members, processing your application and issuing a membership card may take 2 – 3 weeks. When your membership card is ready an email will inform you and the card can be collected from the club’s bar.

For renewing members, your account will be reactivated, please continue to use your current membership card.

# Volunteering

It is a condition of your Affiliated membership to be a volunteer. Volunteering enables the club to reduce some running costs and direct revenue to improving facilities and amenities, and is crucial to the overall operation of the club. By choosing to join the Torquay Bowls Club you understand that you do accept that you do have a responsibility to assist the operation of the club by volunteering in some of the roles below. We encourage your involvement.

* Board of Management roles
* Bowls Committee roles
* Do you have Umpire, Coach or Measurer Qualifications?
* Subcommittee roles
* Working Bees
* Monday Gardening group
* Maintenance/Projects – Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical (certified persons)
* Window Cleaning
* Kitchen Duties in bowls kitchen (not bar/bistro kitchen)
* Do you have a current working with Children’s Check? Yes No
* Do you have a current first aid certificate? Yes No
* Specific Roles if you have the skills in
1. Media
2. Journalism
3. Photography
4. Computer, IT, Data base, WEB sites
5. Other – Share your skills that could be of value to the club

I am aware that as an affiliated member I can seek dispensation from volunteer duties, and that application must be made in writing and forwarded to the Club Secretary. I am aware that the Board will display lists of volunteers to assist roster developers. I am aware that despite not volunteering here, my assistance will be sought throughout the year unless I have written dispensation from the Board.

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Typed signature is acceptable and sent on your personal email**

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| **Office****Use****Only** | Yes / No | Approved by the Board of Management | Yes / No | Entered on members xl Spreadsheet  |
| Yes / No | Membership Fee Paid  | Yes / No | Email added to communications  |
| Yes / No | Welcome Letter Sent & Members Card at Bar | Yes / No | Bowls Committee Secretary notified |

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