

Benefits of BusNSW Membership

In recognition of the differing needs of Coach and Charter Bus Operators, BusNSW has a branch for this industry segment. Coach and Charter Branch members rely upon their reputation and professionalism to build and maintain a sustainable business in a competitive environment. In recognition of this, members of the BusNSW Coach and Charter Branch pay a special membership fee.

Coach and Charter Branch Membership – Keeping in touch with the Industry

Members are kept informed of developments in the industry through many channels including;

- Direct advice on government regulations, procedures and specifications that impact on coach and charter operators
- The monthly BusNSW Bulletin magazine which covers the latest industry information and issues
- Regular reports and email broadcasts on new industry issues that impact on coach and charter operators (including the BusNSW Annual Report)
- Industrial Relations advice and reports
- Representation at Industry Stakeholder meetings (e.g. TfNSW, Sydney Airport, Local Councils, Special Event planning)
- Advocacy and political lobbying to promote the best interests of Coach and Charter Branch members (e.g. Sydney CBD Access and parking, Technical Specifications, Road Access permits)
- A dedicated BusNSW team committed to providing quality outcomes for Coach and Charter Branch Members

Coach and Charter Branch Membership – Bus Operator Member Access

Being a member of the Coach and Charter Branch of BusNSW provides access to:

- Regular Coach and Charter Branch meetings
- BusNSW conferences, exhibitions, seminars and workshops
- Newsletters, fact sheets and the “Members Only” area of the BusNSW Website
- Bus Operator Accreditation Scheme (BOAS) templates and tools to establish and maintain accreditation
- Online training and education programs for proprietors, supervisors and drivers
- Discounts on coach and bus signs and Safety equipment through the “Bus Signs+” shop
- Tools, forms and expert staff to assist branch members in the negotiation and registration of Workplace Enterprise Agreements
- Resources, products and services from BusNSW Industry Partners
- Submissions, publications and research material relating to the Coach and Charter Branch
- National representation via Bus Industry Confederation (BIC) and Australian Public Transport Industrial Association (APTIA)