



**CHRISTIAN BOOKSELLING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

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**APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP**  
**RETAIL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of nominating representative) hereby apply for membership in the Christian Bookselling Association of Australia Inc, and acknowledge that I have seen a copy of the Constitution and Code of Ethics as they exist as at this date, and declare that

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(name of organisation, business, etc) is eligible for membership and hereby accept and subscribe to the Code of Ethics and agree to abide by the Constitution and its amendments as may be made from time to time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For and on behalf of

Name of Applicant (organisation, business, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (STD \_\_\_\_\_) Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (STD \_\_\_\_\_) Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Business Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person for the purpose of association activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. sole proprietor, partnership, proprietary company, corporations, etc)

Please note: Membership of CBAA does not confer the right to trade discounts from wholesalers or other suppliers. This right is solely at the discretion of each business.

Date of commencement of business \_\_\_\_\_

Description of business: (please tick applicable classifications)

Full-time retail store

\_\_\_\_\_ in main business district or shopping centre

\_\_\_\_\_ outside business district or shopping centre

\_\_\_\_\_ Any other retail business run with the Christian store (eg. Coffee shop, general gift shop, clothing, souvenir, mixed business, other)?

Showroom or store (\*)

\_\_\_\_\_ in a church building (\*)

\_\_\_\_\_ in a home (\*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Religious book or supply department within a larger business (#)

\_\_\_\_\_ **a.** Mail order business only, **b.** Webstore business only, **c.** combination

\_\_\_\_\_ College bookroom primarily for student use

\_\_\_\_\_ Bookstall in a church primarily servicing church members

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Does store have internet access?

(\*) If this is your classification please indicate

Is it a self-contained room with building? YES NO

Does it have direct street access? YES NO

Is it clearly definable as a bookshop either visible from the street or signposted? YES NO

Does the store actively promote beyond the usual church membership? YES NO

(#) If this is your classification please indicate

Percentage of business relating to religious material \_\_\_\_\_%

Nature of other business \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of trading

Monday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Friday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**Staffing** (Number of staff attending the Christian books and products)

Full-time Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntary \_\_\_\_\_

**For established businesses:**

Date of commencement of business \_\_\_\_\_

Annual turnover (please tick appropriate classification – annual membership in brackets)

_____	Under \$40,000	(\$181.00)	_____	\$40,000 to \$59,999	(\$252.00)
_____	\$60,000 to \$89,999	(\$280.00)	_____	\$90,000 to \$134,999	(\$336.00)
_____	\$135,000 to \$199,999	(\$392.00)	_____	\$200,00 to \$299,999	(\$447.00)
_____	\$300,000 to \$449,999	(\$504.00)	_____	\$450,000 to \$749,000	(\$559.00)
_____	\$750,000 to \$1,499,999	(\$600.00)	_____	\$1,500,000 +	(\$700.00)

Value of stock at cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For newly established businesses without one year’s trading experience:**

Anticipated budget or turnover for the first year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stock at cost, or capital set aside for stock \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of two established business references**

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of any other trade associations to which you belong** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your store or premises registered with the appropriate State authorities?** YES NO

CHEQUE ENCLOSED		
1.	Application Fee	\$11.00
2.	Subscription based on annual turnover figure (Fee prorated depending month joining – membership financial yr)	\$
3.	Online Product List Subscription	\$
4.	Total of Cheque Enclosed	\$

Describe in your own words your Vision/Mission Statement for the proposed or existing Christian Store.


Any other comments that you wish to make that may help your application?

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**Statement of Faith**

I believe in one God of three persons:

- ⊙ The Father who created and sustains all things and for whom all things were created,
- ⊙ The Son who was born of a virgin, being fully human and fully God, died for our sins, rose again on the third day, ascended into heaven from whence He intercedes on our behalf to the Father.
- ⊙ Jesus will return to earth one day and
- ⊙ The Holy Spirit dwells within believers.

I believe that commitment to Jesus as the Lord is the only way to salvation. Rom 10:9-13

I believe that those who call Jesus Lord will inherit eternal life with Him and that God will judge all persons.

I believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. 2 Tim 3:15-17

Name (please print) ..... Signature.....

Organization .....