



AUSTRALIAN PASSIVHAUS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Our members are first movers, ranging from asset owners and contractors to consultants and financiers. They are pushing the limits of design and construction, leading the way to a healthier, brighter, net zero future with Passivhaus.



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Building better with Passivhaus isn't just a theoretical discussion for building science geeks.

It's a discussion for everyone who likes clean air, comfortable temperatures and a habitable world for their grandkids and future generations.

That is to say, all of us.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
AUSTRALIAN PASSIVHAUS
ASSOCIATION TODAY.**

ABOUT US

Our vision is that all Australians live and work in healthy, comfortable, low-energy, resilient buildings.

The Australian Passivhaus Association is an independent, not-for-profit organisation. Our mission is to lead change by educating, promoting and supporting the delivery of Certified Passivhaus buildings in Australia. Passivhaus was originally developed in Germany and has since spread throughout Europe.

The standard continues to evolve and is now finding popularity in diverse climatic regions including California, Japan and Indonesia – and is now rapidly gaining momentum in Australia. Our aim is to make Passivhaus the benchmark for comfort in all our buildings across the nation.

We can increase our quality of life with evidence-based design that performs as it should.

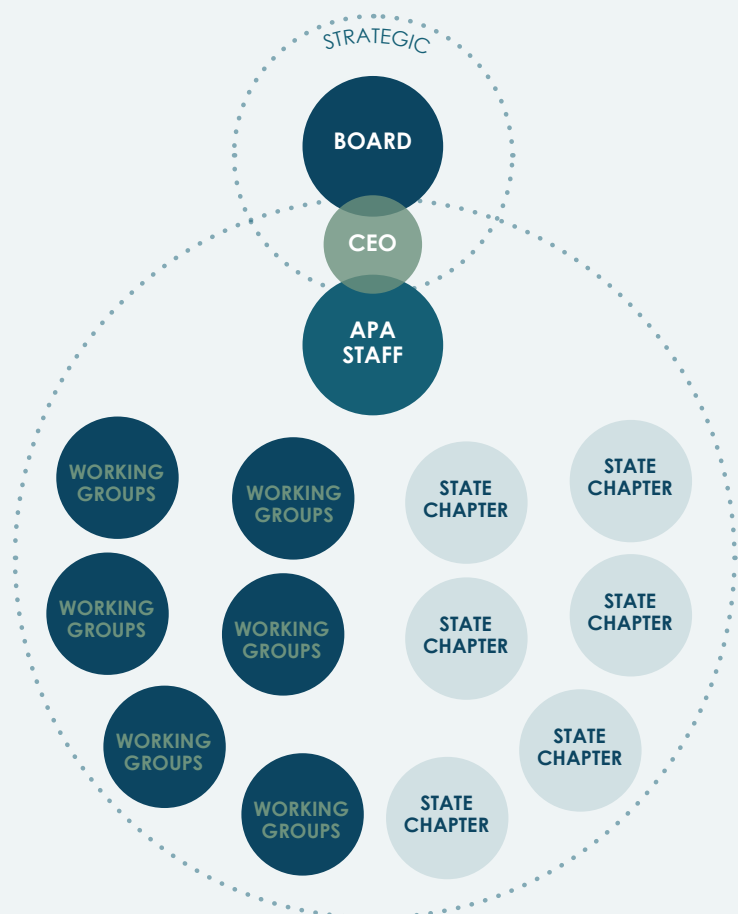
Backed with over 30 years of international evidence, Passivhaus is a tried & tested solution that gives us a range of proven approaches to deliver net-zero-ready new and existing buildings optimised for a decarbonised grid and augmented for occupant health and wellbeing.

The standard adopts a whole-building approach with clear, measured targets, focused on high-quality construction, certified through an exacting quality assurance process. All of this ensures Passivhaus buildings provide a high level of occupant comfort using very little energy for heating and cooling.

GOVERNANCE AND STRUCTURE

The Australian Passivhaus Association is governed by its Constitution which depicts the rules by which the organisation will operate and the restrictions, powers and duties of its directors and board members.

The Australian Passivhaus Association are required to observe the requirements of incorporation, fundraising and tax office status.





MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

APA Membership provides an opportunity for Passivhaus professionals and enthusiasts to connect, learn, advocate and grow online. Our online focus is designed to create an agile, modern, carbon-light association. However, we can't discount the value of face-to-face connection with our members so we host events on a local level 2-3 times a year, culminating in a national meeting at our annual conference.



Continuous Education	Level up your Passivhaus knowledge with complimentary access to 12 monthly educational webinars on key PH topics, such as Certifier Q&As and managing Passivhaus delivery.
Data and Resources	Access to external resources such as Passipedia and iPHA, including the iPHA forum and Passive House Plus magazine. You also receive access to ongoing climate data from around Australia and sample documentation from Passivhaus projects.
Site Tours	We offer complimentary site tours for members to attend and experience different facets of Passivhaus in Australia. As a member, you're able to submit your own site tours ideas provided the project involves a unique point of interest.
Monthly Member Catch Ups	Each month, the local members of your state chapter will connect for a catch up. These monthly member catchups provide a safe place for you to share ideas, ask questions or simply absorb valuable insights.
Volunteering	Do you have a burning stance on sustainability that you want to share? As a member, you can join your local state chapter to volunteer and advocate for the growth of Passivhaus in Australia.
Advocacy and Policy	At APA, one of our main roles is to represent the needs of our members and promote the Passivhaus Standard to the government and key stakeholders in the private sector. Your membership contribution goes a long way towards supporting our efforts.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Special Events

Your APA membership gives you complimentary and discounted access to a host of valuable and fun special events including:

- > **International Passivhaus Open Day:** Each year we host the Australian arm of the International Passivhaus Open Day. The event takes place two times a year, providing a practical learning opportunity for 1,500 Australians to visit approximately 40 sites.
- > **Ice Box Challenge:** The Ice Box Challenge is a fun, interactive public installation that demonstrates the advantages of Passivhaus. The event also gives you the opportunity to connect with other associations, staff, members, volunteers and industry professionals.
- > **APA Conference:** Our annual Thrive Conference is a culmination and celebration of all things Passivhaus. Experts from around the world share their views on the enormous potential of good design while product & component suppliers and manufacturers demonstrate their practical implementation in our Trade Show & Exhibit.

APA Member Portal

One of the biggest membership benefits you receive is access to the APA Member Portal – your connection to Australia's Passivhaus network. It's a safe place to ask questions and collaborate with other members at any time.

Voting Rights

As a member, you're not just a face in the crowd. Use your voting rights to shape the future of our direction and ultimately Passivhaus in Australia.

PH Job Board

Are you tired of paging through stacks of resumes to find your next Passivhaus talent? Save yourself the headache and hire the best Passivhaus professionals in Australia through our exclusive industry job board.

Discounts

As an APA member, you receive exclusive discounts on industry courses, events and webinars as well as complimentary access to select resources.

Affiliate Memberships

Double your value with access to both the Australian Passivhaus Association and the International Passive House Association in one convenient membership.

OUR COMMUNITY



Join a thriving community of over 800 members around the nation – trust us, you're in good company.

APA has a unique membership in that we allow diverse marketplace participants to engage with others as equals regardless of their individual roles. This provides a unique platform for Passivhaus to thrive and recognises the importance of all roles in making buildings better.

We believe that the best position is an informed one. Join us and together we can make Passivhaus the go-to Australian standard. Wondering who's already onboard? Here is a small selection of our valued members:


Hip v Hype
Aurecon
Arup
Atelier Ten
Maxa Design
Bondor
Stiebel Eltron
Linden Thorley Architecture
Detail Green
Alexander Symes Architect
Oranik Consulting Engineers
Backman Builders

Siegware
Logikhaus
Triple Glazing Australia
Laros
Davies Construction
Rothoblaas Australia
Pro Clima
Enduro Builders
Brett Alyen Architecture
Mould Rescue
LeanHaus
Cory Webb Design

Blue Eco Homes
Your Sanctum
MVH Construction
Carland Construction
PVC Windows
Fantech
Aluplast
Betti und Knut
Enviroecture
Bayley Ward
Eclipse Passive House

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97% 

**Overall Membership
Satisfaction Rate**
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I think you're doing a fine job.

Very difficult to achieve anything with the previous federal government so well done.

Great to see the positive communication on all aspects of representation.

APHA was a big reason I found Passive house concept and now doing the tradesperson training.

Ice House Challenge was a great public event & hope that it will become an annual one.

Keep up the good work!

INVESTMENT

	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	ANNUAL INVESTMENT
Individual	Full membership (both APA and iPHA-affiliate) for individuals and sole practitioners.	\$270
Company (2 – 10 employees)	Company-wide full membership benefits.	\$550
Company (11 – 50 employees)	Company-wide full membership benefits.	\$1,100
Company (50+ employees)	Company-wide full membership benefits.	\$2,150
Not-For-Profit	Full membership for Not-For-Profit organisations with an interest in furthering Passivhaus.	\$300
Supporter	APA-only membership for those wishing to support Passive House who are NOT involved in the building industry. Industry professionals are not eligible for supporter memberships.	\$50
Education/Public Sector	Full membership benefits for education/public-sector bodies.	\$1,500
Student	APA-only membership for trainees and those studying within the building industry.	\$50

NEXT STEPS

Ready to become a change-maker as part of the Australian Passivhaus Association?

Then we'd love to have you onboard! Head to our membership form, fill out your information and choose your membership type (make sure to verify the captcha as well). You'll be taken to a secure checkout where you can finalise your application – keep in mind that the fee will only be taken once your application is approved.

[UNLOCK YOUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS](#)

DO YOU HAVE SOME FEEDBACK OR A QUESTION?

[CLICK HERE](#)

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