



**BARBERSHOP
HARMONY
AUSTRALIA**

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Barbershop Harmony Australia is a non-profit organisation that links men of all ages throughout Australia who like to sing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style.

With nearly 1,000 individuals making up over 30 clubs and over 80 quartets nationwide, membership in one of Australia's finest singing organisations provides many benefits:

A Dynamic Website – www.barbershop.org.au

- Access our bi-monthly electronic newsletter, In Harmony
- News to keep members abreast of events and current developments
- Resources to better run your chorus - access to music, marketing and membership development tools and how-to publications
- Stay connected with the BHA National Council and Regional leadership; learn what's happening before it happens!
- Chorus and Quartet Information - find other quartets or choruses.
- Contest and Judging Information - access contest rules, entry forms, scores and standing orders.

Professional Development and Educational Offerings

- Music schools, training sessions, regular coaching tours and the highly successful Harmony College provide opportunities for leadership, musical, membership and performance development and a forum for the exchange of new ideas with the aim of helping members enjoy their hobby more, share that joy with others, and continually experience growth.
- Encouraging vocal music in our schools and communities is a fundamental ideal of the organisation and keeps music and the arts more relevant in these times of diminished focus and funding.

- Special courses and training for musical directors, administrators, arrangers, composers, music educators - and everyone else!

Publications

Barbershop Harmony Australia's bi-monthly e-magazine, In Harmony, features national and local barbershop news from the National Council and from clubs, choruses, quartets and affiliates from all over Australia and the world; organisational news and activities; information, commentary and coverage of conventions; leadership strategies; marketing, membership, performance development and artistic techniques; and many important sources of information; training program updates; and tools you can put to immediate use.

National Conventions

Annual Convention and Contest

– a five-day-long Convention held in attractive locations throughout Australia, designed to bring barbershop harmony enthusiasts from around Australia and the world together in one place and to witness hundreds of competitors in the top choruses and quartets competitions; participate in educational workshops and seminars; attend concerts, group meetings and a meeting of the BHA National Council and enjoy countless networking opportunities.

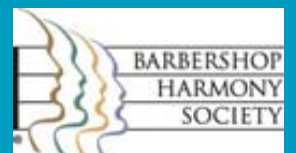


OUR PURPOSE

- Perpetuate and celebrate harmony in the barbershop style
- Promote fellowship and friendship among men of good will
- Provide the opportunity to experience the joy of four-part a cappella singing
- Introduce and sustain music in the lives of people everywhere

OUR VALUES

- The joy of singing and ringing chords in four-part barbershop harmony
- Fellowship and friendship
- Service to others through our music



Barbershop Harmony Australia is a proud affiliate of the Barbershop Harmony Society Inc.

Regional Conventions

Each of our 6 Regions hosts a weekend convention each year. These weekends offer the opportunity for singing and socialising with singers from across the region, as well as group meetings and meetings of the regional leadership teams. Competitions are also held to determine Quartet and Chorus Champions as well as acting as qualifying events for the national contest.

Assistance from National Council

- Advice on events and shows
- Advice on music arrangements
- Advice on securing copyright clearances on sheet music, including securing permission to arrange a song
- Interpretation of rules and regulations
- Quartet registrations
- Coaching visits to choruses and regions
- Processing of chorus and national dues
- Marketing and PR help
- Harmony College
- Conventions
- Competitions
- Protection and use of the Name and Logo

Other Benefits

- Public liability insurance
- Membership development assistance

Annual membership fees are:

- **\$70.00 per year for Full members**
(25 & over at 1 October in the current BHA financial year)
- **\$35.00 joining fee or re-joining fee**
(for lapsed memberships)
- **\$35.00 per year for Youth members**
(under 25 at 1 October in the current BHA financial year)
- **\$45.00 per year for Associate members**
(Female Singers, Female Music Directors, and any person who is in sympathy with the objects of BHA as defined in the BHA Constitution)

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Sound Connection – 2015 Gold Medal Chorus



Benchmark – 2015 Seniors Gold Medal Quartet



Lockout – 2015 Open Gold Medal Quartet



Blindside – 2015 Youth Gold Medal Quartet

