**Southern Tasmanian Beekeepers Inc. Privacy Policy**

**What You Should Know**

The Southern Tasmanian Beekeepers Association Inc. (STBA) is committed to safeguarding and preserving the privacy of website visitors. This Privacy Policy explains what happens to any personal data that you may provide or that is collected from you whilst you visit the site. This Policy is updated from time to time so please review this page regularly.

**Information STBA Collects**

In running and maintaining the website and our membership database, The STBA may collect and process the following data about you:

* Information about your use of the site including details of your visits, including pages viewed and the resources you access. This information includes traffic data, location data and other communication data.
* Information provided voluntarily by you. For example, when you register for information, provide your email address or use our consulting services.
* Information that you provide when you communicate with us by any means.

We collect, hold, use and disclose personal information to carry out our functions or activities under the [*Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010*](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2012C00126) (AIC Act), the [*Privacy Act 1988*](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2013C00482) (Privacy Act) and the [*Freedom of Information Act 1982*](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2012C00904) (FOI Act).

**Information The STBA Does Not Collect**

The STBA does not collect or store credit or debit card or bank details.

**Use of Cookies**

Cookies provide information about the website session activity of a visitor. The STBA uses [Google Analytics](https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage) cookies to gather information in order to assist in improving the website experience for you. It is statistical data. This statistical data does not identify any personal details whatsoever. The STBA may gather information about your general internet use from use of the cookies. Where used, these Analytics cookies are downloaded to your computer and stored on the computer’s hard drive. Such information will not identify you personally.

You can adjust the settings on your computer to decline any cookies if you wish. This can easily be done by activating the “reject cookies” settings in your internet browser of choice.

* [Reject Mozilla Firefox cookies](https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences)
* [Reject Google Chrome Cookies](https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/61416?hl=en)
* [Reject Internet Explorer cookies](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-gb/internet-explorer/delete-manage-cookies#ie=ie-11)

**Use of Your Information**

The STBA uses the information that The STBA collects from you to provide services to you.  In addition to this The STBA may use the information for one or more of the following purposes:

1. To provide information to you that you request from us relating to updates, improvements, products or services.
2. To provide information to you relating to other products that may be of interest to you. Such additional information will only be provided where you have consented to receive such information.
3. To inform you of any changes to the website.

**Storing Your Personal Data**

In operating our website, it may become necessary to transfer data that The STBA collect from you to locations outside of Australia for processing and storing, (example, our email subscription list). By providing your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. The STBA do our utmost to ensure all reasonable steps are taken to make sure your data is treated and stored securely. Unfortunately, the sending of information via the internet is not totally secure and on occasion such information can be intercepted. Though this has never happened previously, The STBA cannot guarantee the security of data that you choose to send electronically. Sending such information is entirely at your own risk.

**Disclosing Your Information**

The STBA will not disclose your personal information to any other party other than in accordance with this Privacy Policy and in the circumstances detailed below:

1. If The STBA needs to supply its data to another entity with which it is affiliated.
2. Where The STBA is legally required by law to disclose your personal information
3. To help with fraud protection and reduce the risk of fraud.

**Third Party Links**

On occasion STBA includes links to third parties on this website. Where The STBA provides a link it does not mean The STBA endorses or approves that site’s policy towards visitor privacy. You should review their privacy policy before sending them any personal data.

**Access to Information**

In accordance with government law, you have the right to access any information that The STBA holds relating to you.

**Contacting Us**

Please do not hesitate to us regarding any matter relating to this Privacy Policy.

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