

## **BCI AUSTRALIAN MEMBER BENEFITS**

### **For all grades:**

- Establishes a universally accepted umbrella terminology for business continuity.
- Ability to be entered into the worldwide BCI Consultancy Register.
- Access to regular state BCI forums.
- Provides networking opportunities.
- Demonstrates business continuity competencies if contemplating a career move.
- Code of Ethics is in place for all members.
- Low cost of membership.
- Discounts available for business continuity related events, products and services.
- Access to the “members only” section of the BCI website.
- Access to a library of business continuity management publications.
- Access to worldwide business continuity research.
- Complementary copy of “Continuity” the BCI journal which keeps members in touch with the latest developments in the business continuity profession
- Take advantage of the Cooperation Agreement formalised with the Risk Management Institution Australasia (RMIA) and access to RMIA events at discounted cost. Similar agreements are planned with other associations and institutes in Australia
- Take advantage of close cooperation with the Disaster Recovery Institute International (DRII) in establishing the “ten certification standards” used by both the BCI and DRII.

### **For Fellow, Member and Associate grades:**

- Possession of an internationally renowned professional qualification in business continuity.
- Recognition by employers of ability to undertake business continuity assignments with professional competence and integrity.
- Strong position for members to respond to an increasing number of advertisements indicating that preference will be given to applicants who have professional BCI certification.
- Complementary copy of the Business Continuity trade magazine “CIR”.
- Complementary subscription to the Australian magazine “Risk Management” published by Nexus Lexus.
- Opportunity to contribute to suggested business continuity conference topics and act as chairperson.
- Opportunity to get involved in conferences and speaking opportunities, as the BCI in Australia is regularly approached to support and endorse commercial events by AFMA, Financial Review, IQPC, IIR, Terrapinn, Marcus Evans, etc.

### **Additional Information**

- Australian Corporate Partners include APRA, the Australian Stock Exchange, KPMG and Alphawest.
- BCI Good Practice Guidelines and PAS 56 document form the basis of British Standard 25999 – published in 2006.
- University based BCI programmes are planned for Australia.
- Other BCM training programmes are in development.