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**NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

1. I/We wish to make an application to become a member of the Hunter Biodynamic Group Inc.
2. I/We understand that the purpose of the group is to bring together, for mutual support, people interested in striving to regenerate the earth through sustainable agriculture and biodiversity and who have an interest/experience in biodynamic farming and gardening and a strong motivation to share their experiences, not just among themselves but with the whole community.
3. The following information is submitted for consideration of my application:

*Name/s:*.....

*Postal address:*.....

*Postcode:*..... *Phone: Private:* ( )..... *Business:* ( ).....

*Facsimile:* ( )..... *Email:*..... *Website:*.....

*Farm Address:*.....

4. Type of membership: (per family) **SUPPORTING / STANDARD / CONCESSIONAL / GROUP MEMBER**  
See reverse for Membership definitions.

5. **Could you please fill out the following information to assist HBG in updating our records so that we can provide the best information possible to help our members.**

• I am a commercial grower/ farmer - Yes / No.      I am certified - Yes / No.      I am in conversion - Yes / No

My certification is with .....

OR I am not commercial but practice biodynamics on my property/ I am interested in biodynamics but don't practice it.

• The produce I grow/farm is .....

• I have ..... hectares. I have been practicing BD on ..... hectares of this area for ..... years.

• I am / am not willing to hold a field day at my place.

• I would / wouldn't like to volunteer to help at some time.

• I have the following skills that I would like to share with HBG .....

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6. I /We agree to abide by the Group's Constitution and By-Laws.

7. I / We agree that our contact details will be supplied to other members for networking purposes.

**Signed** ..... **Date**.....

Applicable annual membership fee ( Fill in <b>\$50</b> , <b>\$30</b> , or <b>\$15</b> , according to type selected above).	\$
Plus: Application fee	<b>5.00</b>
Total due – payable to Hunter Biodynamic Group Inc	\$ _____

**If you require News Leaf please contact BAA. Phone 02 6655 0566 or [www.biodynamics.net.au](http://www.biodynamics.net.au)**

Please return your payment with this form to: **The Treasurer, HBG, PO Box 68, East Maitland, NSW 2323**

## **Please note: BY-Law 5. MEMBERSHIP**

- (i) Applications for membership (on the required form ) shall be lodged with the Secretary and shall be considered at the next Management Committee meeting. The approval of applications shall be based upon the applicant's demonstration to the Management Committee that they satisfy the membership criteria set out in **Rule II**.
- (ii) Classes of membership shall be as follows:
  - (a) **Supporting** members are involved in the activities of HBG but also make an additional financial contribution for the endeavours of HBG.
  - (b) **Standard** members are involved in the activities of HBG.
  - (c) **Concessional** members are low income earners, pensioners or students, involved in the activities of HBG.
  - (d) **Group** members are organizations involved in the activities of HBG but are only able to purchase BD preparations at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (iii) The joining fee shall be **\$5** (or such other sum as determined by the members in general meeting, a once only payment) to be paid before the applicant can qualify as a member.
- (iv) The annual membership dues shall be **\$50** for **Supporting** members, **\$30** for **Standard** members, **\$15** for **Concessional** members and **\$50** for **Group** members (or such other sum as determined by the members in general meeting) payable annually on the **first day of April**.