All are welcome to become Thoughtful Foods members

Membership fees are \$25 annually and are active until the end of January each year. All new members also buy a single \$10 share that is refundable and remains valid as long as your membership is active. Discounts are not applicable to share or membership fees. Memberships are processed at the Thoughtful Foods shop or online and all details must be completed for your membership to be approved. To maintain an accurate membership register, as required under the Co-operatives Act, Thoughtful Foods requires you to provide a current address. Additionally, to fulfil our legal obligations, Thoughtful Foods requires a current email address and phone number. These obligations include providing members with the details of our AGM and notifying members of their addition to the membership register. Shares may be refunded to active members who wish to leave Thoughtful Foods, as long as they have no outstanding debts to the co-op. To request a share refund, email office@thoughtfulfoods.org.au. Shares are non-transferable and are paid back to you by EFT into an Australian bank account.



Your rights as a member...

- * To attend meetings, including the AGM, and take part in discussions concerning Thoughtful Foods
- * To receive the weekly Thoughtful Foods Bulletin and other notification emails
- * To learn about running a co-operative/business
- * To attend training sessions and workshops run by Thoughtful Foods
- * To volunteer at and for Thoughtful Foods
- * To be informed about meetings and social events
- * To order pre-paid bread and fruit & vegetable boxes and to place bulk orders and veggie add-ons
- * To suggest new products for Thoughtful Foods to consider stocking
- * To receive your Thoughtful Foods membership card when you join or renew your yearly membership

... and your responsibilities

- * To pay your annual membership fee in order to keep your membership active
- * To help facilitate the ongoing sharing of skills you learn within the co-op
- * To be considerate of volunteers
- * To ensure the co-op has your current contact
- * To refrain from grazing while you are doing your shift or shopping and to pay for any spillages
- * To wash your hands before shopping and to use the utensils provided
- * To be constructive when criticising any issues or problems within the co-op, and to be prepared to take an active part in resolving the problem
- * To ensure you comply with the conditions of the prepaid bread and fruit and vegetable boxes system including add ons
- * To ensure you don't conduct yourself in a manner prejudicial or detrimental to the interests and values of the co-op
- * To present your membership card and/or provide your name or membership number in order to receive any relevant discounts
- * To promptly log any volunteer hours so the coop has a record for insurance purposes and in order to receive the volunteer discount
- * To comply with policies of Thoughtful Foods as well as COVID and food safety rules