

# ASSOCIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE

Insurance protection for  
Community & Industry  
Associations, Non-Profit  
Organisations and  
Charitable Trusts

## WHY DO YOU NEED ASSOCIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Associations are exposed to a variety of risks and an error or wrongful act may result in considerable financial loss. Association Liability insurance can protect you against:

- Civil claims brought by members of the Association or the public
- Financial and property loss resulting from theft or fraudulent acts committed by third parties or employees
- Employee claims of defamation, unfair dismissal or improper employment practices
- Claims of professional negligence or providing services resulting in financial loss or damage to an Association member

## WHAT DOES ASSOCIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER?

- Costs incurred in response to a regulator's investigation
- Costs associated with defending allegations, such as legal assistance
- Costs to cover a compensation claim or damages you are legally liable to pay

The policy can include cover for a director, secretary, officer, trustee, committee member or employee acting on behalf of the organisation, and who are legally liable for their conduct.



## EXAMPLES WHERE ASSOCIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE CAN PROTECT YOU



- Your accountant unintentionally misrepresents financial information which causes your Association to qualify for a larger government grant than you're entitled to. Both the Association and accountant could be liable for the incurred costs as a result of the error.
- An employee at your Association is dismissed and proceeds with court action against you for unfair dismissal. The Association could be held legally liable.
- An employee at your Association provides advice or services to a member resulting in direct financial loss to the member. The Association could be liable for any damages and costs incurred as a result.

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